

Where Is It? Position Words

Describe where people and objects are within a familiar space – using position words like on, under, in front, behind, above, below and next to.

Notice

Look at where people and objects are placed around you.

Describe

Use position words to say where each thing is.

Move

Follow and give directions to change position.

Position words we can use in our space.



Above & below
on • under



Beside
next to



In front & behind
forward • back

Modelling routine

1 I do

Place a bear on the desk: “the bear is on the desk, in front of me”.

2 We do

Together, describe where a classmate is – “behind me”, “next to the door”.

3 You do

Children describe where objects and people are around them.