

Inside, Underneath, On Top Of

Describe exactly where an item is kept using words like inside, underneath and on top of – for example, “the scissors are in a box, on the bottom shelf at the back”.

Look

Find the item and the things around it.

Name

Say if it is inside, underneath or on top of something.

Add detail

Say where in the room – shelf, corner or back.

Words that tell us exactly where.



Inside
in a box



Underneath
below a shelf



On top of
above a table

Modelling routine

1 I do

Hold up the scissors: “they are inside a box, on the bottom shelf”.

2 We do

Ask “Where are the crayons kept?” and build the answer together.

3 You do

Children say where classroom items are kept, using inside, underneath, on top of.