

Following Directions

AC9M1SP02_E1 Interpreting and following directions around familiar locations, using words like forwards, backwards, straight ahead, left and right to describe movement.

Learning Intention: I can follow directions around familiar places using position words.

1. Know the Words

Learn the movement words.

forwards, backwards

straight ahead, left, right.

2. Follow the Path

Do one step at a time.

'Keep going straight...'

'...then turn to your right.'

3. Check You Arrive

Stop at the end point.

did you reach the right place?

retrace if you took a wrong turn.

Model It

Keep going straight until you reach the end of the passage, then turn to your right to find the library.



Let's Talk

Which way is right?

What does 'straight ahead' mean?

Turn left or right?

How do we get to the library?

For Teachers & Parents

Walk a familiar route:

the kitchen, the front door.

Narrate each step:

straight ahead, then left or right.

Let the child lead using the words.