

## Maths Vocabulary for Reception: Position, direction and movement

Words which describe the position and direction of objects are very important to use, enabling children to describe what is happening around them.

### POSITION, DIRECTION AND MOVEMENT

position

over, under

above, below

top, bottom, side

on, in, outside, inside

around

in front, behind

front, back

before, after

beside, next to,

opposite

apart

between

middle, edge

corner

direction

left, right

up, down

forwards, backwards, sideways

across

close, far, near

along through

to, from, towards, away from

movement

slide

roll

turn

stretch, bend

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