What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Prepositions and sequencing instructions

- Read the learning reminders about prepositions (these are the same as yesterday – just included here for reference).
- Look at the two pages of Cabbage Cards. Together they make up a set of instructions for making cabbage dye but the main sentences and prepositions have become separated and muddled.
- Cut out the cards and match the main sentences with the correct prepositional phrases.
- Order the instructions correctly and stick them on a piece of paper.
- Challenge yourself to identify what sort of preposition is being used in each sentence (time, place or cause), you could underline each type in a different colour. Can you suggest a possible alternative for the prepositions?

Now work with a grown-up to check the answers.

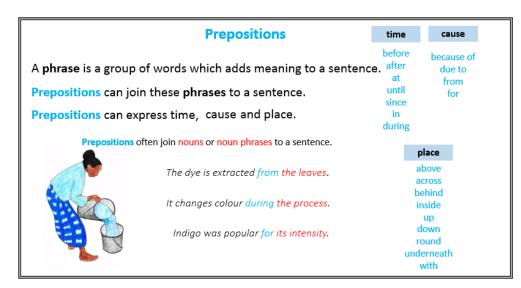
Discuss any answers which you didn't quite get. Can you see what went wrong?

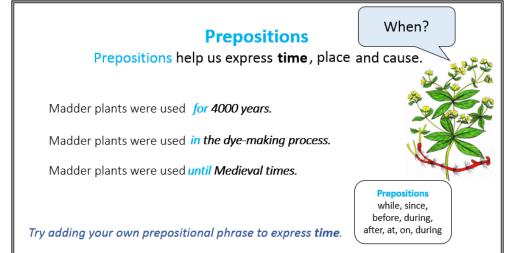
Try the Fun-Time Extras

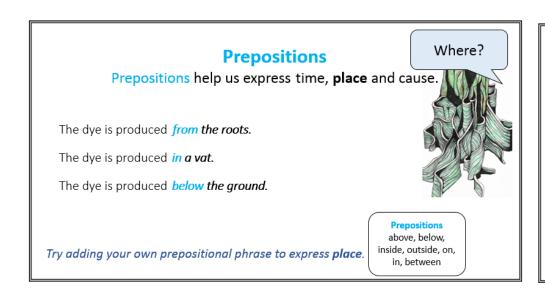
- Write your own set of instructions for something it could be making a Lego model, drawing a particular picture, planting a seed. Try to include a preposition for each instruction. You could type your instructions up on the computer and add pictures to illustrate each step.
- Try playing 'Simon Says' with other family members the challenge is to include a preposition in each instruction, e.g. 'Simon says put your hand under your foot'.

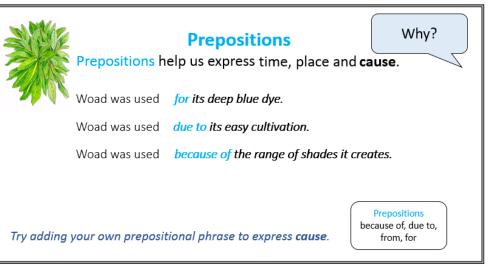
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Learning Reminder Prepositions









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Cabbage Cards (main sentence)

Chop the cabbage	the liquid will be colourful.
Put the chopped cabbage	Place the cabbage liquid
Add baking soda	Place your cloth
Hang your cloth	rinse any surplus dye.
Boil the cabbage pieces	Place your chosen material
Use disposable gloves	Add vinegar

Cabbage Cards (prepositional phrases)

After 4-8 hours of boiling,	in the dye.
for a pink dye.	in a large pot.
for at least 24 hours.	for 4-8 hours.
from a washing line.	After 24 hours,
for a blue dye.	on a chopping board.
due to the strong pigment.	in a sieve.

ANSWERS Cabbage Cards: instructions in order

2. Put the chopped cabbage in a large pot. (place) 3. Boil the cabbage pieces for 4-8 hours. (cause) 4. After 4-8 hours of boiling, the liquid will be colourful. (time) 5. Use disposable gloves due to the strong pigment. (cause) 6. Place the cabbage liquid in a sieve. (place) 7. Add vinegar for a pink dye. (cause) 8. Add baking soda for a blue dye. (cause) 9. Place your chosen material in the dye. (place) 10.Leave your cloth for at least 24 hours. (cause) 11. After 24 hours, rinse any surplus dye. (time) 12. Hang your cloth from a washing line. (cause)

1. Chop the cabbage on a chopping board. (place)

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