

‘Upside down’ is about position and direction



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What we do and what it means

Mum: The picture is upside down. Turn it around the other way.

When we talk about turning things around, moving things closer or state which way up something is, children are learning about the position of something.

Position (where something is) and direction (where they go) are key ideas in mathematics.

Later, children learn to pay attention to position, order and direction.

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