

## ■ 'Up', 'down' and 'next to' are about position



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## ■ What we do and what it means

Mum: Down we go!

When we talk about 'up' and 'down', 'over' and 'next to', children are learning about the position of something.

Over time children learn that there are words (for example upside down, next to, behind) which describe position.

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

They are key ideas in mathematics.

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