

■ 'Top' and 'edge' are about area



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■ What we do and what it means

Dad: Let's wipe the table together.

Using paper towels, the children wipe the table.

Dad: Did you wipe to the edge? We cover the whole surface!

When we talk about 'edge', 'top' and 'bottom', we can help children learn about area. Children often don't think about area. Helping children pay attention to it helps them later on when they will measure these surfaces and make comparisons.

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