

Position and direction in football

The Maths

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KS1: Ages 5-7

Position

In the following activities we're going to practice using some important language we use to describe where things are.

Key words:

above

right

between

below

left

in the middle

Position

You will be asked to describe the position of some objects you might associate to football.

Football



Shirt



Boots



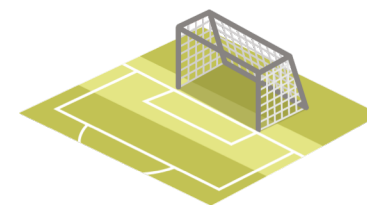
Whistle



Trophy



Goal



Let's practise describing position together.

The goal is **above** the shirt

The _____ is **below** the whistle

The football is to the **left** of the boots

The _____ is to the **right** of the shirt

The _____ is in the **middle** of the grid.

The _____ is **between** football and the trophy.



Direction

It will also be necessary to provide instructions to give someone directions.

Key words

left

right

forwards

backwards

quarter turn

half turn

clockwise

anti-clockwise

Here is an example instruction:

Go forward three
spaces, then go
right two spaces.

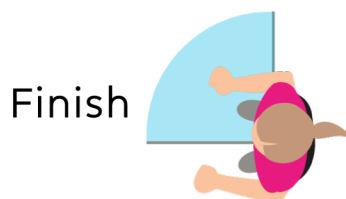
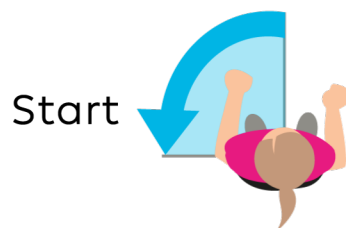


It may also help to be able to describe different turns when giving instructions:

“Make a quarter turn clockwise.”



“Make a quarter turn anti-clockwise.”



“Make a half turn.”



Practise using position and direction vocabulary around your home

