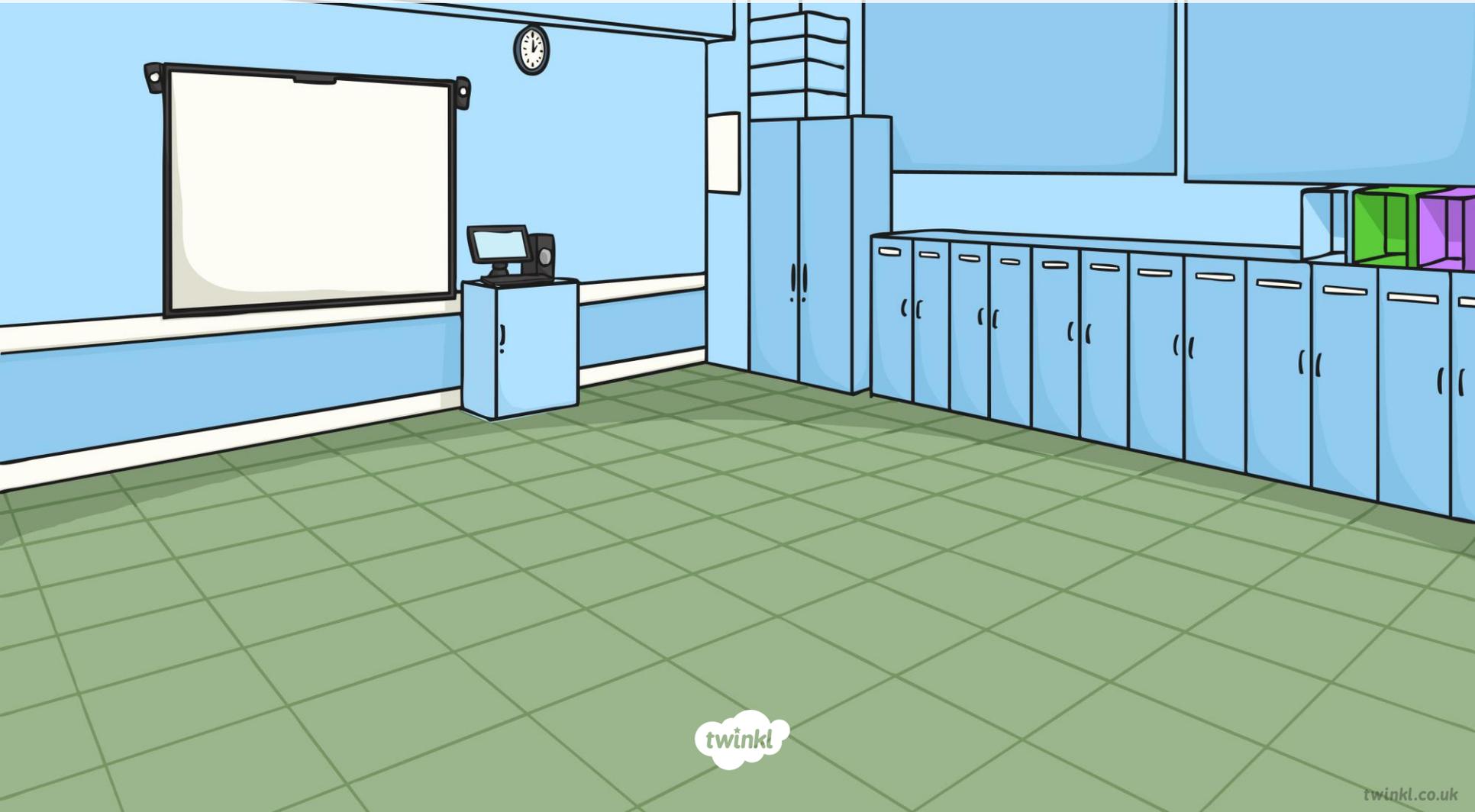




Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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Aim

- I can use prepositions for time, place and cause.

Success Criteria

- I can describe what a preposition is.
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Introductory Activity



The Pets Have Escaped!



The pets have escaped from the local pet shop! Look at the following picture and describe where each of the animals are hiding.



The Pets Have Escaped!



Share your animal sentences with the rest of the class.



You have been using **prepositions** to describe where the animals are.

Prepositions are words / phrases used to describe a place, time or cause.

With your talk partner, repeat the activity you have just done using some of the following place **prepositions**.

The Pets Have Escaped!



Repeat the activity you have just done using some of the following place **prepositions**.



beside

beneath

under

in

on

through

behind

The Pets Have Escaped!



Prepositions are words / phrases used to describe a **place**, **time** or **cause**.



The dog is **on** the table.

The iguana is **next to** the teacher.

These prepositions tell us about the **place** of the animals.

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Prepositions can also tell us about **time**.



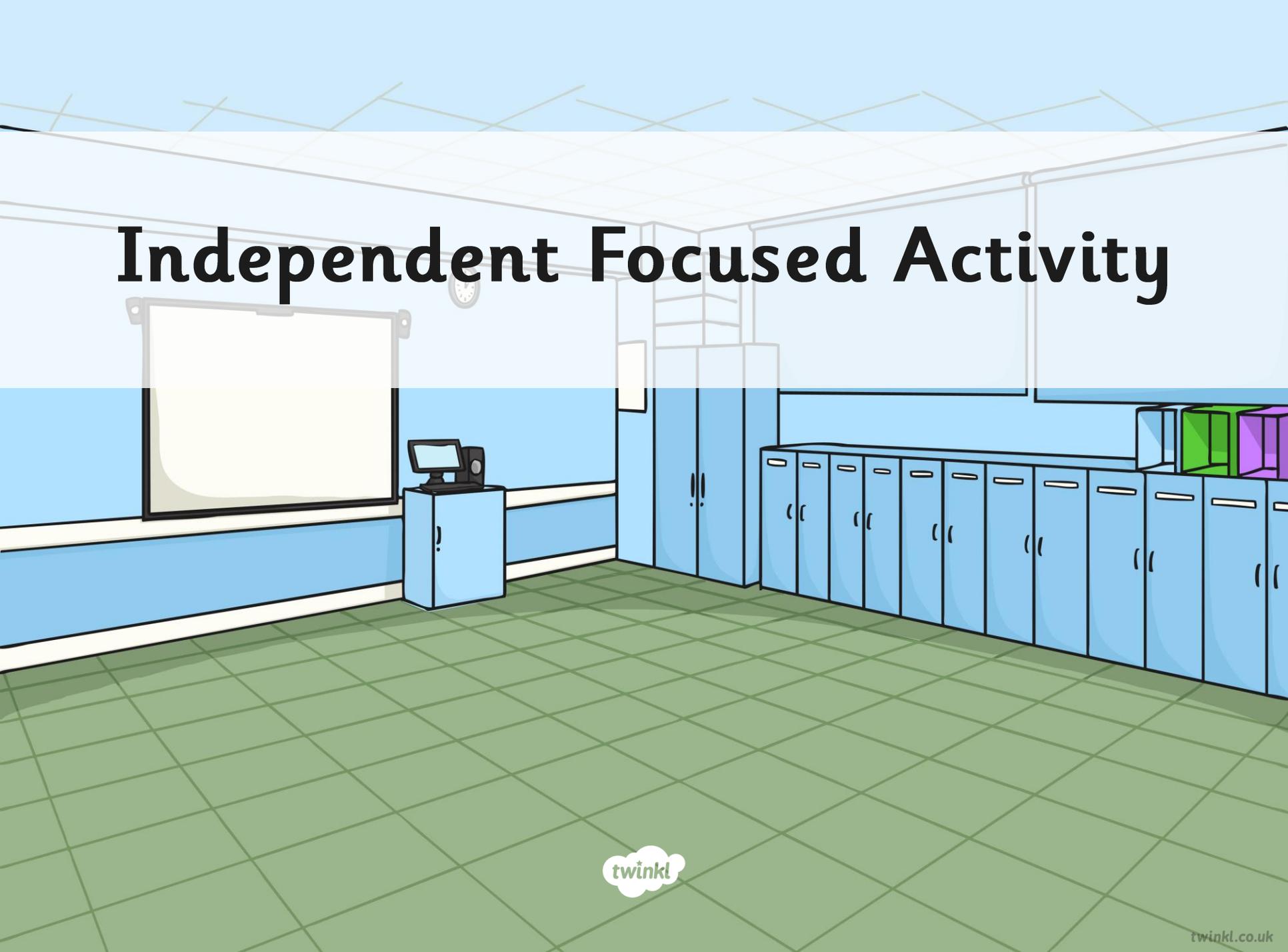
At 6 o'clock the dog was on the floor.

During the lesson, the cat was under the table.

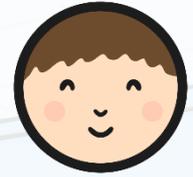
Other prepositions tell us about how something is **caused** by something else.

Due to the barking, she put her hands over her ears.

Independent Focused Activity



Canine Prepositions



Remember that prepositions can describe **places**, **time** and **causes**.

Canine Prepositions

I can identify a preposition in a sentence.

1. Underline the prepositions in each sentence:

beside	under	from	until
beneath	through	towards	in front of

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- The dog went through the tunnel.
- The dog dropped the bone from his mouth.
- The ball fell in front of the dog.
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Challenge

2. Use four of the prepositions above to make sentences of your own.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



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Work on your own to complete the Canine Prepositions Activity Sheet.

Review Activity



Sentence Game



Make your dice, you should end up with 3.

A prepositions for
time die.

A prepositions for
place die.

A prepositions
for cause die.

Throw the dice and write your
preposition in the box in the
middle of your activity sheet.

behind

Sentence Template

Throw the dice and write your preposition in the box below.
Now write a sentence using the preposition.

behind

Sentence Game

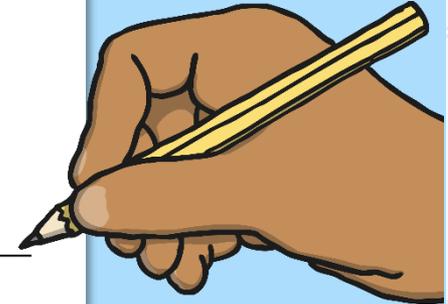


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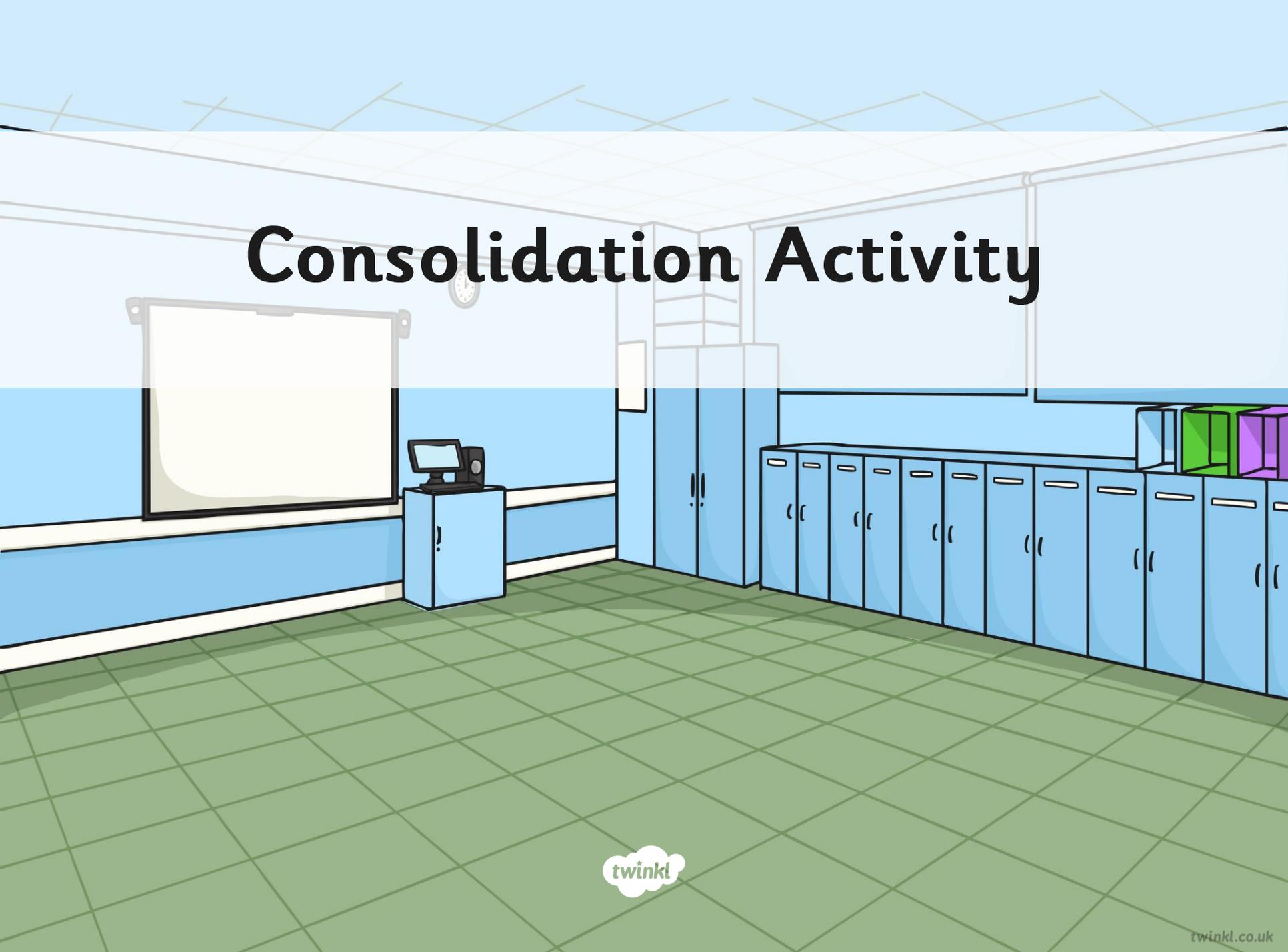
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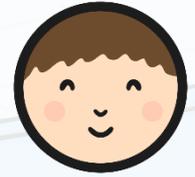
 The cat sat behind the bookcase.



Consolidation Activity



Preposition Types



Together, sort these **prepositions** into **place**, **time** and **cause**.

under

in

on

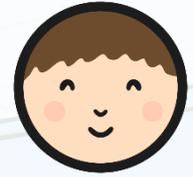
because of

at

Time	Place	Cause

Hint: some prepositions might fit in more than one group!

Preposition Types



Work on your own to complete the Prepositions Types Activity Sheet.

Preposition Types

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Decide which preposition fits best into the sentences below.

1. Prepositions for Time

at 1 o'clock at the weekend on Saturday

a) I like to go swimming _____.

b) I will have lunch at school _____.

c) After a week at school I can have a rest _____.

2. Prepositions for Places

above inside across

a) The ferry travelled _____ the river.

b) The clouds float _____ above our heads.

c) During cold weather some people stay _____ to keep warm.

3. Prepositions for Places

thanks to due to because

a) The cricket match was cancelled _____ a change in the weather.

b) The Christmas party went well _____ all the adult helpers.

c) Tom was proud of his spelling score _____ the amount that he had at home.

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Preposition Types

I can use prepositions for time, place and cause.

1. Sort the prepositions into **place, time and cause**.

towards	over	up	across	for
at 1 o'clock	above	on	beside	inside
in the winter	under	in	near	on Saturday
because of	below	at	down	at the weekend

Hint: some prepositions might fit in more than one group!

Time	Place	Cause

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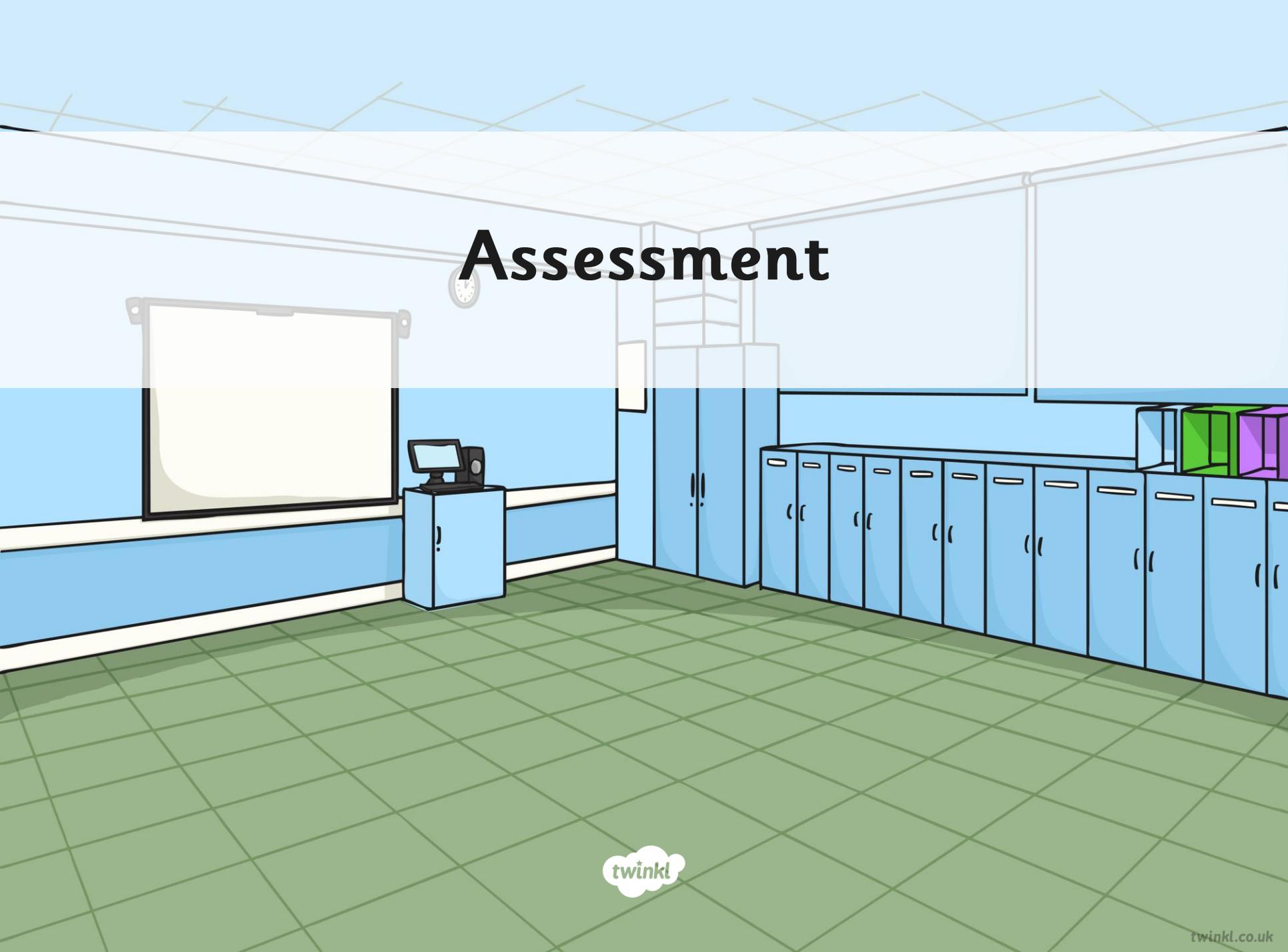
thanks to	over	up	across	due to the fact that
at 1 o'clock	above	on	beside	on Saturday
in the winter	under	in	near	in 3 years time
in honour of	below	at	down	at the weekend
because of	towards	for	inside	on the day of the trip

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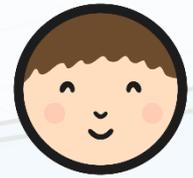
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Assessment



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Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about prepositions.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Prepositions Mini Test

1. Tick **all** of the sentences that contain a **preposition**.

The children walked across the field.

Jayden wants to stand by Emma.

They forget their PE kits and they don't bring their letters.

Her mum works in an office.

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2. Tick the option that shows how the underlined word is used in the sentence.

The flowers grew beside the tree.

As a time preposition

As a cause preposition.

As a clause preposition.

As a place preposition.

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3. Write a sentence using **before** as a preposition.

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4. Explain how to get into your classroom using **three or more different** prepositions.

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5. Put the prepositions in the table.

thanks to	because of	under	on Wednesday
through	at 2 o'clock	In Spring	next to

Prepositions for place	Prepositions for cause	Prepositions for time

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••END OF TEST••

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