



Top Tips Spatial Awareness

Spatial Awareness		Contexts and activities		
Big Ideas	Key observation- the child:	Outdoors	Indoors and routines	Stories, rhymes and role play
<p>Spatial awareness - position and direction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arranging and route-finding - turning and flipping shapes, predicting and visualising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understands and uses e.g. <i>in, on, under, in front of, behind, next to, between</i> - Navigates, creates routes and follows directions <i>through, around, along, forwards, backwards</i> - Turns shapes to fit a gap, or make a picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following verbal treasure hunt clues e.g. <i>inside, outside, above</i> - Obstacle/assault courses: <i>going around, through and between</i> - Sequencing things seen on the way to the park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small world play: creating layouts and tracks - Construction: making bridges and enclosures - Jigsaw puzzles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stories about journeys <i>Up and down; Inside, Outside, Upside Down</i> - Making photo books about trips - Redesigning the home corner, builders yard