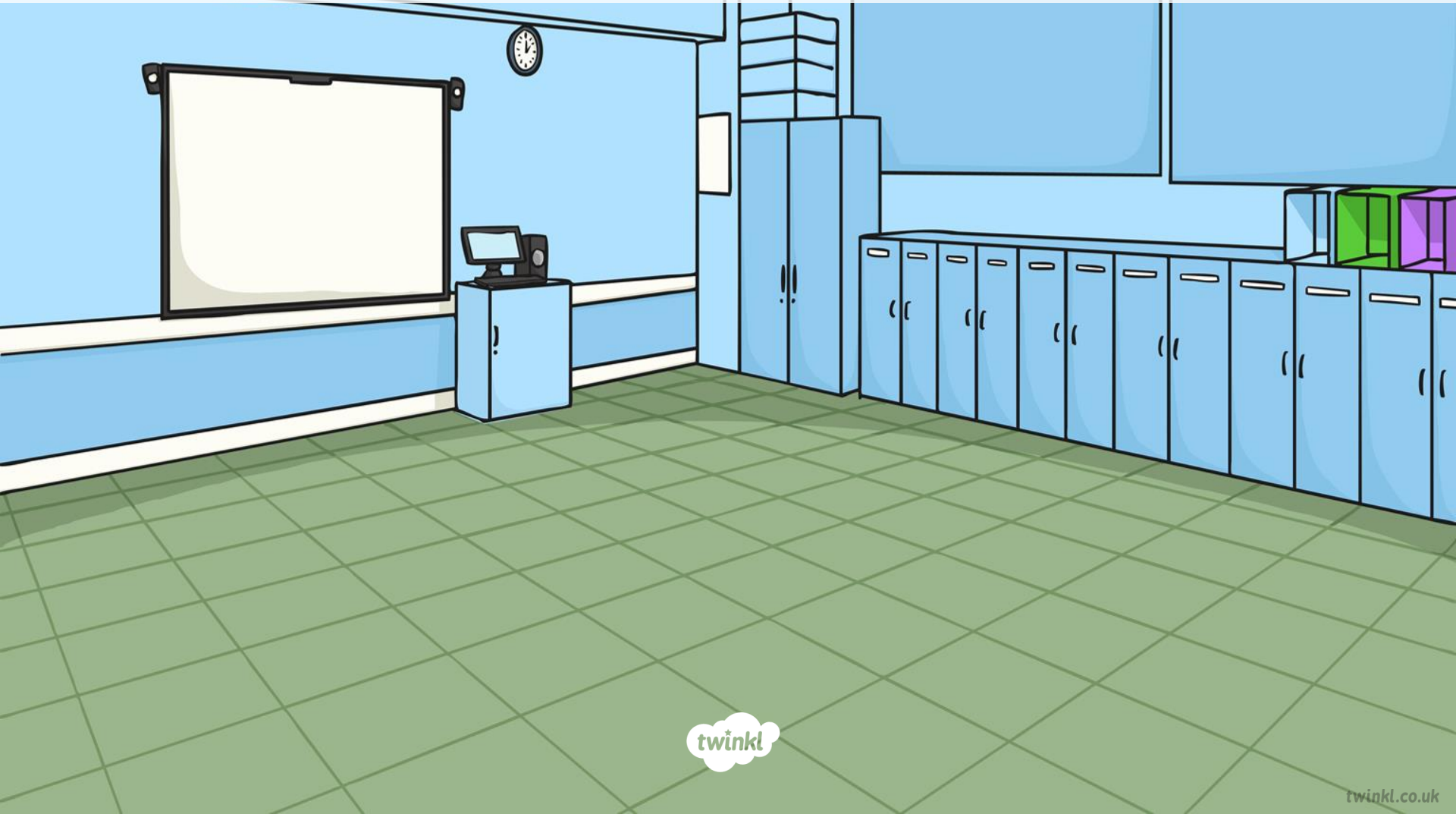


# Prepositions



**WALT: Use prepositions for time, place and cause.**

**WILF: I can describe what a preposition is. I can identify a preposition in a sentence. I can sort prepositions into categories of time, place and cause. I can use a preposition in one of my own sentences.**

# 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** (where), **time** (when) or **cause** (why).

# 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 (where)**, **time (when)** or **cause (why)**.



These prepositions tell us about the **place (where)** of the animals.

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

The dog is **on** the table.

# The Pets Have Escaped!



Prepositions can also tell us about **time (when)**.

**During** the lesson, the cat was under the table.

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

I haven't eaten **since** breakfast.

# The Pets Have Escaped!



You will notice that some **prepositions** have already appeared as **conjunctions** or **adverbs**.

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

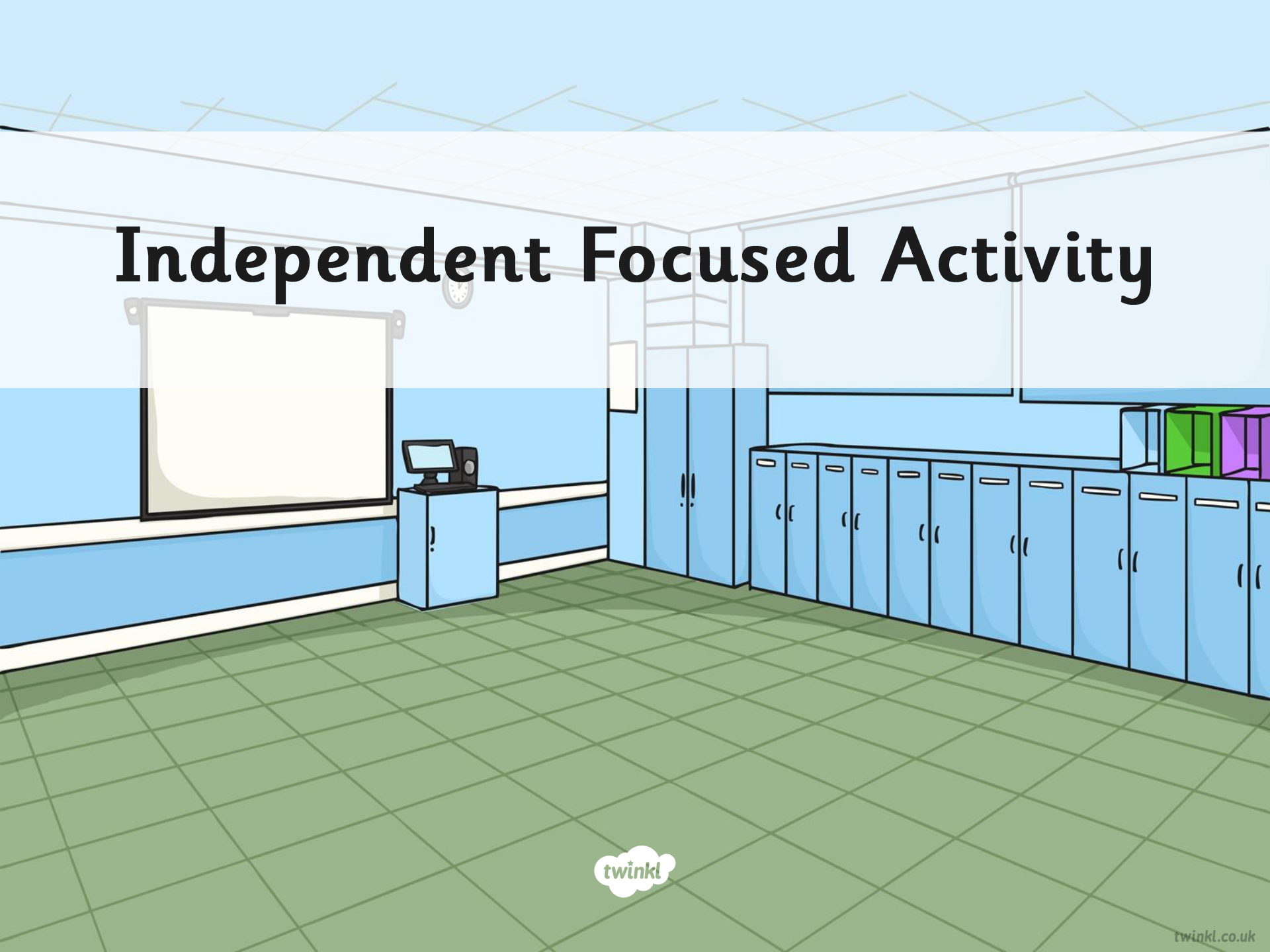
His umbrella was ruined **because** of the storm.

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

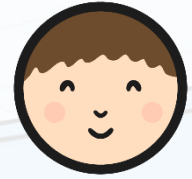
The birthday dinner went well **thanks to** all the adult helpers.



# Independent Focused Activity



# Canine Prepositions



Remember prepositions are words / phrases used to describe a **place** (where), **time** (when) or **cause** (why).

## 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.
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Challenge

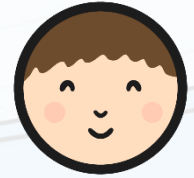
2. Use four of the prepositions above to make sentences of your own.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



Complete the Canine Prepositions Activity Sheet.

# Preposition Types



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

under

in

on

because of

at

**Time**

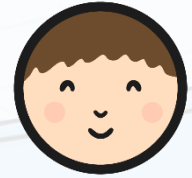
**Place**

**Cause**

Time	Place	Cause

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

# Preposition Types



Complete the Prepositions Types Activity Sheet.

## Preposition Types

I can use prepositions for time, place and cause.

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

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Time	Place	Cause

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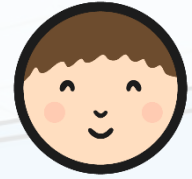
thanks to	over	up	across	due to the fact that
at 1 o'clock	above	on	beside	on Saturday
in the winter	under	in	near	in 3 years time
in honour of	below	at	down	at the weekend
because of	towards	for	inside	on the day of the trip

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Time	Place	Cause

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# Plenary



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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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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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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Complete the  
Prepositions Mini  
Test.