

# Varied Fluency

## Step 3: Describe Position 2

### National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 1: (1P2) [Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support describing positions using top, middle and bottom. Two statements or questions to answer. Word banks provided.

**Expected** Questions to support describing positions using top, middle, bottom, above and below. Three statements or questions to answer. Word banks provided.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support describing positions using top, middle, bottom, above, below, left or right. Four statements or questions to answer. No word bank.

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## Describe Position 2

1a. Complete the sentences below.

The baked beans are  
at the \_\_\_\_\_.



The banana is in the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

top

middle

bottom



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## Describe Position 2

1b. Complete the sentences below.

The biscuits are on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ shelf.



The ketchup is at the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

top

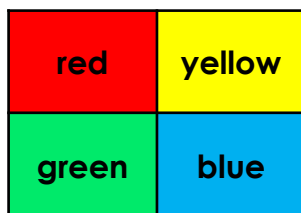
middle

bottom



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2a. Answer the questions below.



A. Which colours are at the top?

B. Which colours are at the bottom?



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2b. Answer the questions below.



A. Which colours are in the middle?

B. Which colours are at the top?



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3a. Describe the positions of the animals below.

a. cat

b. dog



top

middle

bottom

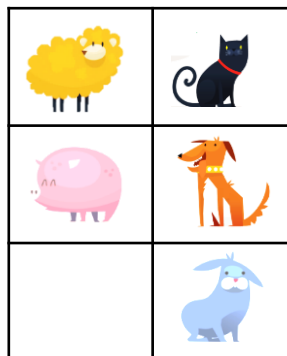


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3b. Describe the positions of the animals below.

a. pig

b. sheep



top

middle

bottom



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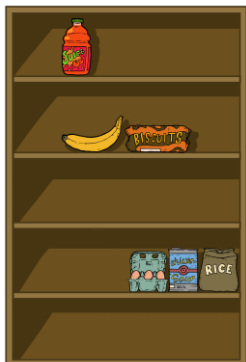
## Describe Position 2

4a. Complete the sentences below.

The juice is \_\_\_\_\_  
the banana.

There is nothing on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ shelf.

The eggs are \_\_\_\_\_  
the biscuits.



top middle bottom  
above below



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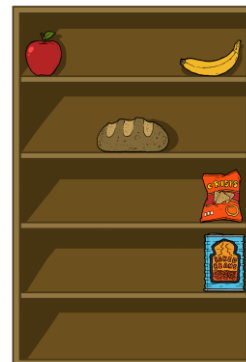
## Describe Position 2

4b. Complete the sentences below.

\_\_\_\_\_ the  
baked beans, there is  
an empty shelf.

The apple and banana  
are at the \_\_\_\_\_.

The crisps are on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ shelf.

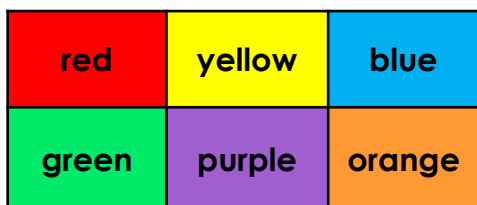


top middle bottom  
above below



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5a. Answer the questions below.



- A. Which colour is below the red block?  
B. Which colour is above the orange block?  
C. Which three colours are at the bottom?



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5b. Answer the questions below.



- A. Which colours are in the middle?  
B. Which three colours are at the top?  
C. Which colour is at the bottom and below the blue block?



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6a. Describe the positions of the animals below.

- a. rabbit      b. cat      c. dog



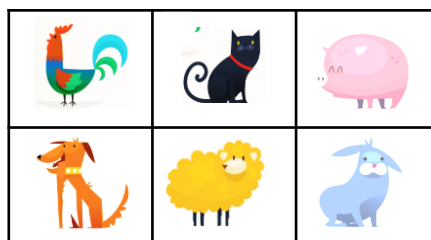
top  
middle  
bottom  
above  
below



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6b. Describe the positions of the animals below.

- a. pig      b. sheep      c. hen



top middle bottom  
above below



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## Describe Position 2

7a. Complete the sentences.

The olive oil is to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the banana and \_\_\_\_\_ the spaghetti .

The apple is \_\_\_\_\_ the crisps and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sugar.



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## Describe Position 2

7b. Complete the sentences.

There are 2 items on the \_\_\_\_\_ shelf but the \_\_\_\_\_ shelf is empty.

\_\_\_\_\_ the beans are the soup and the sugar, which are on the \_\_\_\_\_ shelf.



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8a. Answer the questions below.

red	yellow	blue
green	purple	orange
pink	grey	white

- Which colour is to the left of yellow and above green?
- Which colour is at the bottom and to the right of grey?
- Which colours are on the right?



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8b. Answer the questions below.

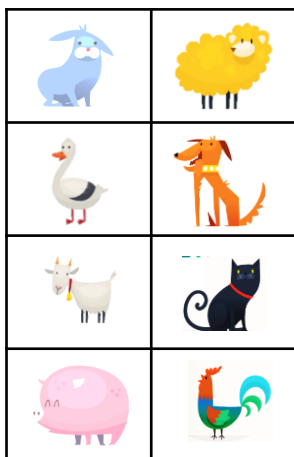
blue	green	white
orange	pink	red
purple	grey	yellow

- Which colour is at the top and above the orange?
- Which colour is to the right of orange but to the left of red?
- Which colours are on the left?



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9a. Using two position words for each, describe the positions of the animals below.



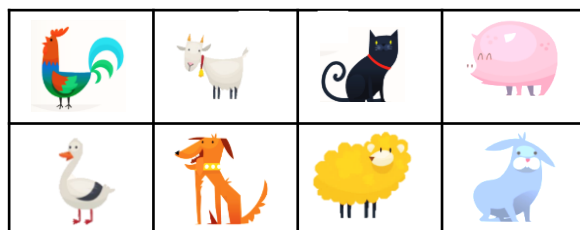
- cat
- hen
- pig
- rabbit



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9b. Using two position words for each, describe the positions of the animals below.

- goat
- goat
- dog
- sheep



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### Developing

- 1a. The baked beans are at the top. The banana is in the middle.
- 2a. A. red and yellow B. green and blue
- 3a. a. The cat is at the bottom; b. The dog is in the middle.

### Expected

- 4a. The juice is above the banana. There is nothing on the bottom or middle shelf. The eggs are below the biscuits.
- 5a. A. green; B. blue; C. green, purple, orange
- 6a. a. The rabbit is at the top, above the pig; b. The cat is at the bottom, below the dog; c. The dog is in the middle, above the cat and below the sheep.

### Greater Depth

- 7a. The olive oil is to the left of the banana and below the spaghetti. The apple is above the crisps and to the right of the sugar.
- 8a. A. red; B. white; C. blue, orange and white (right hand side of the grid). Also accept (with reasoning) yellow, purple and grey are to the right of red, green and pink.
- 9a. Any description which uses two of the following:
- a. The cat is above the hen, to the right of the goat and below the dog.
  - b. The hen is at the bottom, below the cat and to the right of the pig.
  - c. The pig is at the bottom, below the goat and to the left of the hen.
  - d. The rabbit is at the top, above the duck and to the left of the sheep.

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### Developing

- 1b. The biscuits are on the top shelf. The ketchup is at the bottom.
- 2b. A. green and blue B. pink, green and yellow
- 3b. a. The pig is in the middle; b. The sheep is at the top.

### Expected

- 4b. Below the baked beans, there is an empty shelf. The apple and banana are at the top. The crisps are on the middle shelf.
- 5b. A. green and pink; B. blue, green and yellow; C. orange
- 6b. a. The pig is at the top, above the rabbit; b. The sheep is at the bottom, in the middle and below the cat; c. The hen is at the top, above the dog.

### Greater Depth

- 7b. There are two items on the top shelf but the bottom shelf is empty. Above the beans are the soup and the sugar, which are on the middle shelf.
- 8b. A. blue; B. pink; C. blue, orange and purple (left hand side of the grid). Also accept (with reasoning) green, pink and grey are to the left of white, red and yellow.
- 9b. Any description which uses two of the following:
- a. The goat is above the dog, at the top, to the right of the hen and to the left of the cat.
  - b. The duck is at the bottom, below the hen and to the left of the dog.
  - c. The dog is below the goat, at the bottom, to the right of the duck and to the left of the sheep.
  - d. The sheep is at the bottom, below the cat, to the right of the dog and to the left of the rabbit.