

Observational Profile Area

- **Sentence Structure**

Suitable for Years Prep-2

Suitable For

- **Small Group**
- **1:1 Session**
- **Class activity**

Prepositions - 'Unwind the wool'

Language Focus

Comprehension and production of prepositions:

Over / under / around / in / on / through / next to / behind / in front of.

Oral Language Observational Profile Indicators targeted:

Use and/or understand prepositions incorrectly, substitute incorrect words.

Materials

Ball of string or wool.

Classroom or outdoor play area.

Procedure

- Unwind a large segment of string around the classroom.
- Allow the students to take turns, following its path and describing its location e.g. "The string went around the chair, under the desk..."

Notes

When reading texts with the students, highlight the use of these prepositions where they occur.

Discuss where students are seated in the classroom and get them to describe their location e.g. "I am sitting in front of James, behind Lisa and next to Tom."