

# Tuesday 23rd June 2020

- To use prepositions

In today's lesson we are going to be looking at prepositions and how we can use them to add detail to our descriptive writing.

# Prepositions

A **preposition** is a word that tells you **where** or **when** something is in relation to something else.

Examples of prepositions include words like after, before, on, under, inside and outside.

**After** walking for miles she rested **on** a hill.

In this sentence '**after**' tells you when she rested and '**on**' tells you where she rested.

Here is a list of prepositions you can use.

## 49 Prepositions

about	behind	from	on	toward
above	below	in	onto	under
across	beneath	in front of	on top of	underneath
after	beside	inside	out of	until
against	between	instead of	outside	up
along	by	into	over	upon
among	down	like	past	with
around	during	near	since	within
at	except	of	through	without
before	for	off	to	



We can use prepositions alongside our expanded noun phrases from yesterday to add detail to our writing.

Examples: **Next** to the ancient church tower, the decrepit headstones were crumbling **into** the ground.

**Below** the frozen pathway, the icy river reflected the bare trees like a mirror.



I would now like you to have a go at creating your own descriptive sentences using some of the nouns that you could see from yesterday's collection.

Think about where your noun is. Where is it positioned? Then use the preposition list to add prepositions to your descriptive sentences.