**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

1. **Prepositions and sequencing instructions**
* Read the learning reminders about prepositions *(these are the same as yesterday – just included here for reference).*
* Look at the two pages of Cabbage Cards. Together they make up a set of instructions for making cabbage dye but the main sentences and prepositions have become separated and muddled.
* Cut out the cards and match the main sentences with the correct prepositional phrases.
* Order the instructions correctly and stick them on a piece of paper.
* Challenge yourself to identify what sort of preposition is being used in each sentence (time, place or cause), you could underline each type in a different colour. Can you suggest a possible alternative for the prepositions?

Now work with a grown-up to check the answers.

Discuss any answers which you didn’t quite get. Can you see what went wrong?

**Try the Fun-Time Extras**

* Write your own set of instructions for something – it could be making a Lego model, drawing a particular picture, planting a seed. Try to include a preposition for each instruction. You could type your instructions up on the computer and add pictures to illustrate each step.
* Try playing ‘Simon Says’ with other family members – the challenge is to include a preposition in each instruction, e.g. ‘Simon says put your hand **under** your foot’.



**Cabbage Cards (main sentence)**

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| Chop the cabbage | the liquid will be colourful. |
| Put the chopped cabbage | Place the cabbage liquid |
| Add baking soda | Leave your cloth |
| Hang your cloth | rinse any surplus dye. |
| Boil the cabbage pieces | Place your chosen material |
| Use disposable gloves | Add vinegar |

Cabbage Cards (prepositional phrases)

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| After 4-8 hours of boiling, | in the dye. |
| for a pink dye. | in a large pot. |
| for at least 24 hours. | for 4-8 hours. |
| from a washing line. | After 24 hours, |
| for a blue dye. | on a chopping board. |
| due to the strong pigment. | in a sieve. |

**ANSWERS Cabbage Cards: instructions in order**

1. Chop the cabbage on a chopping board. *(place)*
2. Put the chopped cabbage in a large pot. *(place)*
3. Boil the cabbage pieces for 4-8 hours. *(time)*
4. After 4-8 hours of boiling, the liquid will be colourful. *(time)*
5. Use disposable gloves due to the strong pigment. *(cause)*
6. Place the cabbage liquid in a sieve. *(place)*
7. Add vinegar for a pink dye. *(cause)*
8. Add baking soda for a blue dye. *(cause)*
9. Place your chosen material in the dye. *(place)*
10. Leave your cloth for at least 24 hours. *(time)*
11. After 24 hours, rinse any surplus dye. *(time)*
12. Hang your cloth from a washing line. *(place)*