Homework/Extension
Step 1: What is a Preposition?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.7) Using prepositions to express time and cause
English Year 3: (3G1.7) Express time, place and cause using prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]
Terminology For Pupils:

- **(3G1.7) preposition**

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Tick the box to identify the preposition in the sentence. Includes use of the preposition 'into'.
Expected Tick the box to identify the preposition in the sentence. Includes use of the preposition 'among'.
Greater Depth Tick the box to identify the preposition in the sentence. Includes use of the preposition 'throughout'.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Tick the sentences that use a preposition correctly within the sentence. Includes use of the prepositions 'from', 'to', 'on' and 'with'.
Expected Tick the sentences that use a preposition correctly within the sentence. Includes use of the prepositions 'without', 'through', 'against' and 'behind'.
Greater Depth Tick the sentences that use the preposition(s) correctly within the sentence. Includes use of the prepositions 'despite', 'towards', 'except' and 'on account of'.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)
Developing Select the correct statement and explain your choice. Includes use of the prepositions 'up', 'for' and 'down'.
Expected Select the correct statement and explain your choice. Includes use of the prepositions 'in', 'across' and 'through'.
Greater Depth Select the correct statement and explain your choice. Includes use of the prepositions 'upon', 'against' and 'without'.

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1. Tick the box to show where the preposition is in the sentence below.

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Joey and Monica ran into the sea happily.

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2. Tick the sentences below that use a preposition correctly.

A. I got a nice letter from my Grandma. ☐

B. I am to going the seaside. ☐

C. I like to put jam on my toast. ☐

D. I always have cheese with my pasta. ☐

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3. Pete and Jill are discussing the sentence below.

He raced <u>up</u> the stairs.

Pete

I think that you could replace the underlined preposition with the preposition <u>down</u>.

I think that you could replace the underlined preposition with the preposition <u>for</u>.

Jill

Who is correct? Explain your choice.

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4. Tick the box to show where the preposition is in the sentence below.

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Phoebe and Gunther darted among the tall, menacing trees.

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5. Tick the sentences below that use the preposition(s) correctly.

A. The Ice Queen cast the horrific spell without warning. ☐

B. The sun was shining through the white, fluffy clouds. ☐

C. Janice against leant the wall to rest. ☐

D. Lisa and David crouched behind the bush to hide from the seekers. ☐

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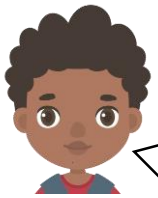
6. Ross and Rachael are discussing the sentence below.

Emma ran as fast as she could <u>in</u> the field.



Ross

I think that you could replace the underlined preposition with the preposition <u>across</u>.

I think that you could replace the underlined preposition with the preposition <u>through</u>.

Rachael

Who is correct? Explain your choice.

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7. Tick the box to show where the preposition is in the sentence below.

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Ben fell asleep and slept throughout the whole movie.

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8. Tick the sentences below that use the preposition(s) correctly.

A. The rain despite, we still went outside. ☐

B. The soldier raced bravely towards the raging battle. ☐

C. I like all vegetables except broccoli. ☐

D. The sports day ended early on account of the rain. ☐

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9. Jack and Julie are discussing the sentence below.

The queen placed the sword <u>upon</u> the knight's shoulder.

Jack

I think that you could replace the underlined preposition with the preposition <u>without</u>.

I think that you could replace the underlined preposition with the preposition <u>against</u>.

Julie

Who is correct? Explain your choice.

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Developing

1. into
2. A, C and D
3. They are both correct, because 'He raced for the stairs' and 'He raced down the stairs' both make sense within the sentence.

Expected

4. among
5. A, B and D
6. They are both correct because 'Emma ran as fast as she could across the field' and 'Emma ran as fast as she could through the field' both make sense within the sentence.

Greater Depth

7. throughout
8. B, C and D
9. Julie is correct because 'The queen placed the sword against the knight's shoulder' still makes sense. However, 'The queen placed the sword without the knight's shoulder' would not make sense.

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