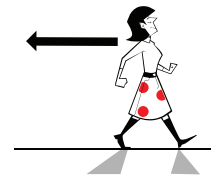











Backwards



<p>1 Teach</p>	<p> Use a <u>sign</u> or <u>gesture</u> for backwards.</p> <p> Look at the <u>symbol</u> together.</p> <p> <u>Say</u> the word backwards to your partner.</p> <p> <u>Sing</u> a Word Aware song including the word backwards.</p>
<p>2 Teach</p> 	<p>Equipment: Concept Cat toy and a toy monkey.</p> <p>Concept Cat is a clever, clever cat. He looks here, he looks there, learning as he goes and, when he comes home, he tells us a story. Concept Cat is a clever, clever cat. This story is all about backwards. Listen out for the word backwards.</p> <p>Concept Cat and Monkey are having fun. Monkey says, 'I know! Let's see if we can do lots of things going backwards.'</p> <p>Concept Cat: 'Great! I love going backwards!'</p> <p>Monkey: 'Let's see if we can walk backwards.' (Both walk backwards.)</p> <p>Concept Cat: 'Let's run backwards.' (Monkey runs backwards and Concept Cat goes forwards.)</p> <p>Monkey: 'That is <u>not</u> backwards. Run backwards.' (Concept Cat runs backwards.) 'That's better. Now let's jump backwards.'</p> <p>Concept Cat: 'We are good at going backwards. We walked backwards, we ran backwards and we jumped backwards.'</p> <p>Concept Cat, what a clever, clever cat. He knows all about backwards.</p>
<p>3 Teach</p>	<p>In a clear space, encourage the children to walk backwards. Then jump backwards.</p>
<p>4 Activate</p>	<p>In the bike-riding area, designate a bell or horn that, when it sounds, means all of the riders need to change direction. Talk about when they are going backwards or <u>not backwards</u>.</p>
<p>5 Review</p>	<p> Activity: say 'I've got a tree, some bubbles and a car. Which one can go backwards?'</p> <p> Word Bag: put a toy man in the bag. Walk him backwards and then ask, 'How is he walking?'</p> <p> Concept book: see page 76 for details.</p> <p> Family: in a clear space, practise walking backwards.</p>