Language Awareness for Key Stage 3

10: Prepositions

Activity 1:

Take some time to make a list of all the English prepositions that you can find. Remember, prepositions can express relationships in space or in time, as well as other kinds of relationships. If you're not sure about some words, you can check your list with a dictionary afterwards.

Prepositions

down	
from	
into	

Activity 2:

In groups, take some time to think of any other languages that you might know. Do they have prepositions or postpositions? What cases do they assign? Is it possible to say things like *I ran into the garden*? Can the prepositions or postpositions ever be moved (e.g. anastrophe/stranding)?

Language	Pre/Post	Cases	*Ran into* etc.	Moveable
English	*Pre*	*Accusative*	*Yes*	*Yes (stranding)*