

## Cats Sleep Anywhere



TREND TASK

**Approach:** Station

**Focus:** Following instructions.

**Resources:** Audio recording on laptop computer.

**Level:** Year 4

### Questions/instructions:

This activity uses the computer.

Click on the button that says **Cats Sleep Anywhere**.

Click the **Play** button to hear the video.

**Only play the tape once.**

### Audio script:

You have a picture of a room in a house and a little stamp that makes a picture of a cat. You can practise using the stamp. Make 3 stamps of the cat inside the Practice Box. Do that now.

**Allow time.**

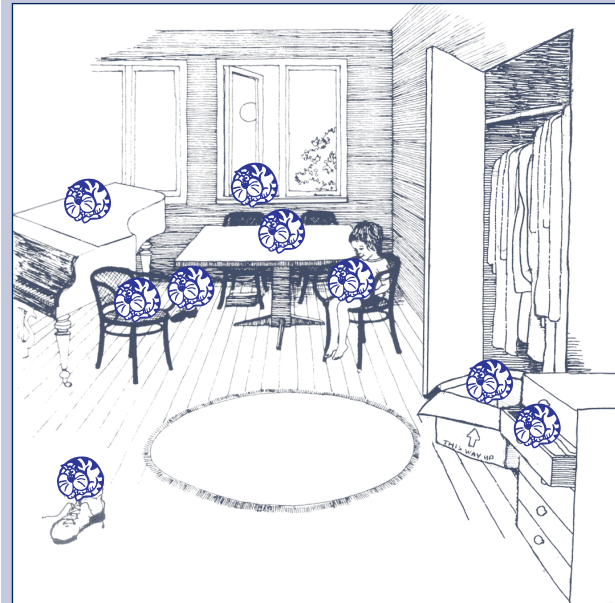


Put the stamp down now and listen to me.

You are going to listen to a poem called 'Cats Sleep Anywhere'. Look at the picture of the room. The poem tells you the places where a cat might sleep. As the poem is read stamp a picture of the cat in the different places where it says the cat might sleep. Only stamp the places where I tell you. Get your stamp ready now.

I'll start the poem now.

Cats sleep anywhere  
 Any table, any chair  
 Top of piano, window ledge  
 In the middle, on the edge  
 Open drawer, empty shoe  
 Anybody's lap will do  
 Fitted in a cardboard box  
 In a cupboard with your frocks  
 Anywhere, they don't care  
 Cats sleep anywhere



		% responses	
		2002 ('98)	year 4
<b>Places stamped:</b>	table	91 (91)	
	chair	93 (92)	
	top of piano	97 (96)	
	window ledge	82 (94)	
	open drawer	93 (91)	
	empty shoe, boot or both	94 (92)	
	child's lap	93 (93)	
	cardboard box in cupboard	94 (95)	
<b>Total score:</b>	8	69 (76)	
	7	19 (12)	
	6	5 (5)	
	4-5	4 (4)	
	0-3	3 (3)	

### Commentary:

The year 4 students were very successful with this task. Slightly fewer students got a perfect score in 2002 than in 1998. This was largely related to lower success in placing a stamp on a 'window ledge'. The marking of this component may have been stricter in 2002.