INTRODUCING POSSESSIVES

The possessive form of a noun occurs when a noun owns something. We show this by adding an apostrophe between the noun and the letter /s/ (eg. my brother’s toy).

The king’s crown        The pirate’s parrot           The baby’s rattle                The chef’s hat
The fish’s fin               The horse’s mane      The kangaroo’s pouch       The elephant’s tusks
Zack’s cake                   Nicholas’ nose               Lily’s dress                 Oliver’s football

If the noun which possesses something is plural (eg. more than one girl), we put the apostrophe after the /s/ (eg. the sisters’ hair)

Enjoy practising possessives with your child at home. It’s great for further developing your child’s labelling skills too!

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