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In this humorous rhyming tale, Witch drops her belongings as she and Cat fly through the air on a broom. A helpful Dog, Frog, and Bird help Witch find the missing items and join her for a broom ride. When Witch is threatened by Dragon, her animal friends come up with a clever rescue plan!

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Also available in: Russian, German, Greek

Room on The Broom

How many will fit on Witch's Broom?

Math Connections:

Spatial Relationships

Patterns

Measurement

Problem Solving

Cause and Effect

Predicting Outcomes

Activities To Do Together:

- Introduce positional words: on, in front, behind, under, in the middle, etc.
- Find patterns in the story within the rhyming sequence.
- Look for repeated actions, such as Witch dropping items and picking up new animals.
- Practice counting the riders on the broom.
- Figure out how many of their toys could fit along the length of a real broom.



- Use the book to spark conversations about cause and effect. What happens when Witch drops something? Why do you think the broom snaps?

Extension Questions:

1. How do the four animals save Witch from Dragon?
2. Look at the picture of the horrible beast. Describe what the animals did. Who is in the middle? Who is sitting on top? What do you think of their plan?
3. Look at the picture of the magnificent broom on the last page of the book. What is different about this broom and the broom that snapped in half? Who has similar seats? Who has different seats? If you designed a seat for yourself on this broom, what would it look like?

Vocabulary for Building Math Concepts:

around, back, down, in, inside, near, on, out



Early Math Project Resources:

Where on the Broom Directions: <https://bit.ly/39sKaJx> (English)

Where on the Broom for Headbands or Badges: <https://bit.ly/36p0FVi> (English)

Where on the Broom Clue Cards: <https://bit.ly/3qcQn2i> (English)

Badges: <https://bit.ly/3o9rNNZ> (English)

Headbands: <https://bit.ly/33yCiTf>

Where on the Broom Mat: <https://bit.ly/36r626p> (English)

Where on the Broom Game pieces: <https://bit.ly/2VIV2ks> (English)

¿Dónde en la escoba?: <https://bit.ly/2VkbDVN> (Spanish)

¿Dónde en la escoba? Con diademas o medallas: <https://bit.ly/3fUGYYv> (español)

¿Dónde en la escoba? Tarjetas de pista: <https://bit.ly/36orXea> (español)

Medallas: <https://bit.ly/33w8oPc> (español)

Diademas: <https://bit.ly/33yCiTf>

¿Dónde en la escoba? Escoba : <https://bit.ly/36qgpY1> (español)

¿Dónde en la escoba? Imágenes: <https://bit.ly/3moLctK> (español)

Online Resources:

Room on the Broom Can You Find Activity: <https://bit.ly/39twdez>

Room on the Broom Pairs Game: <https://bit.ly/3fSnLqk>

Related Books: *Up, Down, and Around* by Katherine Ayers; *Elephants Aloft* by Kathi Appelt; *Yellow Ball* by Molly Bang, *Flotsam* by David Wiesner; *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood and Don Wood

