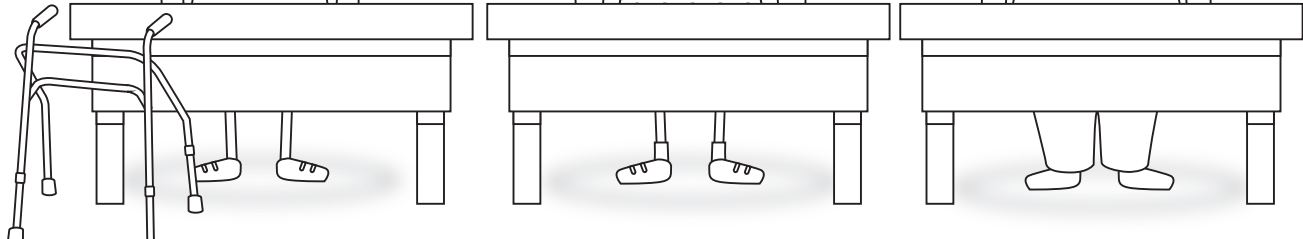


What happens at play time



Reader Notes:

These stories have been designed to help children learn about school so they know what to expect and can learn helpful ways to respond to new situations. As a teacher, parent or carer you can help your child by reading through the stories. You could point out how the child's school experience is different and similar to that in the story and come up with other helpful ways to respond. We hope these stories can make children feel more confident, safe and accepted at school.

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At my school a bell rings to let everyone know that it's playtime.

Play time is when we take a break from our lessons.



It's a time to play with the other kids in the playground.

I can play in the sandpit.

I can talk with other kids.

I can go to the library and read.

I sometimes play hide and seek with Jack and my other friends.

We can get puffed from running fast.



Sometimes when Jack is not at school it can be hard to find other kids to play with. This might make me feel a bit sad or worried.



I can remind myself that I can play in the sand pit.

In the sandpit everyone shares the buckets and spades and build castles together. I can go to a recess activity such as the library or chess club.

I could ask the kids who play basketball if I can join in.



When I hear the bell ring it's time to go back inside and return to class. Play time is fun!



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