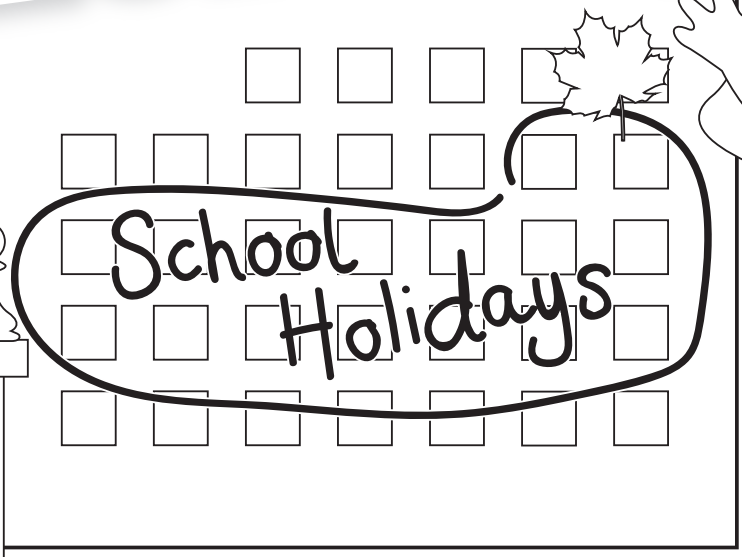
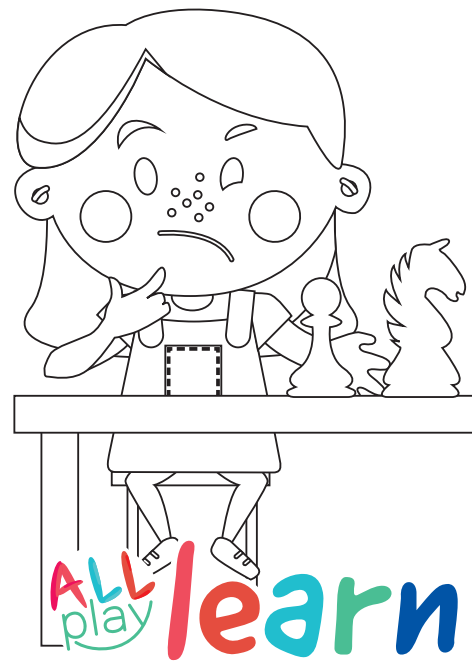




# School Holidays



## **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.

This story can be customised with personalised images or photos that are relevant to the child or children you will read it with. Visit [allplaylearn.org.au](http://allplaylearn.org.au) to view our collection of illustrated stories for ideas. Use an A4 printed version of this PDF to insert your photos, we recommend printing these in a 6x4" standard photo size.



It's the school holidays!  
The school holidays are a  
time when everyone takes  
a break from school.

School holidays are fun  
because there's lots of  
time to play.



When the school holidays come I might feel a little strange because I won't have to get ready for school in the morning and do the usual things I do at school.

I might miss going to school and seeing my teacher and my classmates.



If I feel sad or a little unsure about the school holidays there are things I can do to help me feel better. I can remind myself that I will be back at school soon. My family can help me come up with a list of fun things to do!

I can eat breakfast in my pyjamas

I can invite my friends over to play

I can play board games with my friends  
and family

I can play outside in our yard

I can play sports

I can try new activities!



I might even go on a special trip with my family. We might go to the movies, or to a museum.

Sometimes we might even go away on a holiday and stay somewhere new for the school holidays, like the beach.

The school holidays will be lots of fun with lots of different things to do! I can't wait!



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