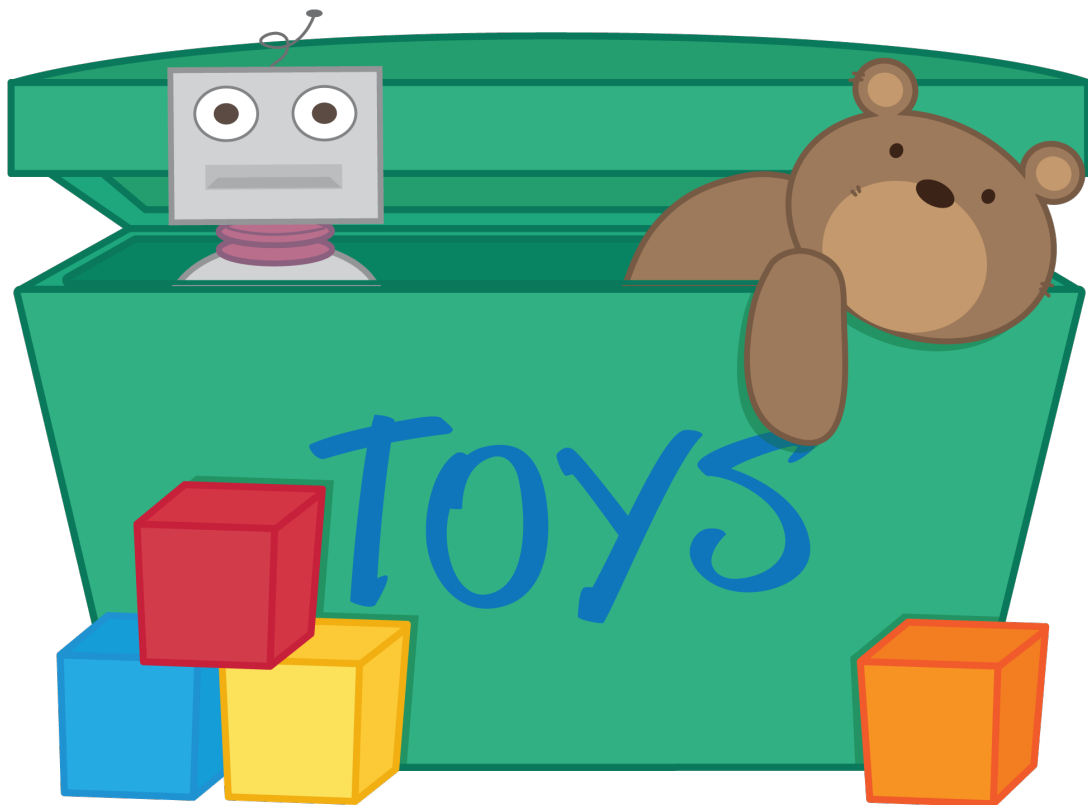


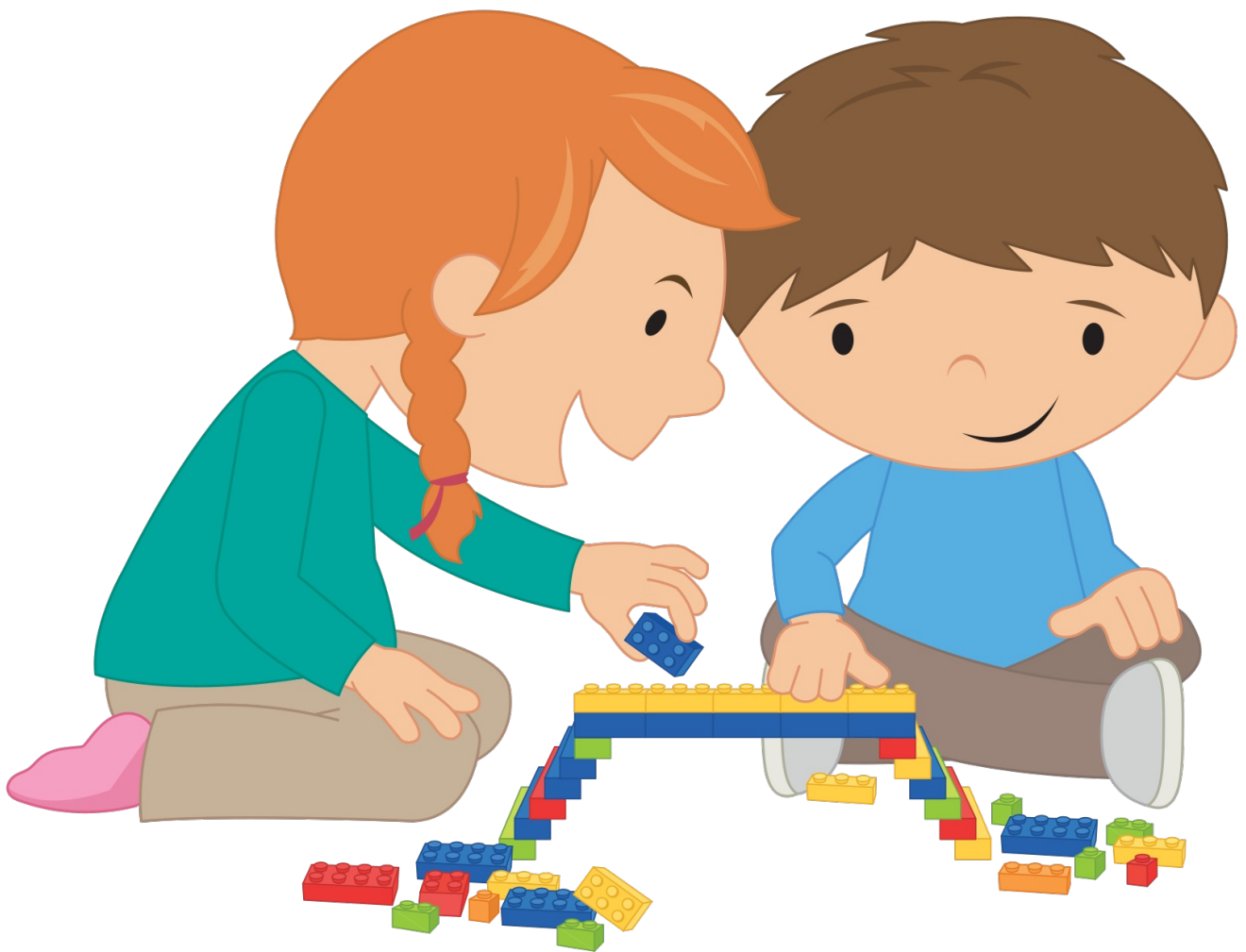
Tidy Up Time



Tips For Sharing a Social Story

- ⇒ To implement a social story, you should first ensure that you have eliminated distractions; that it is just you and the child sitting together focussed on the story.
- ⇒ Initially you should read the story through twice with the child but it is then vital to revisit it regularly. A common mistake I often see with social stories is it being read to a child just once or twice and the adult then questioning why it has not made a difference. The repetition of reading it over and over is what will really make a difference.
- ⇒ Try to find a way to incorporate the story into the child's daily schedule.
- ⇒ If the story is relating to a particular inappropriate behaviour, it is useful to read the story when this behaviour occurs, you do not however want the story to be seen as any kind of punishment.
- ⇒ Regularly praise your child and keep it a positive experience.

I love play time at school and I
love getting to use all the toys
and resources.



But when the lesson ends, my teacher will say it is tidy up time.

**Time to
tidy up**



When I hear that it is tidy up time, I need to STOP what I am doing.



When it is tidy up time, I need to
put things away where they go.



When it is tidy up time, I need to
pick things up from off the
floor.



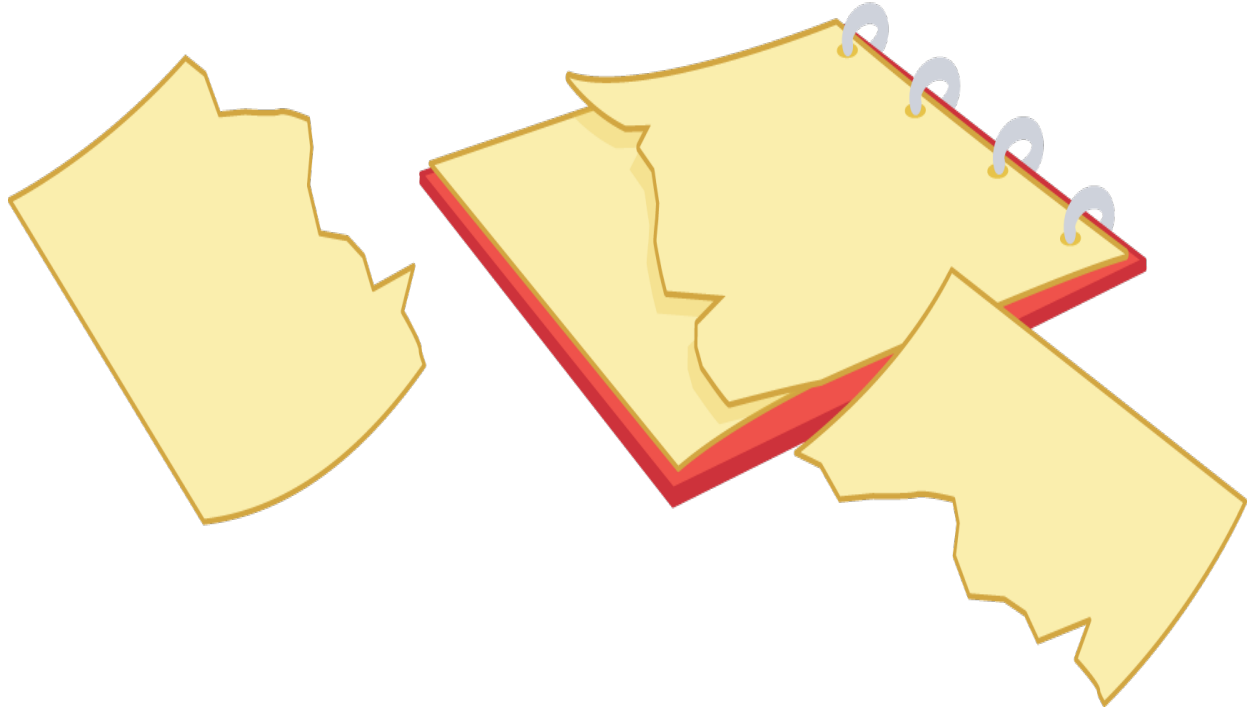
When it is tidy up time, I need to
help my friends to tidy up too.



If we do not tidy up, then things
will get lost and we will not be
able to play with them anymore.



If we do not tidy up, then things will get broken and we will not be able to play with them anymore.



Sometimes I might not know
where something goes.



If I need help to put something away, I can ask my friend or my teacher for help.



Sometimes at tidy up time I do
not feel like tidying up and I
want to just sit down.



If I just sit down and do not
help to tidy up, then this is not
fair to my friends.



If I tidy up when my teacher
asks me to then everyone will be
happy with me.

