
Lockdown Drill
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At school I do lots of fun learning activities in the classroom.





Sometimes I do activities with my class in other rooms, like the hall, Learning Labyrinth or go outside for P.E.

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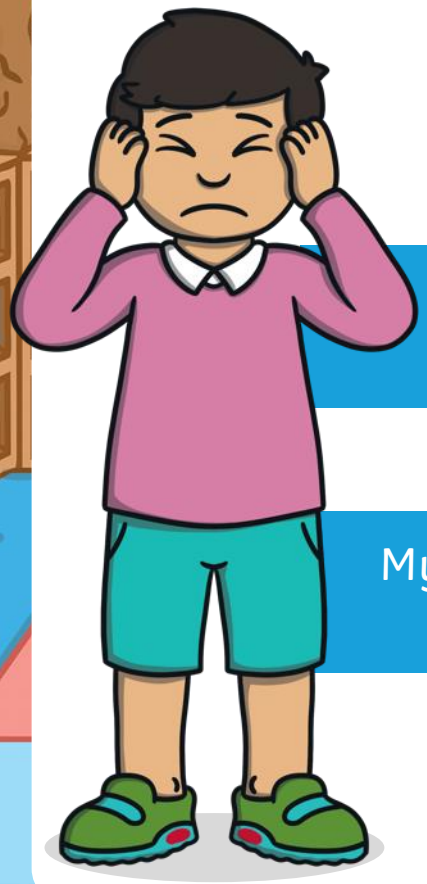
When I am at school, I might need to practise safety drills. Drill means practise. We might practise going outside in a fire or finding a safe place during a lockdown.



In a lockdown drill, we pretend that there is danger outside and we need to go or stay inside to make sure we are safe.

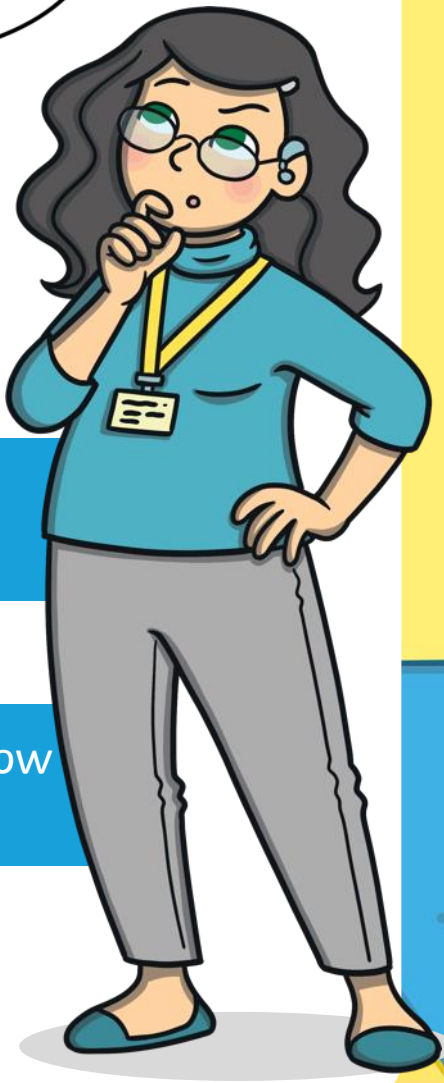
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When the lockdown drill happens, I will hear a loud noise like a siren or bell.

My teacher will listen to the sound so they know what is happening.



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Then my teacher will tell me and my class what we need to do next. In a lockdown, this means we stop what we are doing and sit together on the floor. My teacher might tell me to sit under a table or in a safe space where no one can see us. I might need to wait for a while. My teacher will tell me when it is safe to move.

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If I am outside when I hear the lockdown sound, the adult I am with will tell me what to do. This will usually mean we walk calmly to the closest building and go inside.



I might have to sit in a different room to make sure that I am safe. The adults and my friends will be with me.

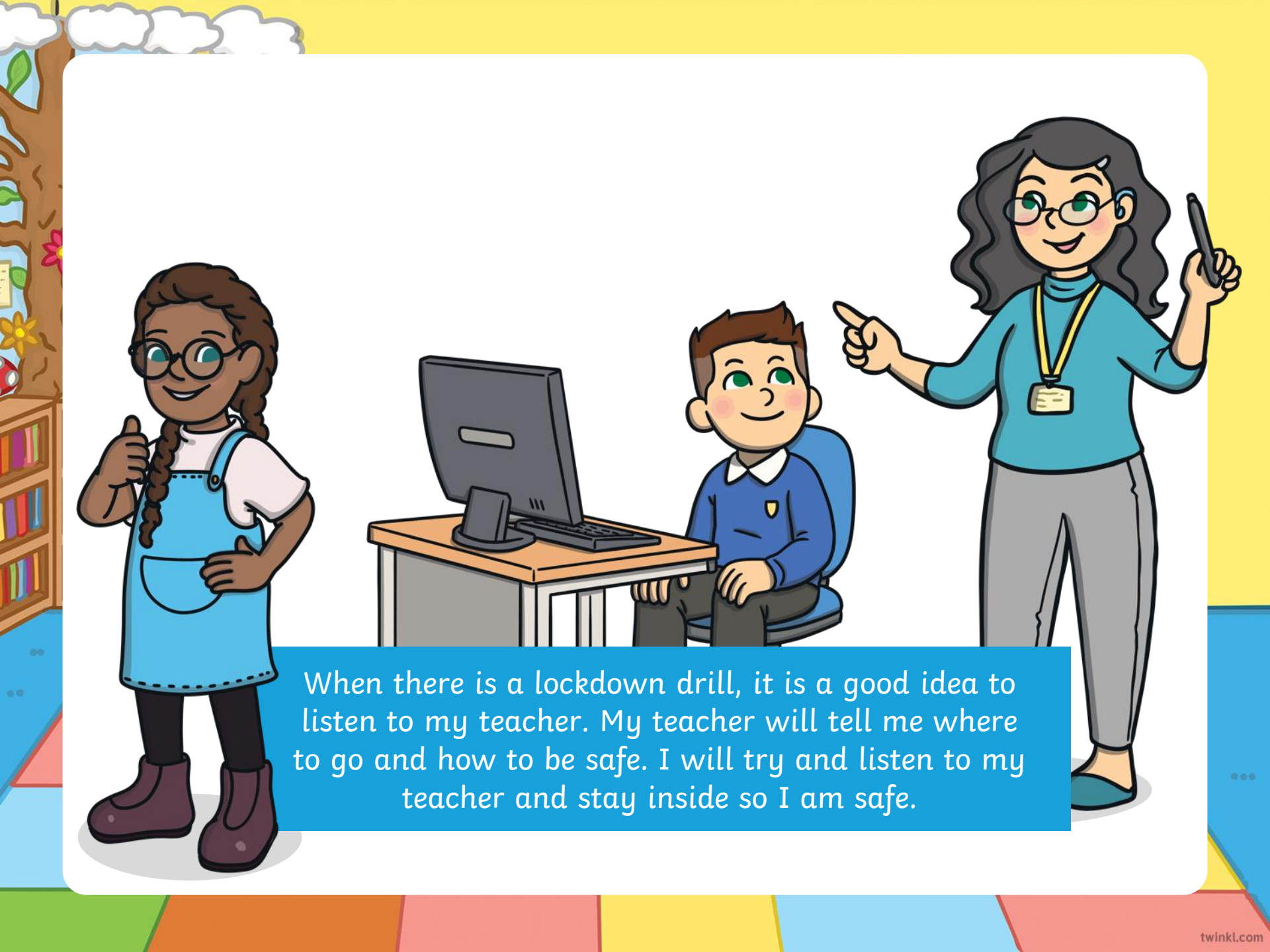
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Some children might feel a bit anxious or worried about doing the lockdown drill. It is ok to have these feelings.



We practise doing lockdown drills so that if a real situation happens, we know what to do. Practising a lockdown drill might help me feel better about the situation.

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When there is a lockdown drill, it is a good idea to listen to my teacher. My teacher will tell me where to go and how to be safe. I will try and listen to my teacher and stay inside so I am safe.

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make good choices because your actions matter
Courage:
be brave; believe you can
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