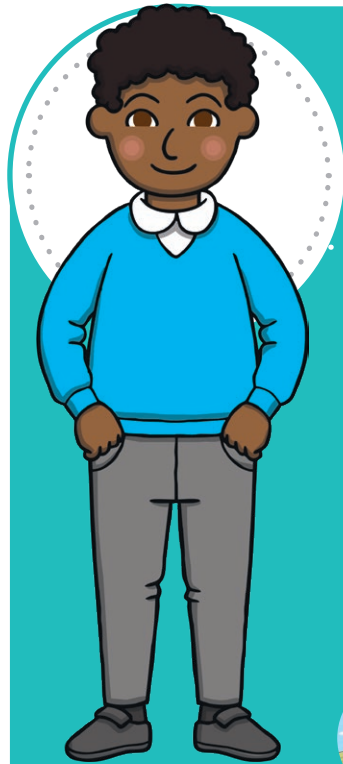


# Understanding Social Distancing



Abdul is going back to school. He has been at home. Some people have been ill. Abdul does not want people to get ill.



He will wash his hands.



He will use soap and water.



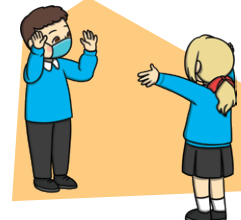
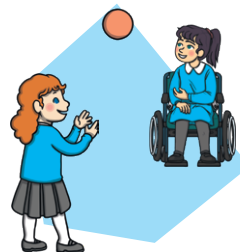
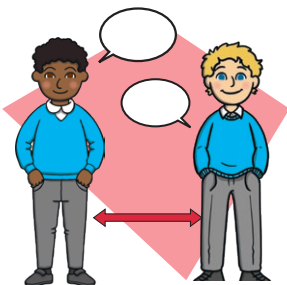
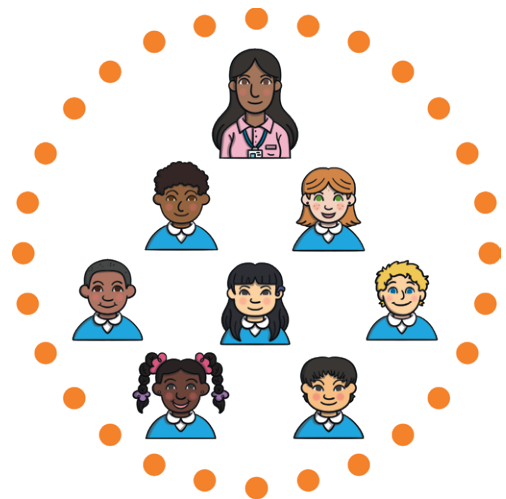
He will catch his sneezes.



He has not seen people that do not live with him.

Miss Lal is Abdul's teacher. She will help to keep Abdul and his friends safe at school.

Abdul will be part of a bubble. He will stay with a few children and adults. Abdul can play with the children in his bubble. Miss Lal says that he can wave to his other friends when he sees them.



Miss Lal will help Abdul to wash his hands and to play in a safe way. She will help Abdul to have fun!

# Questions

1. Where is Abdul going? Tick one.

- ☐ to school
- ☐ on a trip
- ☐ on a bus

2. What will Abdul wash? Tick one.

- ☐ his hands
- ☐ his hair
- ☐ his feet

3. Who is Miss Lal? Tick one.

- ☐ Abdul's mum
- ☐ Abdul's teacher
- ☐ Abdul's doctor

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- ☐ wave to them
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## This is Abdul.

Abdul is going back to school. He stayed at home because a virus is making some people ill. Abdul helps to stop the virus from spreading.



He washes his hands with soap and water.



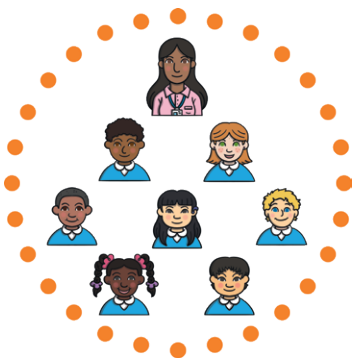
He sneezes into tissues and puts them in the bin.



He has not seen any friends or family members that he does not live with.

## This is Jack.

Jack and Abdul are friends. They feel a bit unsure. What will school be like?



Miss Lal is their teacher. She knows that school will be different. They will follow rules that can help to stop the virus from spreading. Jack and Abdul will be part of a bubble. They will spend their time with a few other children and adults.



Jack and Abdul will eat lunch at a different time than normal.



They will not be able to play with their friends if they are part of different bubbles.



Miss Lal says they can wave to them but must stay two metres apart from people that are not in their special bubble.



Miss Lal will help them to wash their hands often with soap and water. She will remind them to use their own equipment. Best of all, Miss Lal will help Jack and Abdul to have fun!

# Questions

1. What is Abdul's friend called? Tick one.

- ☐ Ben
- ☐ Jack
- ☐ Miss Lal

2. What does Abdul do to help to stop the virus from spreading? Tick **two**.

- ☐ He washes his hands with soap and water.
- ☐ He sneezes into tissues.
- ☐ He plays out with his friends.

3. Number the sentences from 1-3 to show the order in which they appear in the story.

- ☐ She will remind them to use their own equipment.
- ☐ Abdul is going back to school.
- ☐ She knows that school will be different.

4. Fill in the missing word.

They will follow \_\_\_\_\_ that might keep the virus from spreading.

5. How do Jack and Abdul feel?

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# Answers

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- 2** She knows that school will be different.

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They will follow **rules** that might keep the virus from spreading.

5. How do Jack and Abdul feel?

**Jack and Abdul feel a bit unsure about what school will be like.**

# Understanding Social Distancing



## **This is Abdul.**

This is Abdul. Abdul is going back to school after a long time at home. He stayed there because a virus is making some people ill. Abdul follows the rules to help to stop the virus from spreading.



He washes his hands with soap and water.



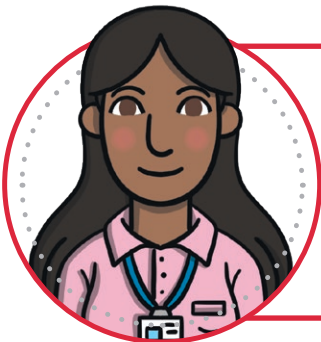
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## **This is Jack.**

Jack and Abdul are friends. They are excited to see each other but they feel a bit unsure. What will school be like?

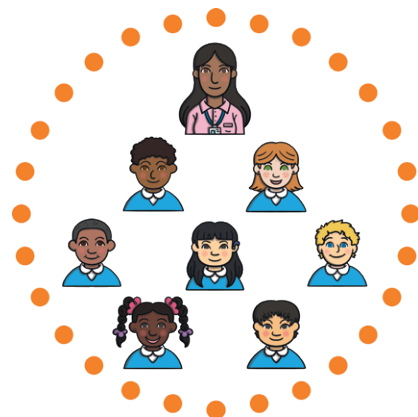


## **Miss Lal is their teacher.**

She knows that school will look a bit different because of the virus. It is important to follow the rules that might stop the virus from spreading.

Jack and Abdul will be part of a bubble. That means they will learn, play and eat with just a few other children and adults.

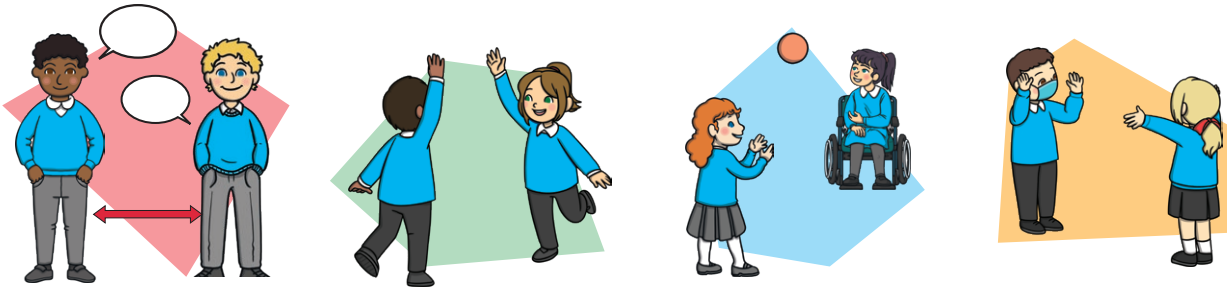
They will have their lunch and outdoor play at a different time than normal and they might spend more time outside than usual.





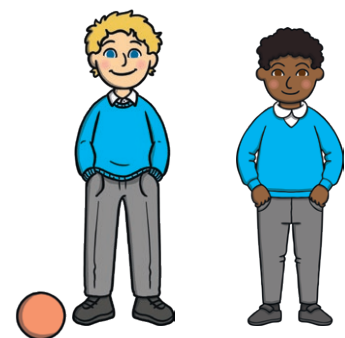


Jack and Abdul won't be able to play with their friends if they are part of different bubbles. They are a bit sad about this but Miss Lal says that they can wave to their friends when they see them. They will need to stay two metres apart from people that are not in their special bubble.



**Miss Lal will help Jack and Abdul to remember to keep washing their hands with soap and water.** She will remind them to use their own equipment and not to share it with other children. They will need to catch sneezes in tissues.

This will help to stop the virus from spreading. Best of all, Miss Lal will help Jack and Abdul to have fun!





# Questions

1. What is making some people ill? Tick one.

- ☐ lots of rain
- ☐ some food
- ☐ a virus

2. Draw three lines and complete each sentence.

Abdul is going back  
to school...

and puts them in  
the bin.

He sneezes  
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after a long time  
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3. Find and copy a word that describes how Jack and Abdul feel.

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4. Fill in the missing word.

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6. Why do Jack and Abdul need to stay two metres apart from people who are not in their bubble?

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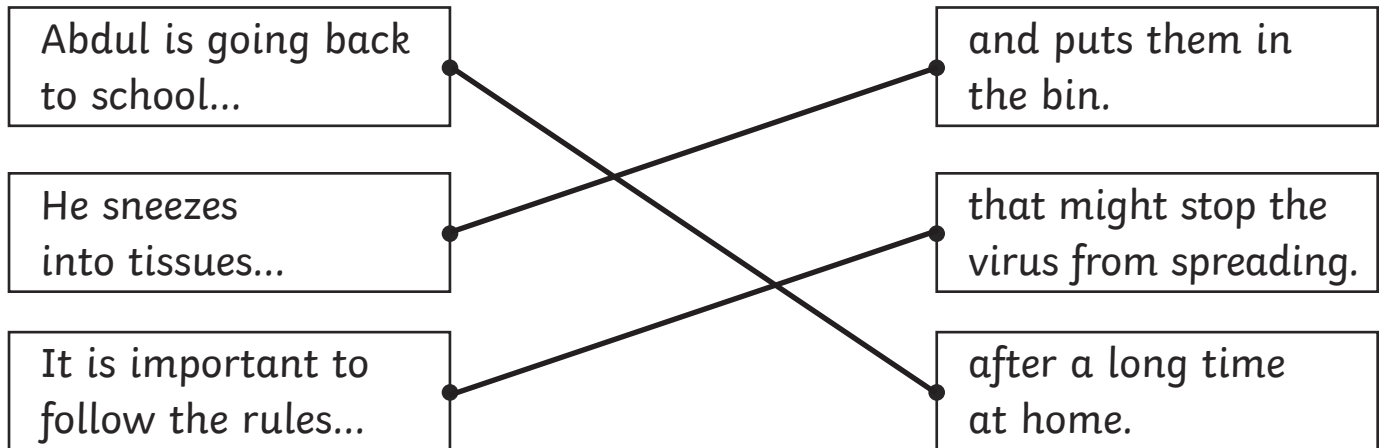
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3. Find and copy a word that describes how Jack and Abdul feel.

**Accept any one of the following: excited; unsure.**

4. Fill in the missing word.

Jack and Abdul will be **part** of a bubble.

5. When will Jack and Abdul have their lunch?

**Jack and Abdul will have their lunch at a different time from normal.**

6. Why do Jack and Abdul need to stay two metres apart from people who are not in their bubble?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: Jack and Abdul need to stay two metres apart from people who are not in their bubble so that they can help to stop the virus from spreading.**