

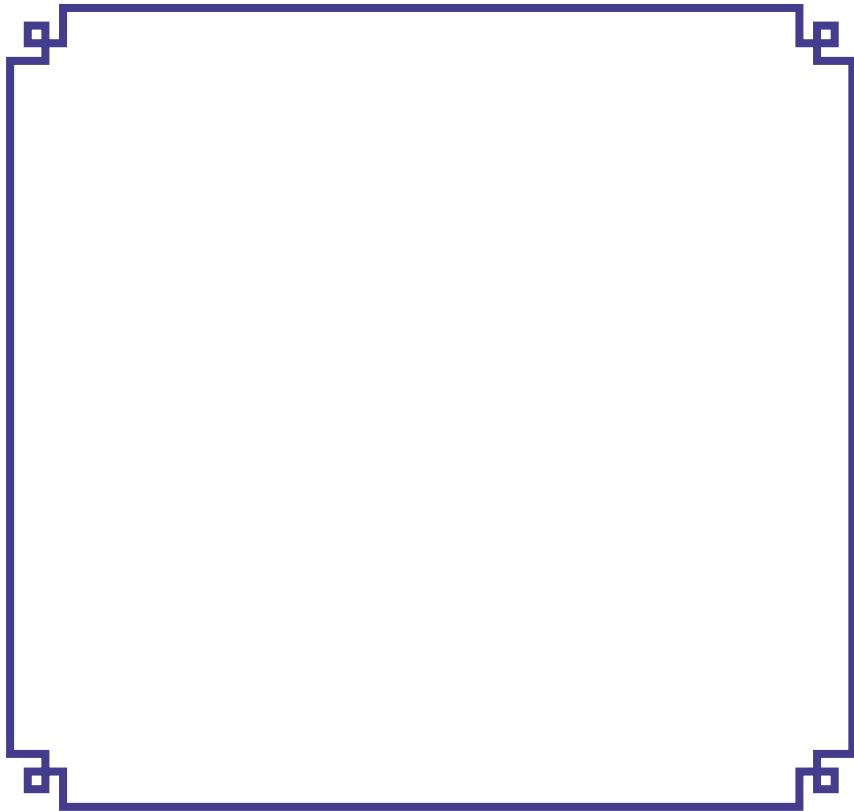
Appropriate Ways to Touch People Social Situation



My name is _____ and

I go to _____.

I am in Year _____.



I do lots of fun things at school, like learning and playing with my friends. When I learn in the classroom, I can sit on the floor with other students or at the table. When I play outside, I might play a game or go on the playground. I like to play with my friends.



Sometimes when others are learning or playing, they might accidentally bump into someone or get too close. This is OK and they can apologise.



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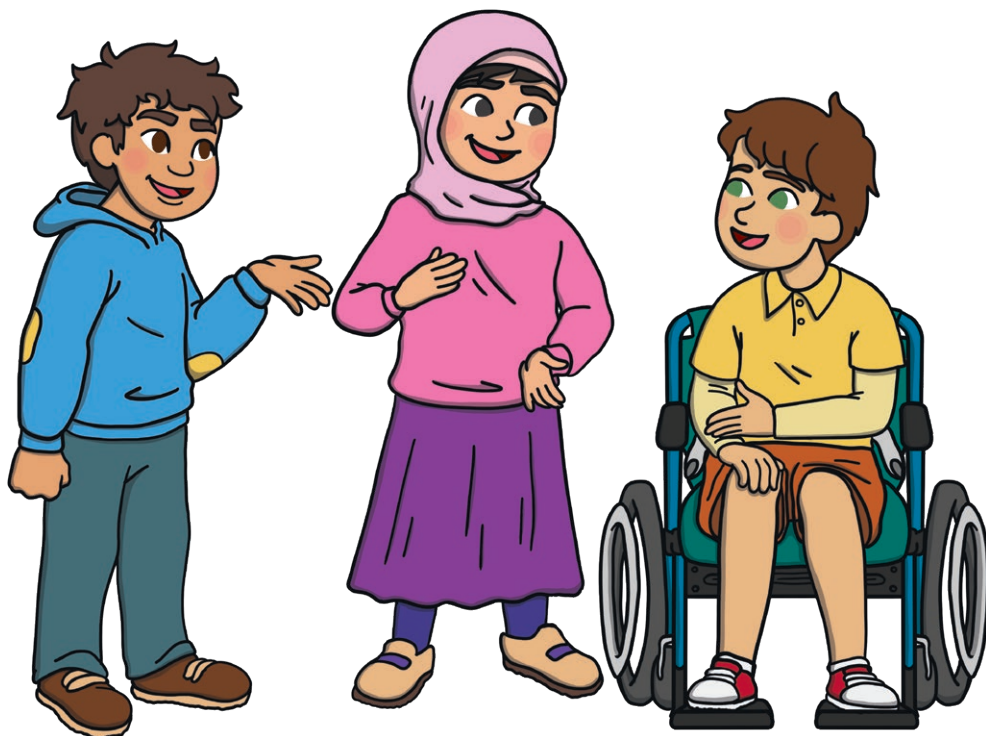
When I am learning and playing with my friends, I will try and remember to give them space. I will think about whether I need to touch them or not. If I practise appropriate touching, it might make school a better and safer place to learn and play.



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Some ways that we can all learn and play appropriately include:

- remembering other people's personal space;
- saying hello, waving or giving a high five;
- asking people before touching them;
- tapping on their arm and saying, "excuse me".



Sometimes, at school, people might touch others when they don't like it or touch in a harmful way. This can make people uncomfortable or hurt them.



When I am home, I like to hug my family and friends. My family and friends like to hug me too. We can sit close together to do activities at home. Hugging and being close at home is OK to do if you like hugging.



Sometimes at school, you may see people hugging. Usually, this is because they are upset or hurt. It is generally best to only hug people at home or outside of school.

