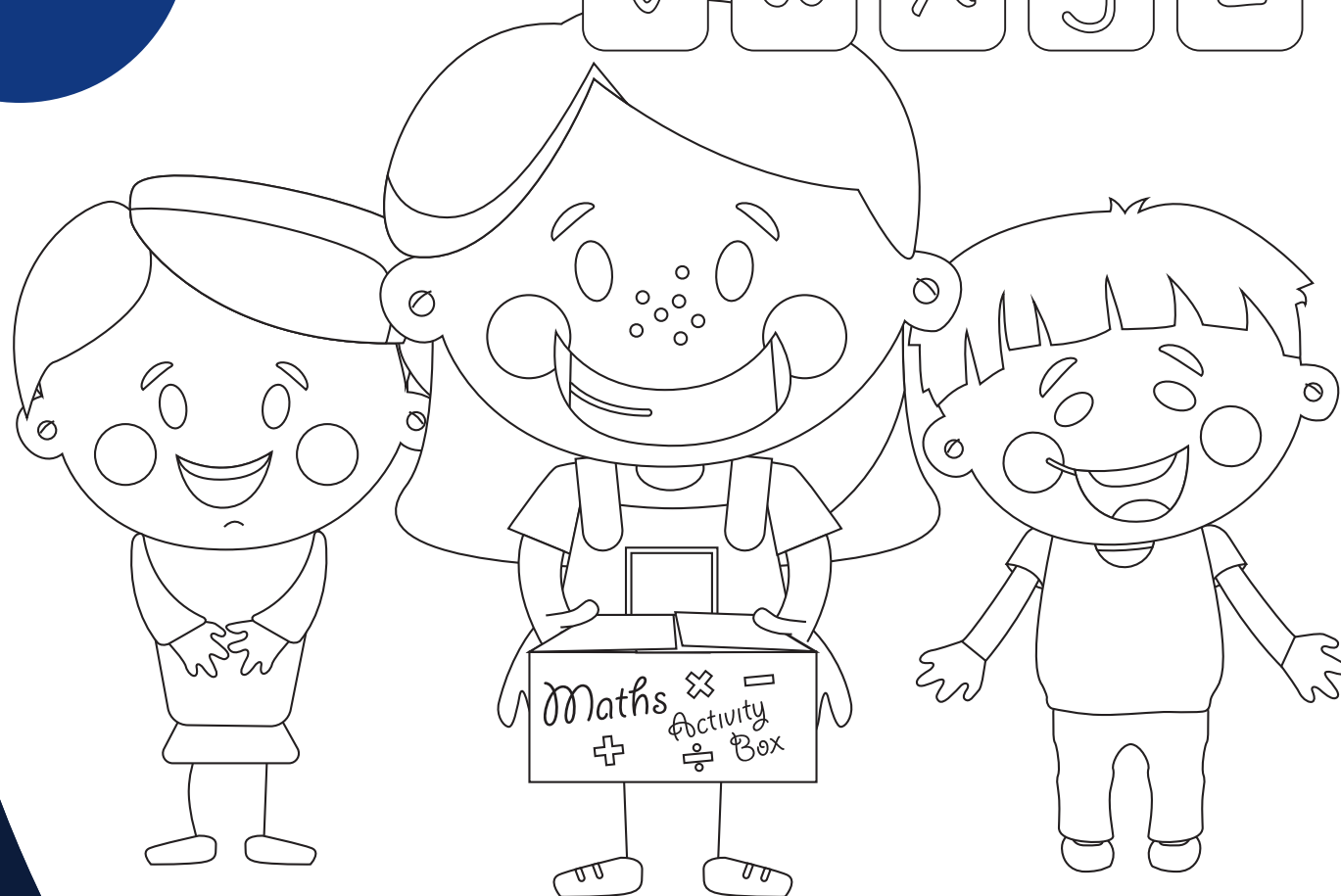
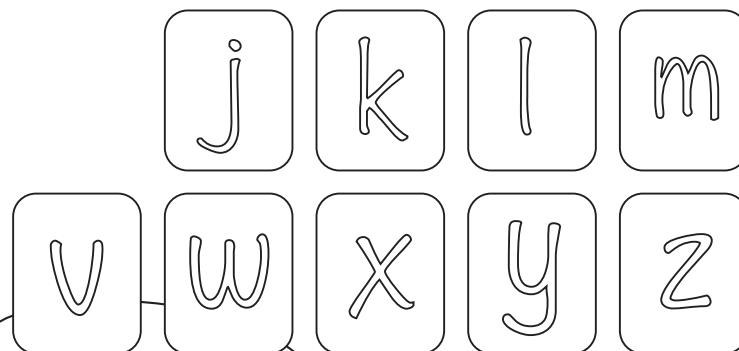


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When my
teacher
is away



Reader Notes:

These stories have been designed to help students learn about school so they know what to expect and can learn positive ways to respond to new situations. As a teacher, parent or carer you can help a student by reading through the stories. You could point out how the student's school experience is different and similar to that in the story and come up with other positive ways to respond. We hope these stories can make students feel more confident, safe and accepted at school.

Sometimes my class teacher is away.

When this happens there will be a different teacher.

Our new teacher looks different and sounds different from my usual teacher.



Sometimes I might feel worried about having a new teacher.

They don't know my name.

They might do things a little different than our normal teacher.



It's okay to feel worried when there is a new teacher that I don't know.

There are things I can do to feel better.

I can get to know the new teacher. I can introduce myself.



I can get to know them by asking something about them.



What's your favourite colour?



They might be worried too and might need some help.

We can show the new teacher where to find things, like the maths activity box.



We can tell the new teacher where we are up to in our story.



Even when my usual
teacher is not at school, I
can still have great fun.

I will still do my work and
follow the rules.



It's fun to meet new people
and get to know them.

My usual teacher will be back
at school soon.



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