

Is It Fair?



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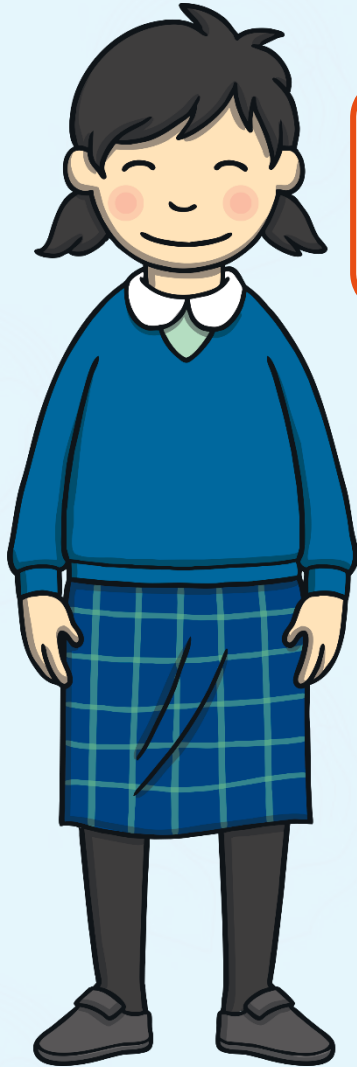
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- To understand why it is important to be fair.

Success Criteria

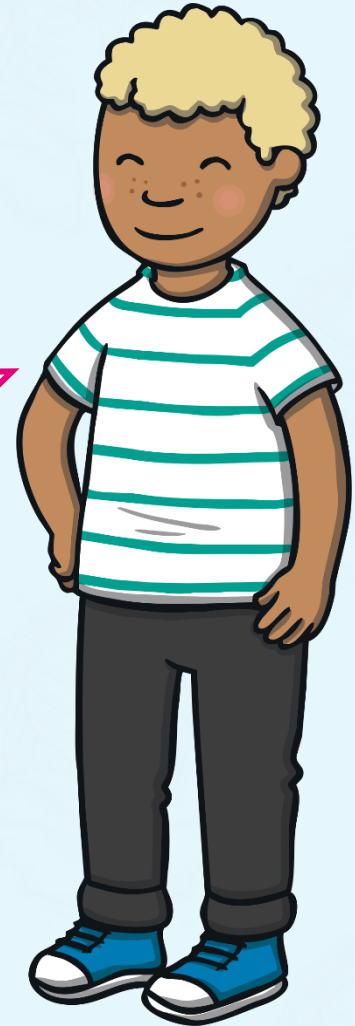
- I can say if I think something is fair or unfair.
- I can explain what being fair means.
- I understand that all people need different things to live happy, safe and healthy lives and that this is their right.
- I can think about how people being treated unfairly makes me feel.

The Big Questions



Does fair always mean equal?

Why is it important to be fair?





Is It Fair?



That's not fair!

How many of you have ever said this...?
Most of us have said that before!

What makes something
fair or unfair?





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Fair or Unfair?

Cut out the cards and give one pair to each child.



fair



unfair



fair



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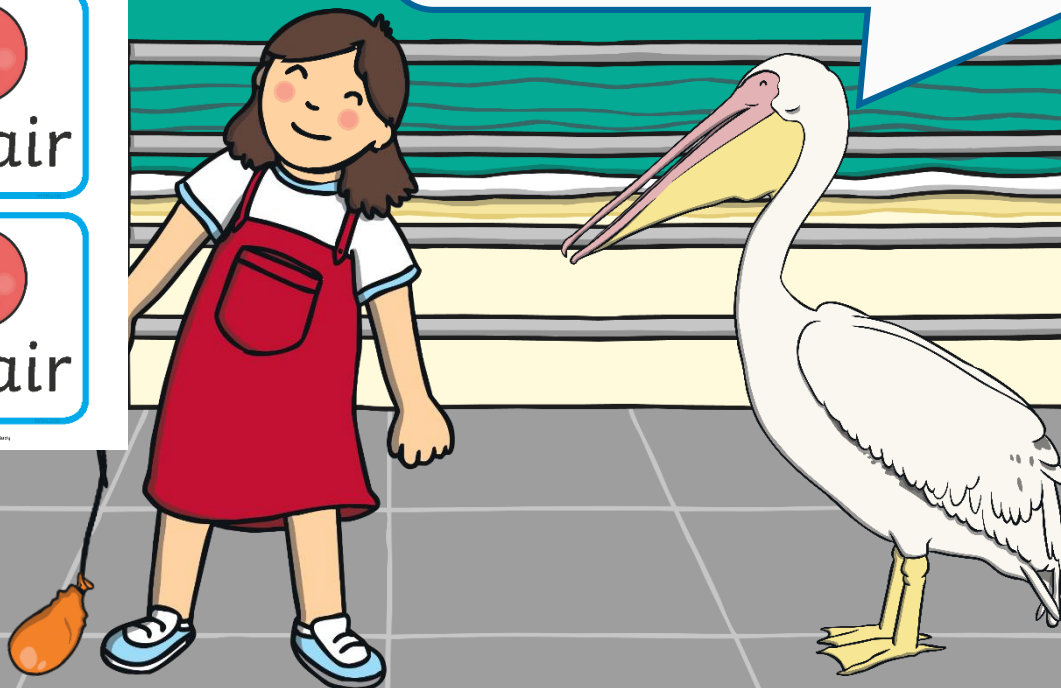


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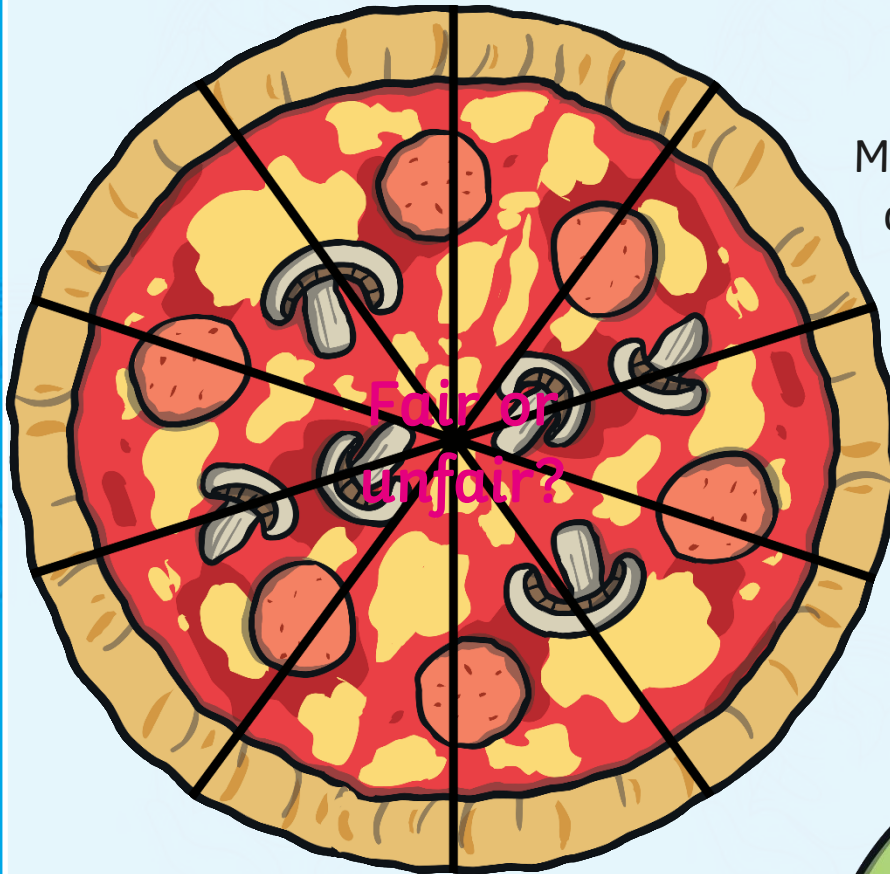
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We are going to look at a few different situations. Decide if each one is fair or unfair and vote using your Fair or Unfair Voting Cards.



Is It Fair?

Marcus and Inaaya are sharing a pizza. Marcus has six slices and Inaaya has four slices.

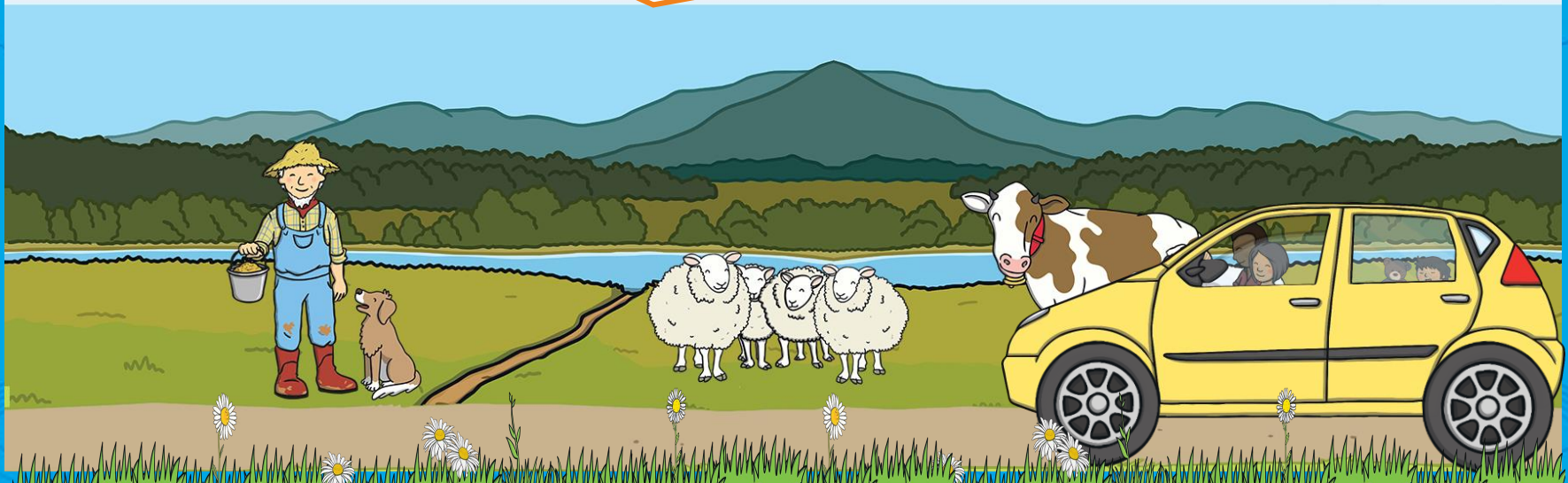


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Fair or unfair?

Nikkita and Asim are brother and sister. Nikkita is twelve years old and Asim is six years old. Nikkita gets to sit in the front of the car every day on the way to school and Asim always has to sit in the back.

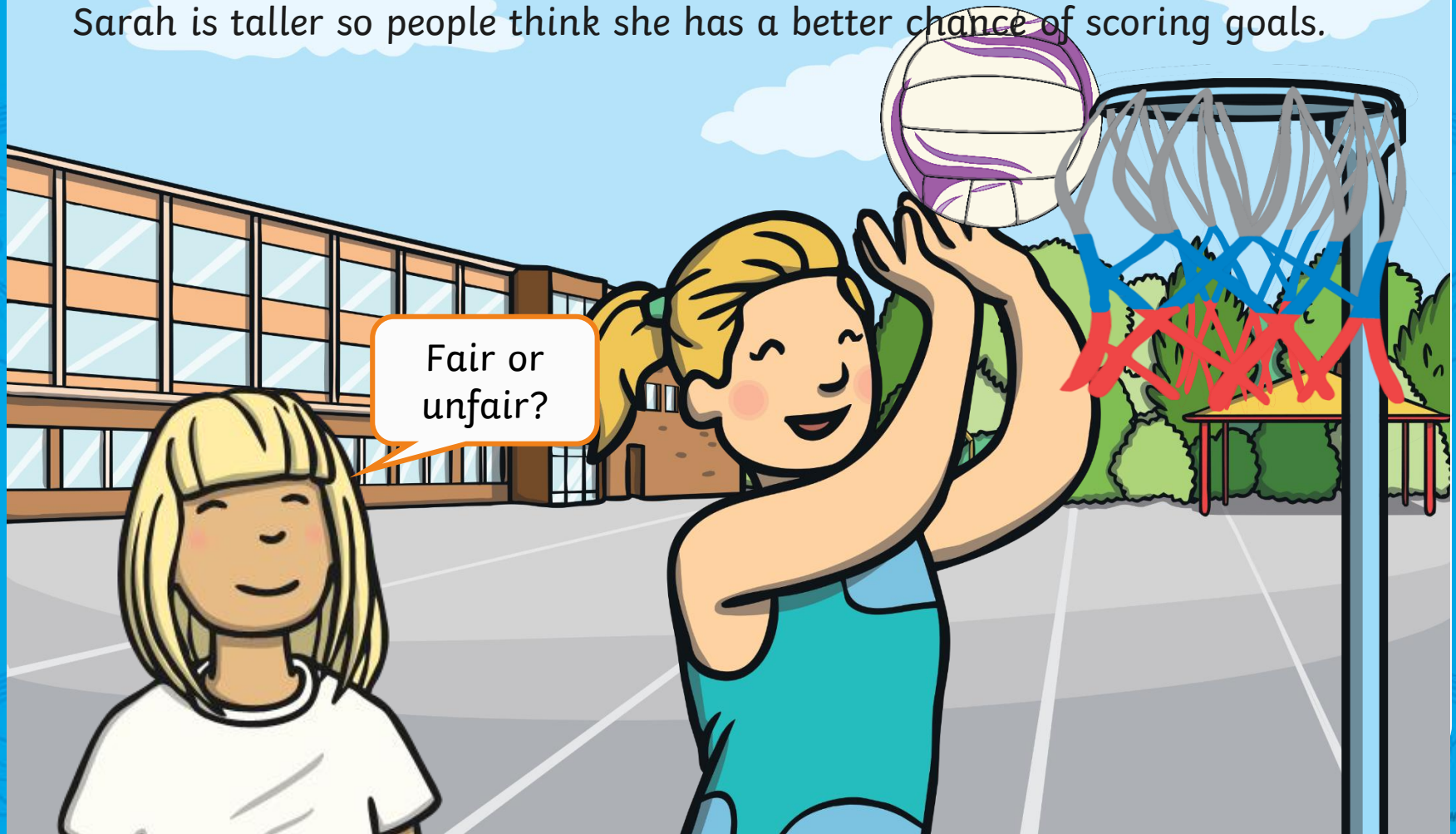




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Sarah always gets picked for the netball team instead of Saskia.

Sarah is taller so people think she has a better chance of scoring goals.



Is It Fair?



Chantelle and Charmaine are twins. Chantelle has been given a new bicycle helmet as she dropped hers and it broke. Charmaine has to carry on using her old one.

Fair or unfair?



Is It Fair?



Did you all choose the same answer for each scenario?





What Is Fairness?

You might not have chosen the same answer for each scenario because 'fair' can mean different things to different people.

Being fair is treating people in a way that is right.

Being fair means treating everyone with respect, whether you like them or not.

It means that people are not treated differently because of who they are or where they are from, what they can or can't do or what they do or don't have.

What do you think being fair actually means?

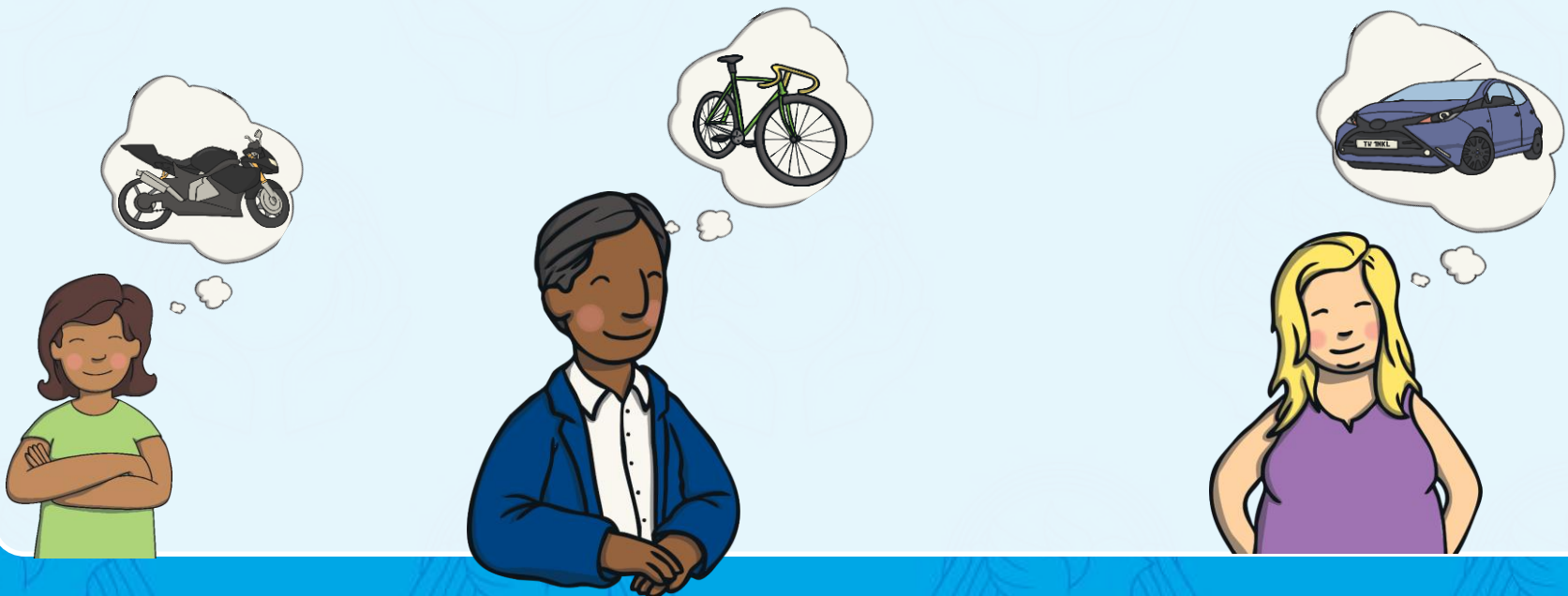




Is Fair Always Equal?

All people are different and live in different situations – they need different things to make sure their rights are met and that they have what they need to live happy, healthy and safe lives.

Being fair doesn't always mean that everyone gets the same thing or the same amount of something. It means that everyone gets what they need – this sometimes means people get different things.



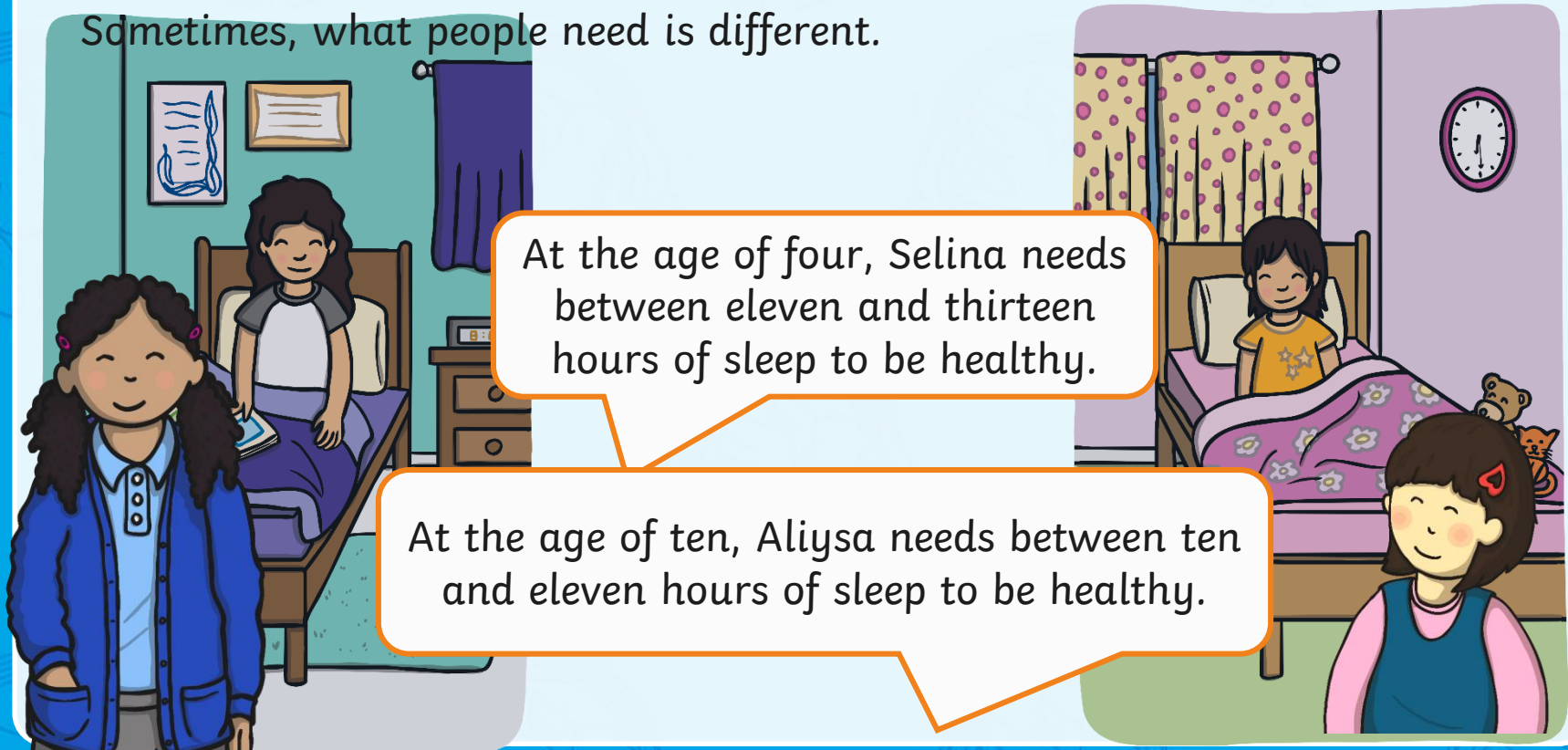


Is Fair Always Equal?

The children are not being treated equally, but they are being treated fairly according to what they need.

Selina is four years old – she goes to bed at half past six. Her sister, Aliysa, is ten years old and goes to bed at eight o'clock. Is this fair?

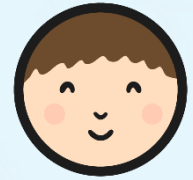
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At the age of four, Selina needs between eleven and thirteen hours of sleep to be healthy.

At the age of ten, Aliysa needs between ten and eleven hours of sleep to be healthy.

Is Fair Always Equal?



Is It Fair?

Look carefully at the scenarios below. Decide if they are fair or unfair and then write why you think that.

Marcus and Inaaya are sharing a pizza. Marcus has six slices and Inaaya has four slices.



I think this scenario is **fair/unfair** because: _____

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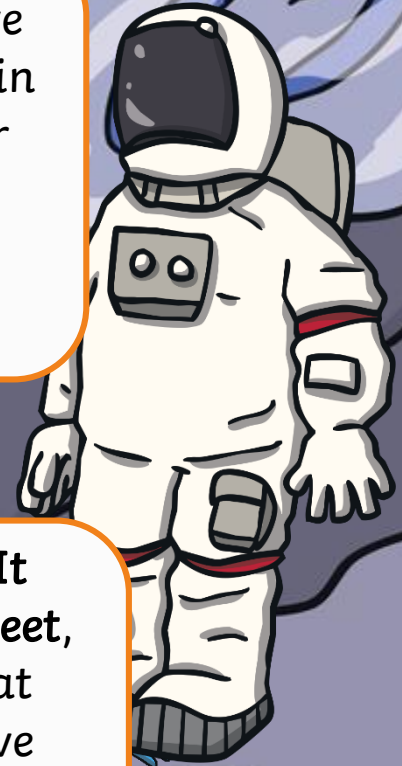
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Using all you have learnt, decide again if they are fair or unfair and then write why you think that.

Using your **Is It Fair? Activity Sheet**, look carefully at the scenarios we thought about at the beginning of the lesson.



Fair or Unfair?



Look at the scenario card you have been given.

Talk about or act out the situation that is described.

Fair or Unfair? Scenario Cards



This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association Programme of Study.

Fair or Unfair? Scenario Cards

A group of children are playing a game at playtime. They don't allow one person to join in because they have different coloured hair.



Fair or Unfair? Scenario Cards

A group of children is being given stickers at the end of a sporting activity. Each child gets one sticker. One child gets three stickers because they are the group leader's favourite.



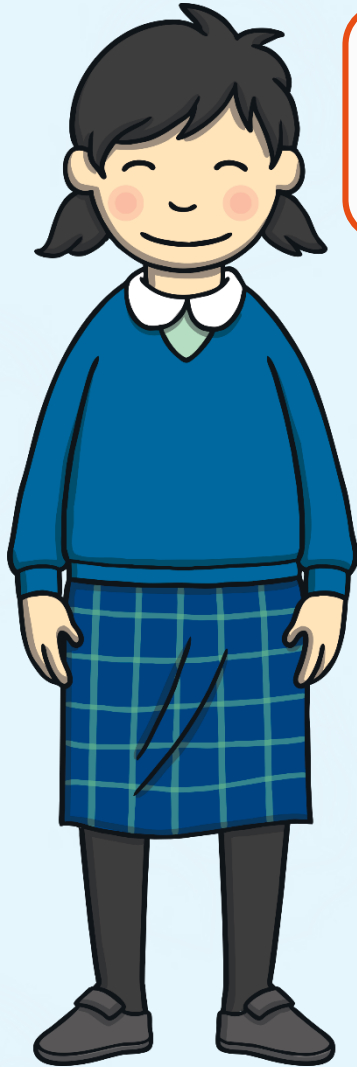
Fair or Unfair? Scenario Cards

A child is giving out treats at the end of the school day because it is their birthday. They make sure each child in the class has the same amount.



Is the scenario fair or unfair, explain why you think this.

The Big Questions



Does fair always mean equal?

Why is it important to be fair?

What is the most interesting thing you have learnt today?

