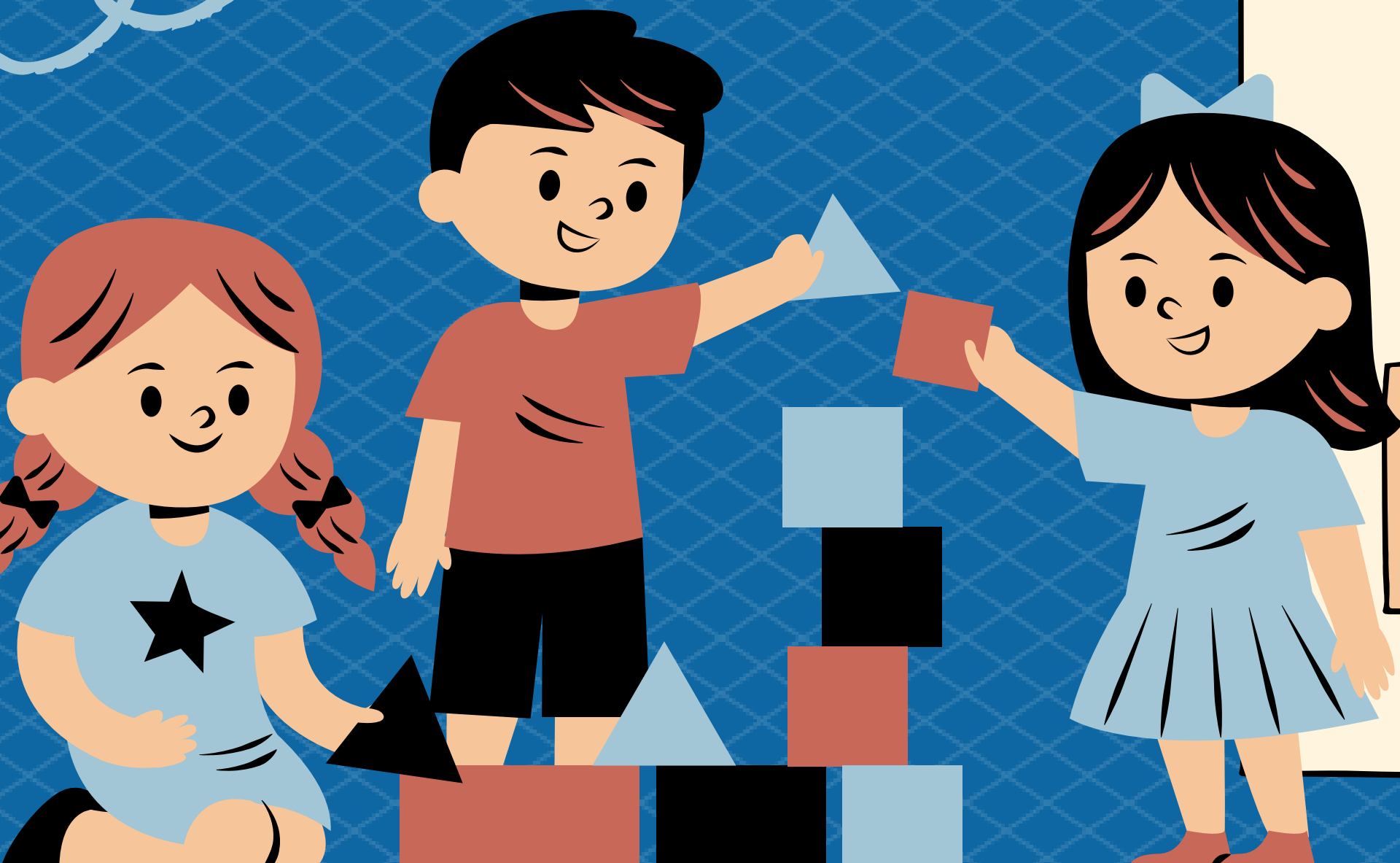
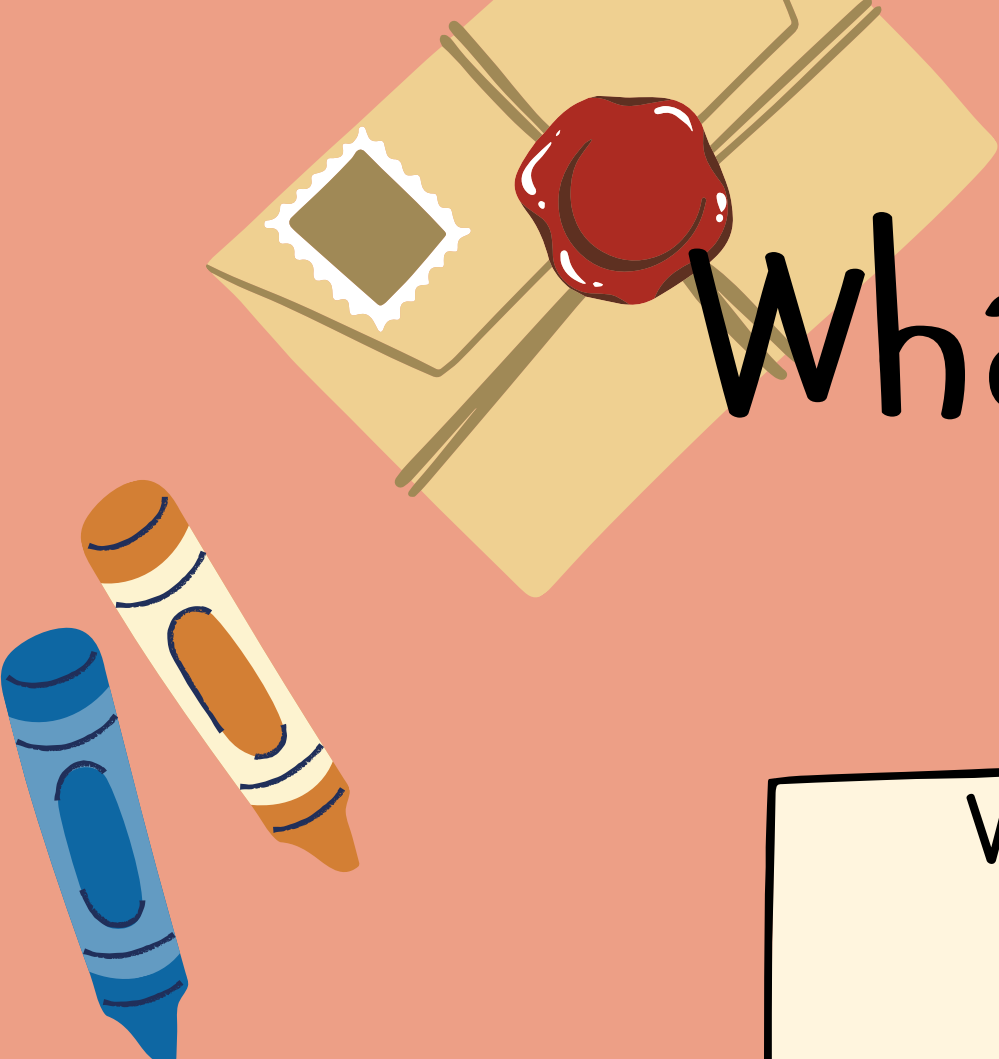


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Child-on- child abuse policy

Keeping everyone safe and
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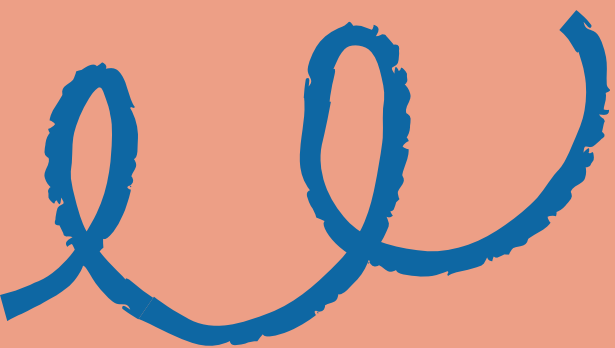




What is child-on-child abuse?

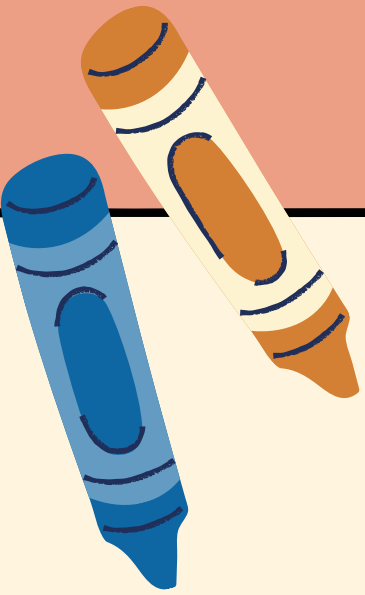
WHAT IS CHILD-ON-CHILD ABUSE?

Child-on-child abuse is when a child (who may or may not be your friend) hurts you or makes you feel sad. It can happen at school, home or online. It is important to tell a grown up about child-on-child abuse.





What is Bullying?



Bullying is when someone tries to hurt another person to make the feel sad. Bullying is not something that happens only once. Bullying can include:

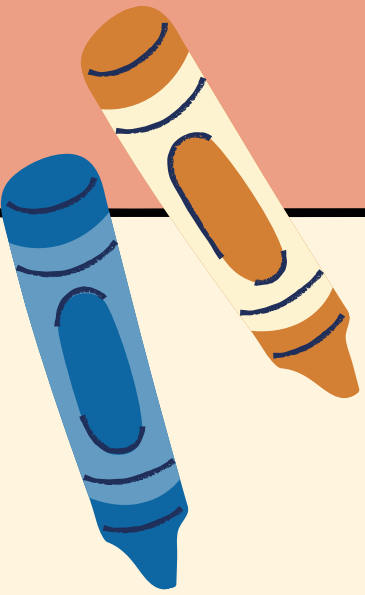
- Saying mean things about someone or making them do something they don't want to do
- Hitting, kicking, shaking, biting, hair pulling or purposefully hurting someone.
- Being unkind about someone because of the way they look, their religion, whether they are a boy or a girl or because of who they choose to love.
- Cyberbullying happens online and can be unkind messages about someone to make them feel sad.

BULLYING CAN BE FROM ONE PERSON OR A GROUP OF PEOPLE. ALWAYS TELL A GROWN UP AND DO NOT JOIN IN WITH THE BULLYING!





Your body belongs to you

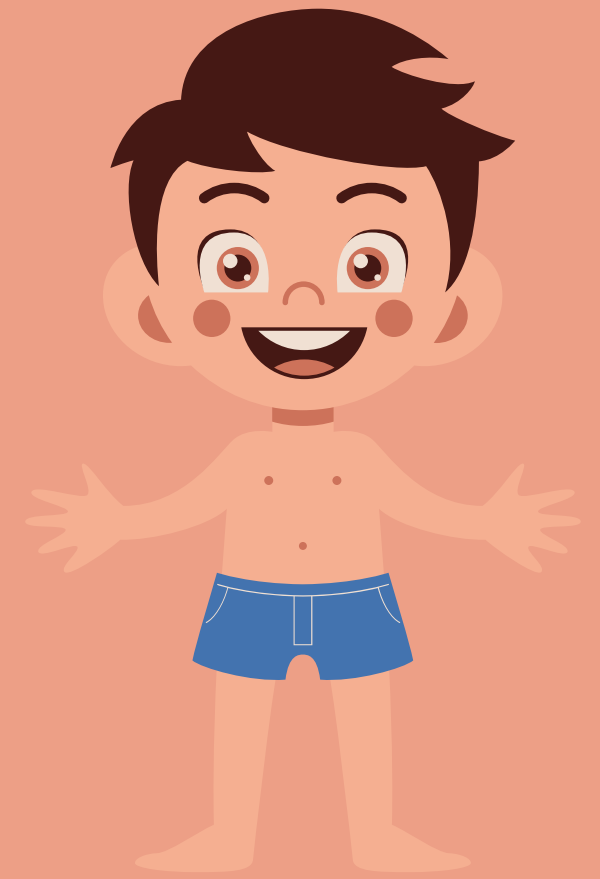


Your body belongs to you and no-one has the right to hurt or touch you if you don't want them to. Your private parts are covered up by your underwear and belong to you.

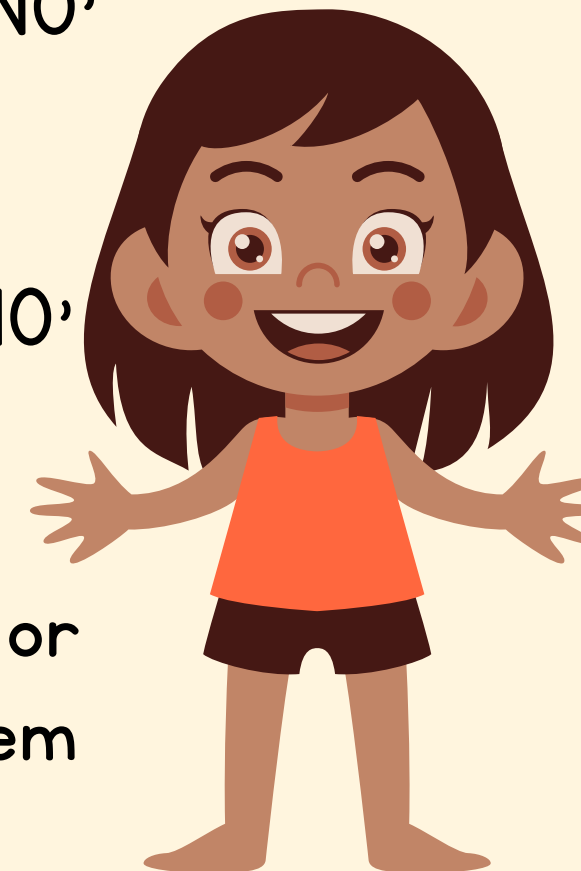
If someone tries to touch your private parts, tell them 'NO' and go and tell a trusted adult.

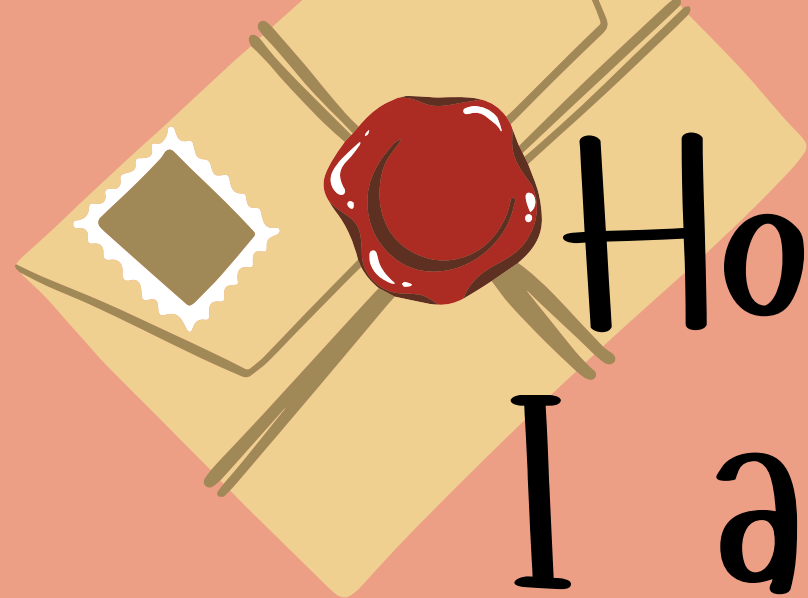
If someone asks you to touch their private parts, say 'NO' and tell a trusted adult.

If someone tries to take pictures of your private parts or show you pictures of someone else's private parts, tell them 'No' and then tell a trusted adult.



If someone asks you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable, tell them 'NO!'





How do I know if I am being abused?



It can be hard to know if you are being abused and you might not really understand it is happening but you will feel lots of different things that don't feel nice.

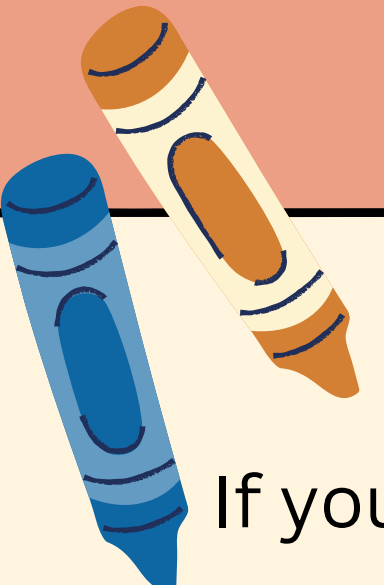
You might:

- Not want to come to school
- Have marks where someone has hurt you
- Feel sad or scared
- Feel worried
- Get headaches or tummy aches
- Feel nervous
- Not be able to sleep or have bad dreams





We need to talk about abuse to stop it!



What to do if someone else is being abused

If you think someone else is being abused, it is important that you help that person.

Tell a teacher or a grown up you trust as soon as you can.

You should never feel scared to tell someone.

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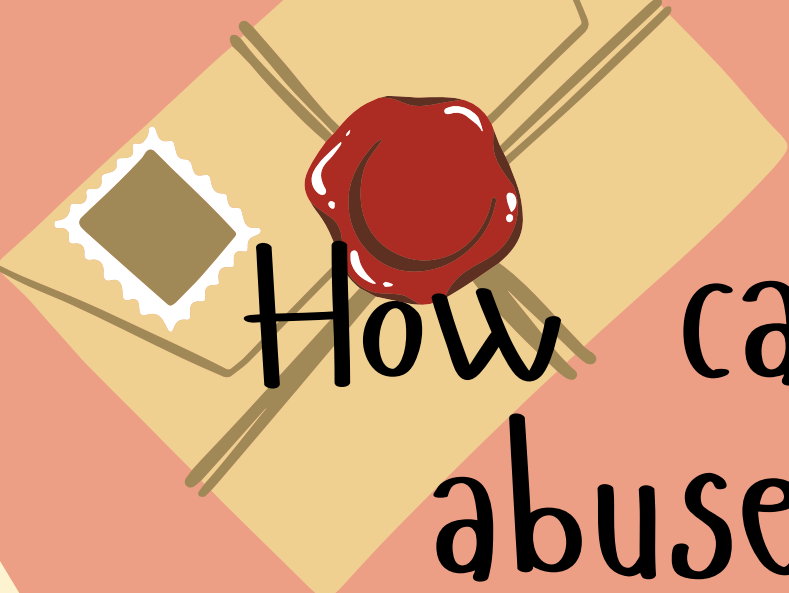
You must tell someone you trust, such as a teacher, family member or another trusted adult.

Tell the person abusing you to stop.

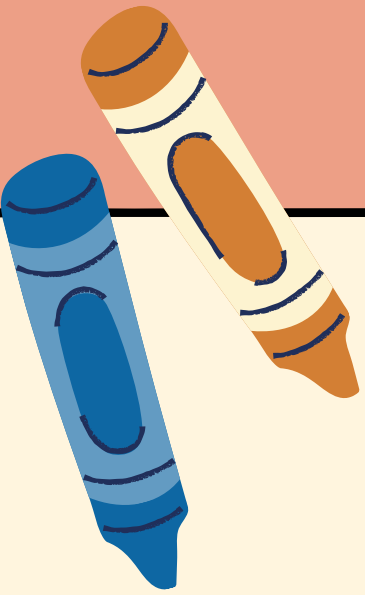
Remember that it is not your fault you are being abused and you are never alone.

Speak out to stop abuse.





How can we we help stop abuse from happening?



We can all stop abuse at our school by:

- Helping each other
- Being kind, friendly and respectful to others
- Thinking about people's feelings before we say or do something
- Be careful who we talk to online and think about what we say to each other online
- Talk to someone if we are worried

