



When my teacher is away

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Reader Notes:

These stories have been designed to help children 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 your child by reading through the stories. You could point out how the child'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 children 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 differently 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.



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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Our philosophy:
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