

A social story to
explain masks to
small children



**masks are
magic!**

I've noticed
something
different
lately...

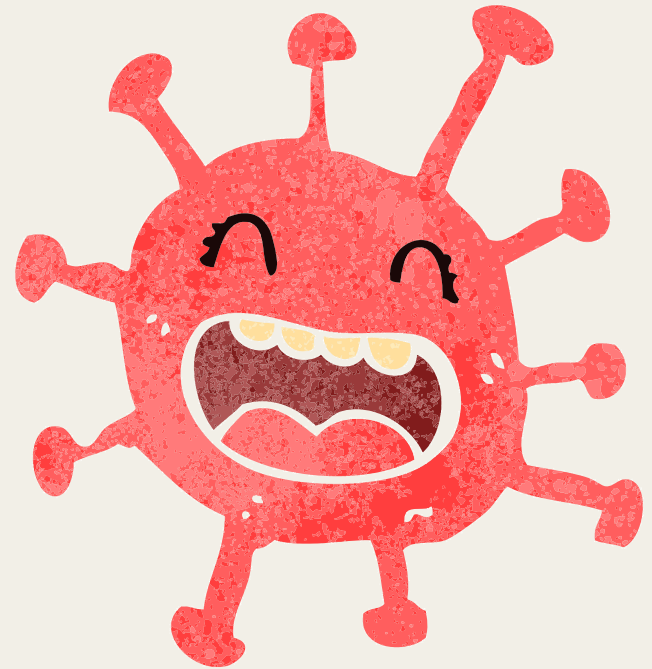


Lots of
people are
wearing
masks on
their faces!

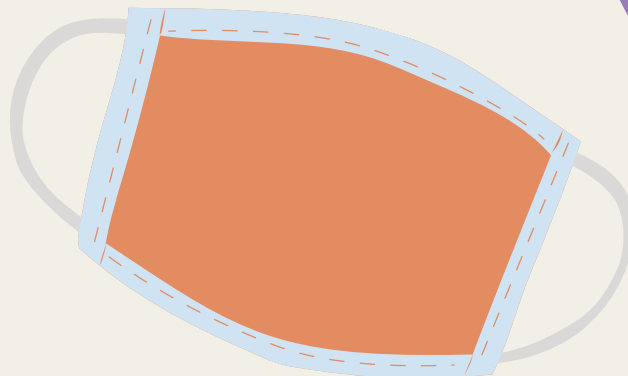
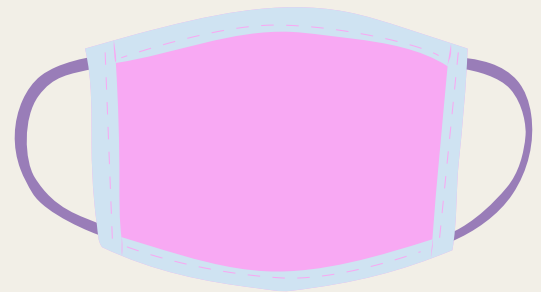
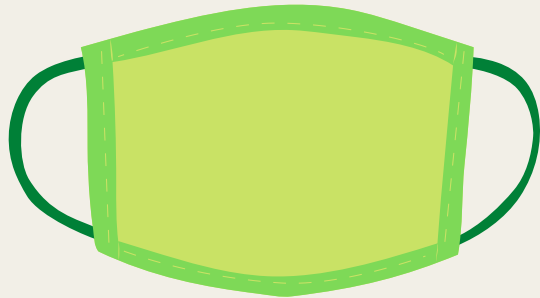


These masks have
a very special job.

They help to
protect people
from the
coronavirus



They come in all
different colours
and sizes



Some masks even have
pictures on them



Before the
coronavirus I
didn't see many
people wearing
masks - mostly
only doctors
and nurses



And sometimes
superheroes...



But now lots of people are
wearing masks - almost
everybody!



They wear
them at the
shops, at
school and
when they go
out for a
walk



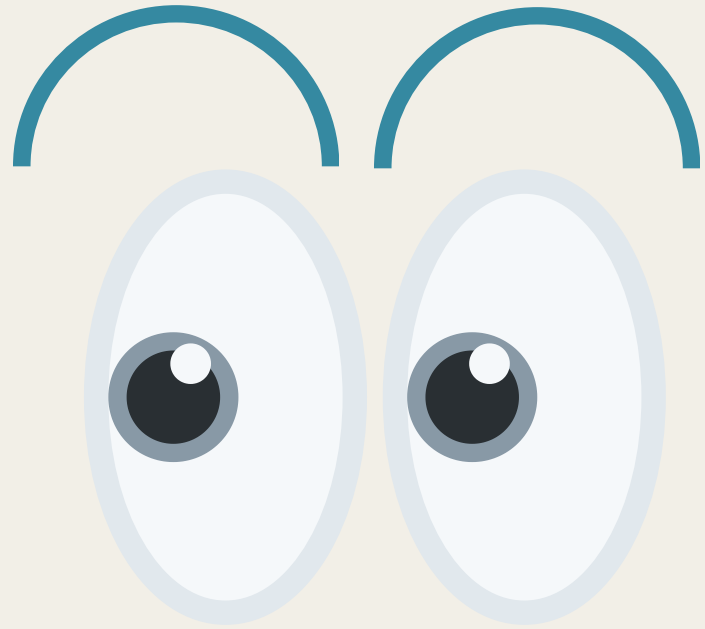
Because this
is a new
change, it
might take a
little bit of
time to get
used to



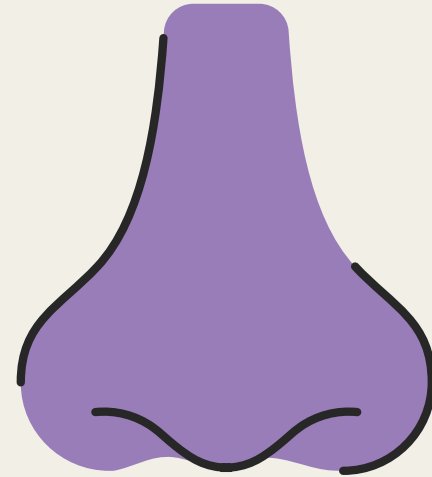
At first it might feel strange
or confusing when we can't
see someone's face



When someone wears a
mask, I can only see
their eyes



Their mouth
and nose
are hiding!

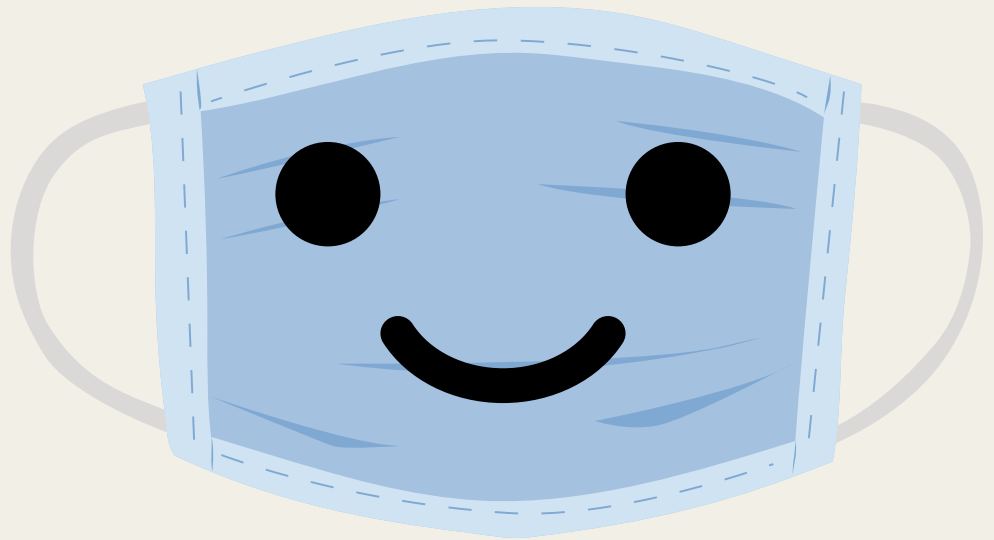


People wearing
masks can still talk

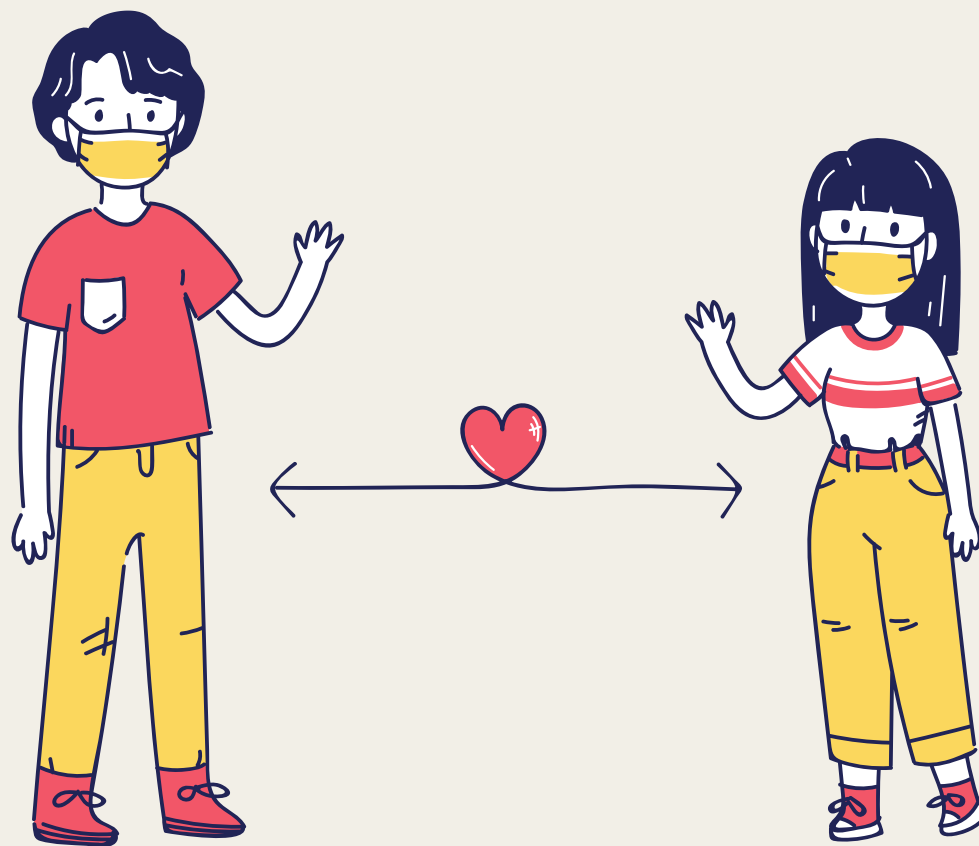
Hello!



They might even
be smiling at me!
I just can't see it
like I usually
would



Wearing masks is different,
but it helps to keep us safe
and healthy



I wonder if
Teddy
would like
to try on a
mask? Can
you help?

