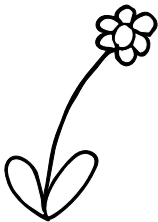
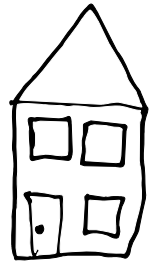
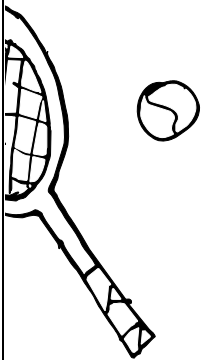


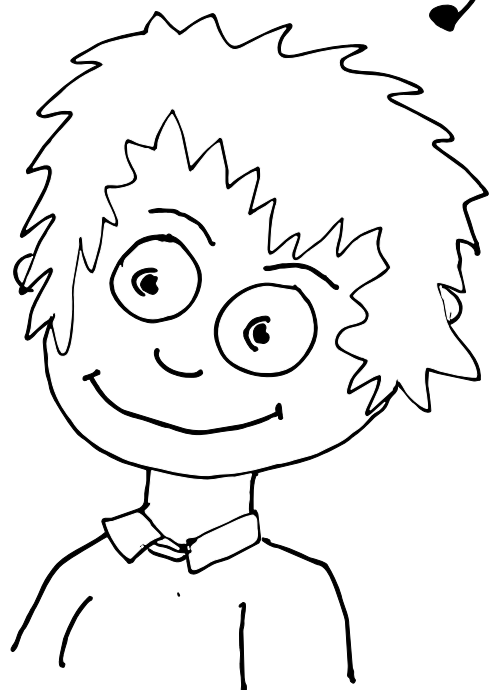
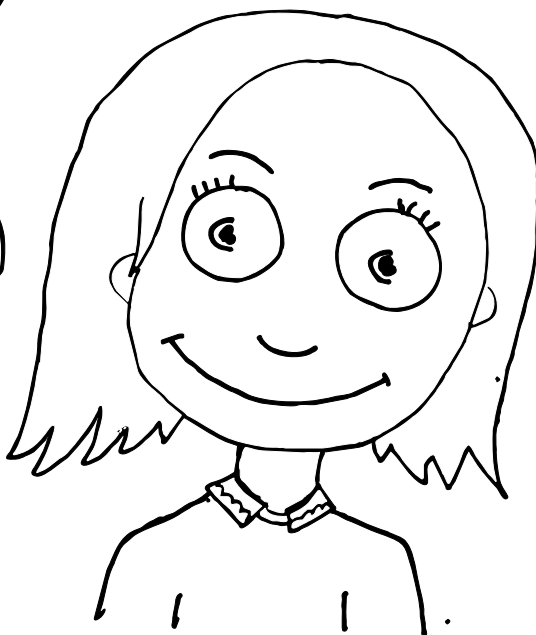
What is an educational psychologist?



Information
for Pupils



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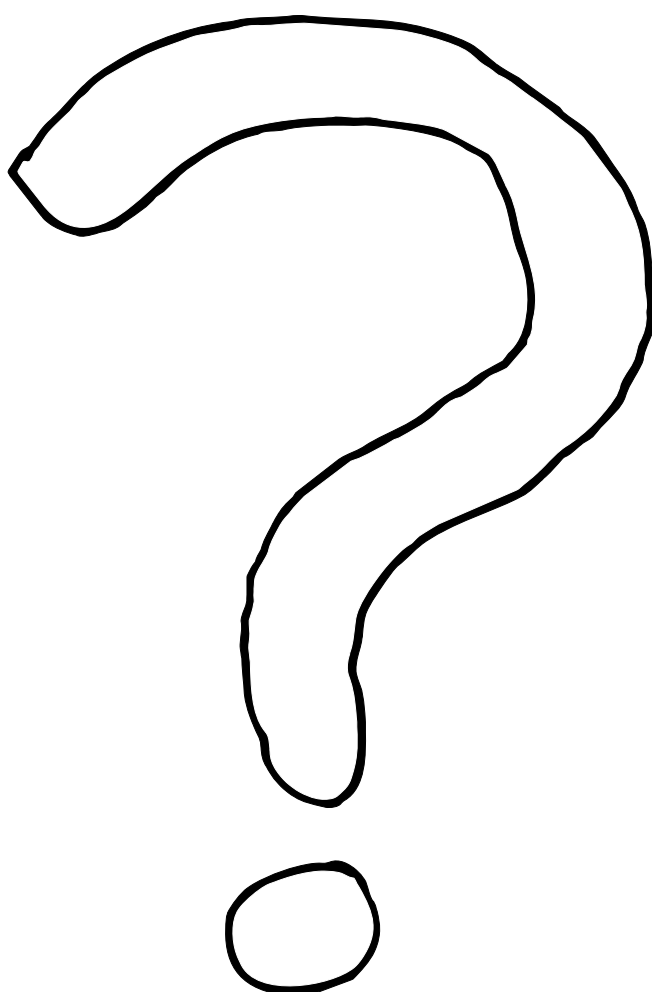
This booklet has been written to tell you about educational psychologists and the sort of work they do.

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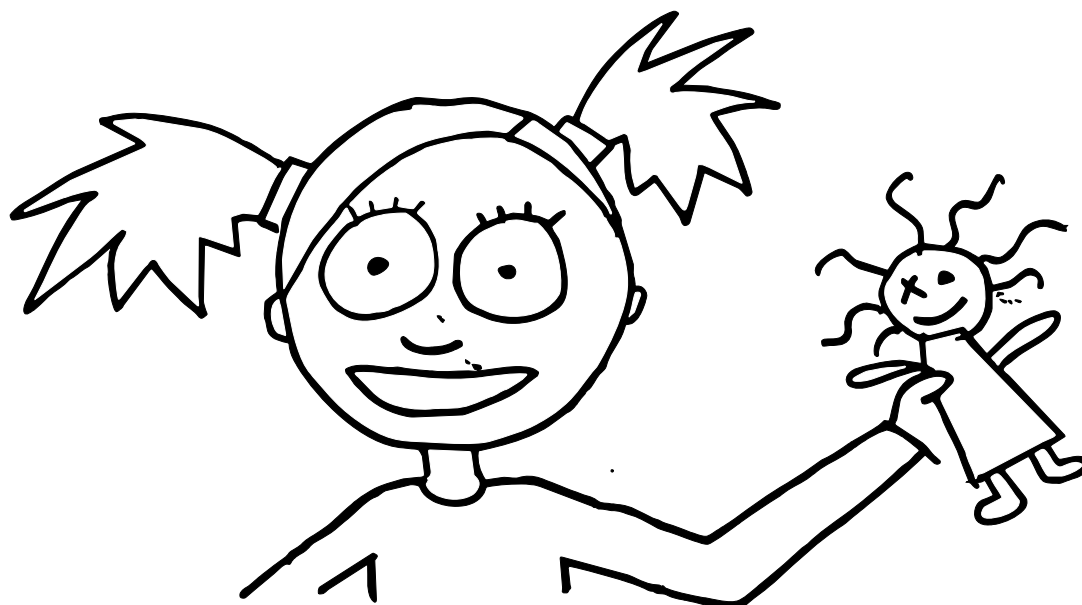
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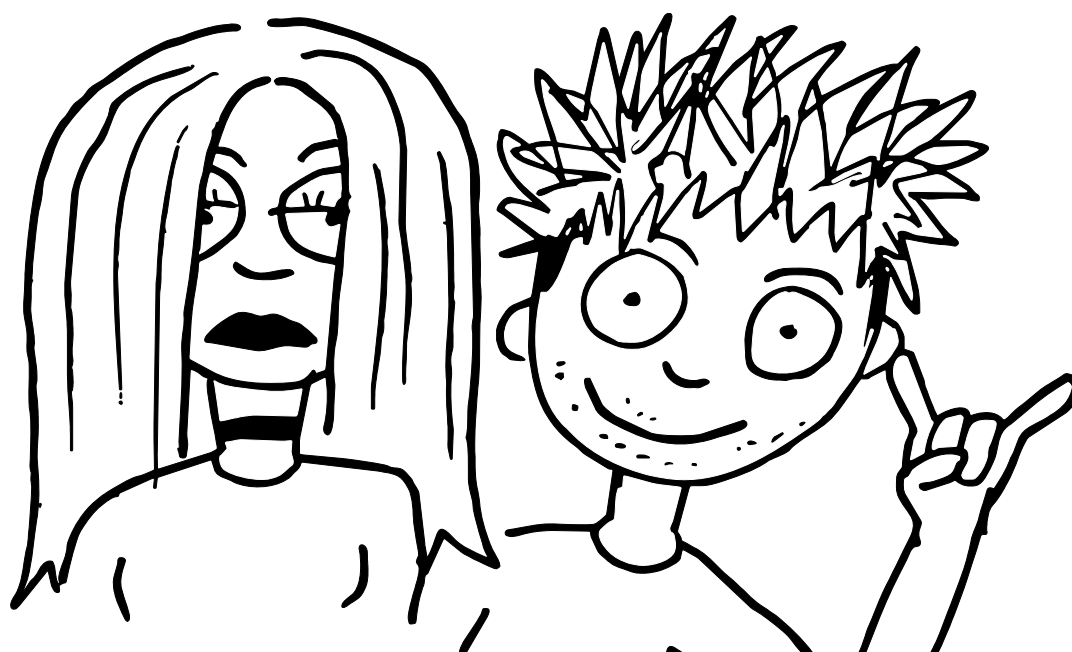
Who does an educational psychologist see?



The educational psychologist sees lots of children...
from very young children

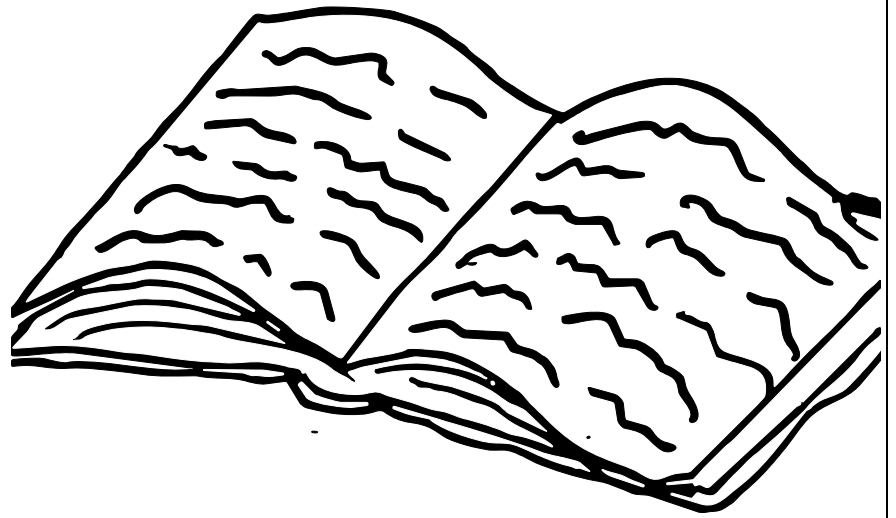


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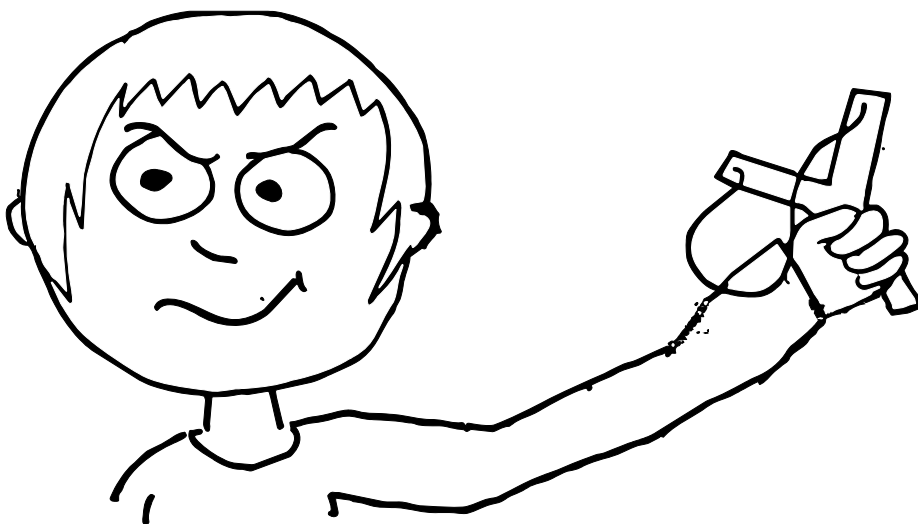


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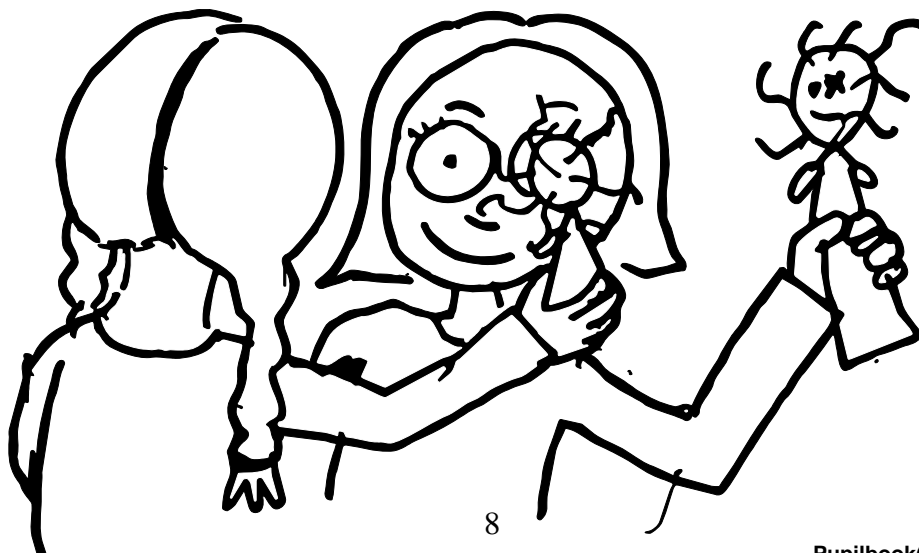
their school work



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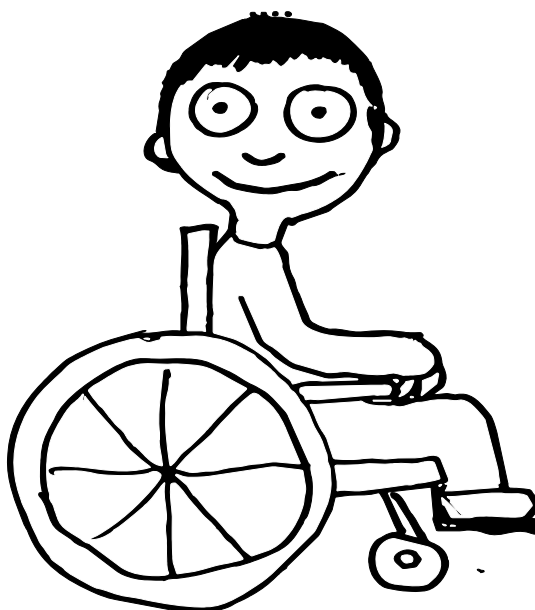


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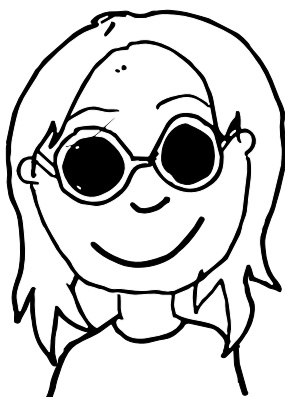


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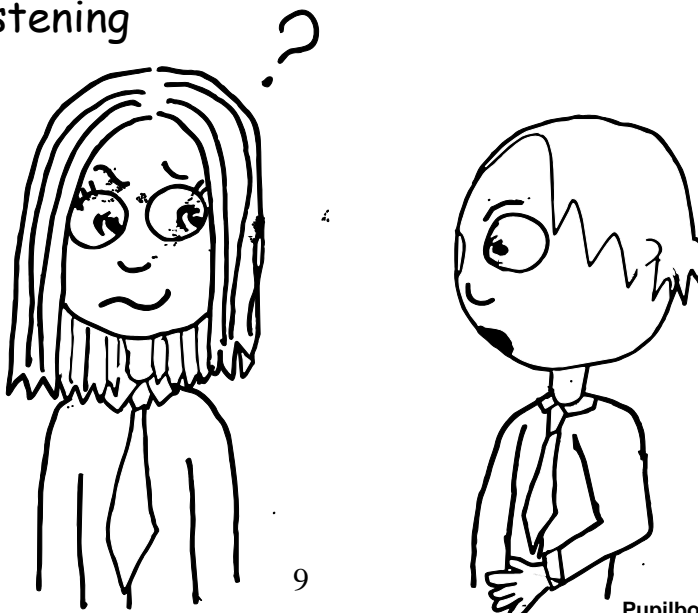
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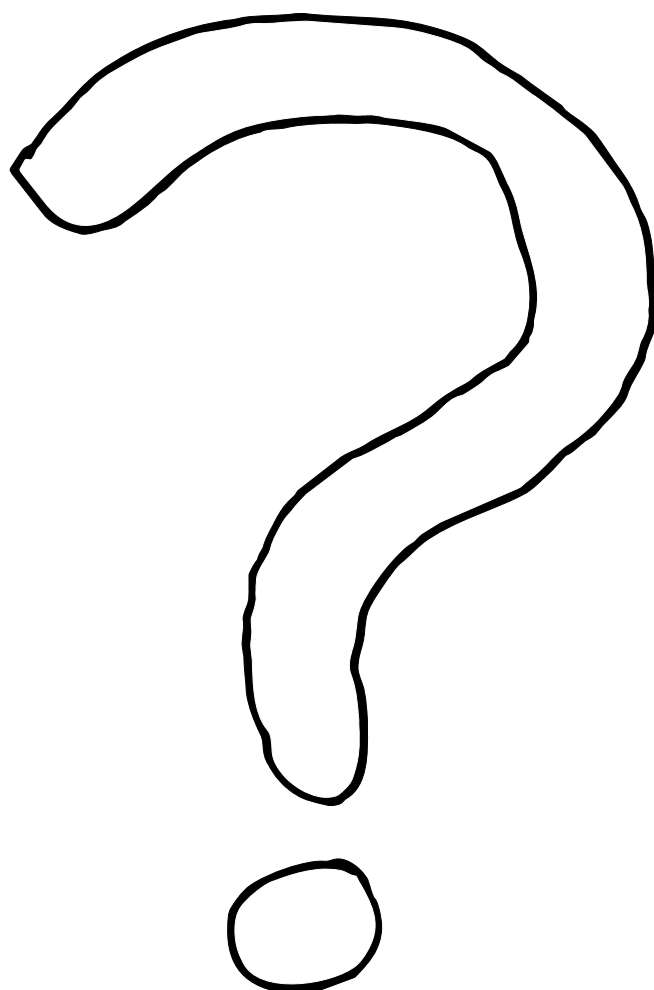
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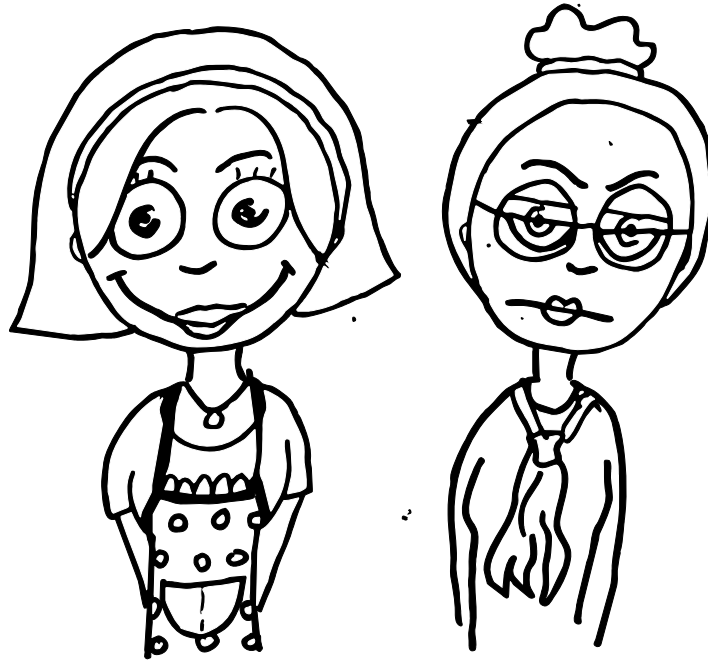
speaking and listening



Who else do educational psychologists work with?



Educational psychologists also work with teachers and other adults.



They all work together to try and help children do better at school.



Why is an educational psychologist coming to see me?

People in school or at a home will have already talked to you about how things are going, what things you are good at and what things you find more difficult.

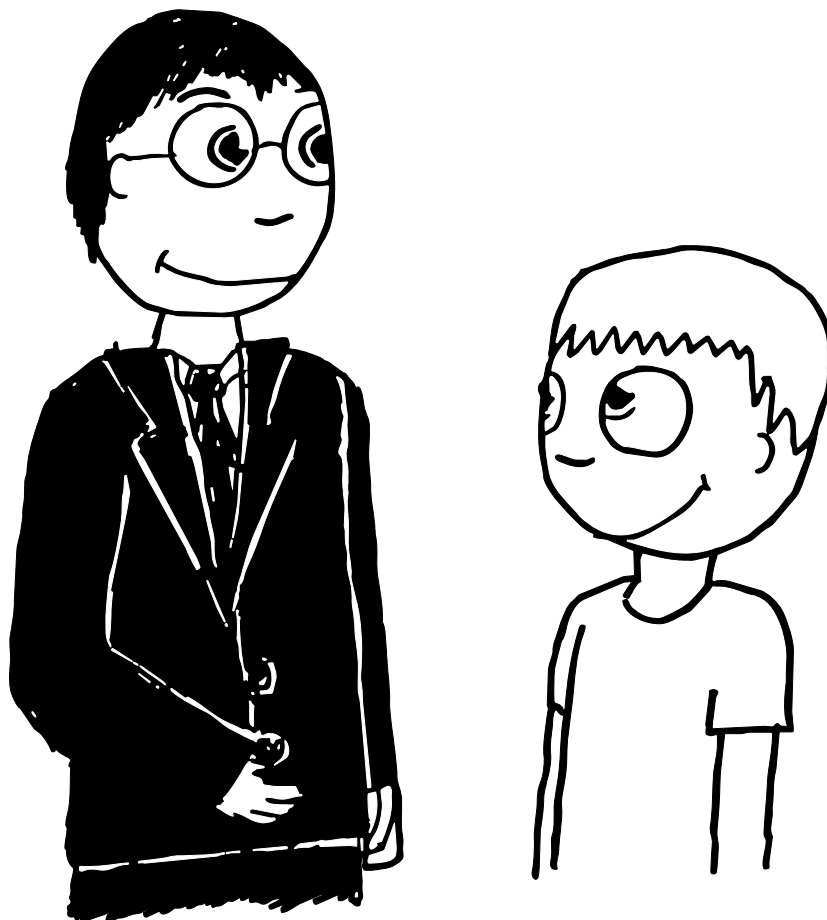


Usually someone at home or at school has asked the educational psychologist to come and talk to you. Together you will all try to work out what is happening and what sort of things might help.



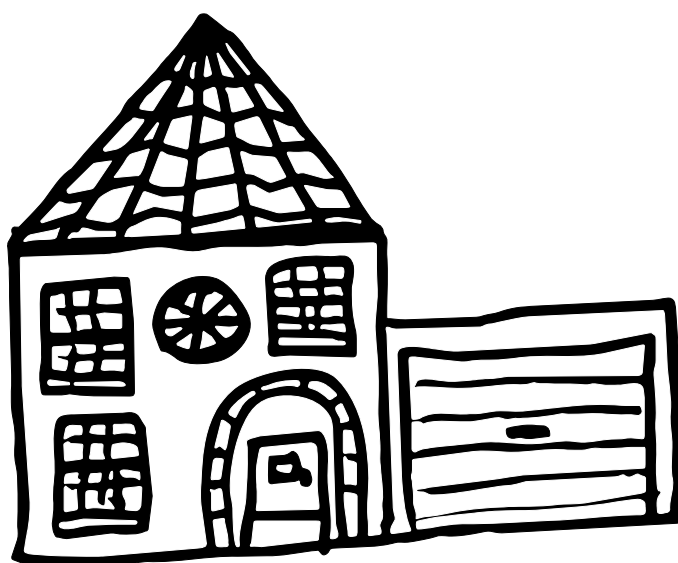
Where will I see the educational psychologist and what will it be like?

The educational psychologist will want to make you feel comfortable. S/he won't make you say or do things that you don't want to. If you feel concerned or worried about anything then you can tell a teacher or the educational psychologist. They will try and explain things more clearly so that you can decide whether or not you want to do them.

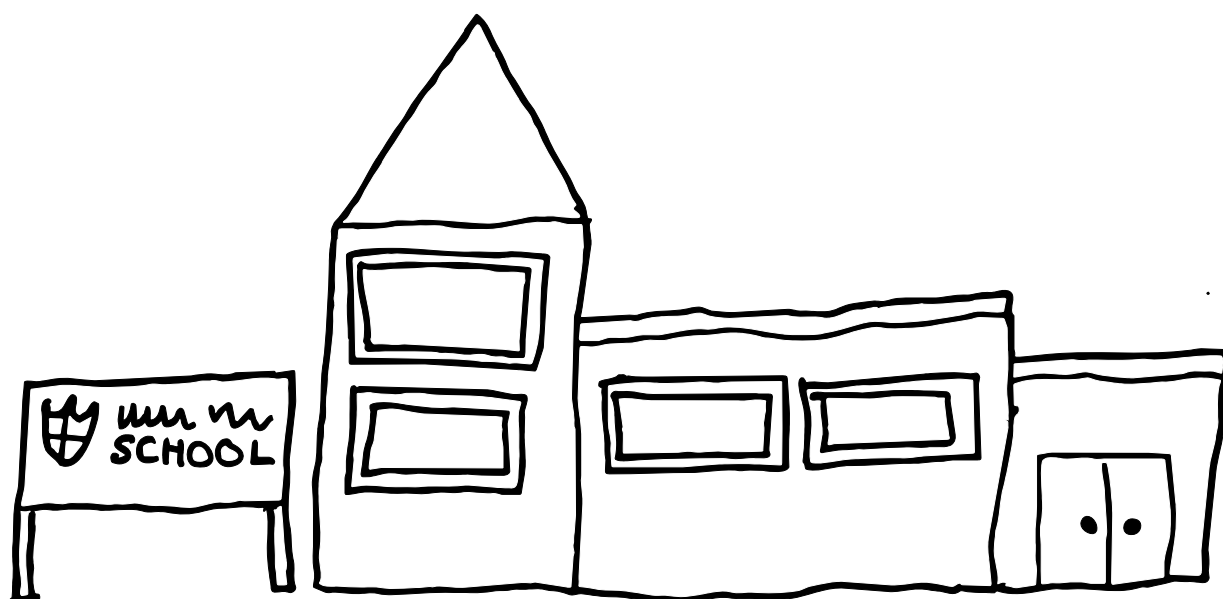


The educational psychologist may visit you and
your family:

at home...



or at school



What will happen when I see an educational psychologist?

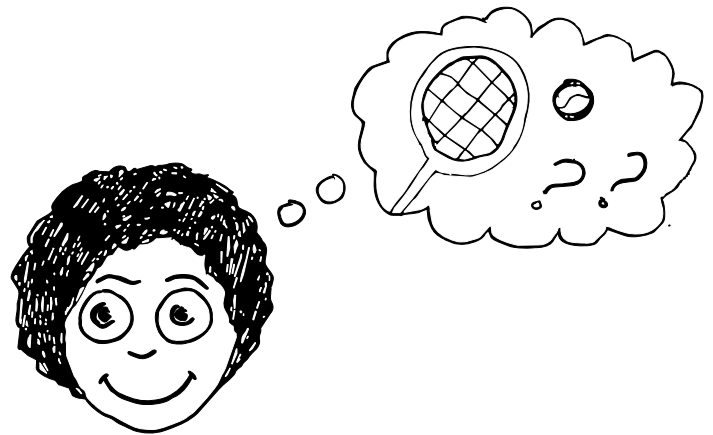
When the educational psychologist is working with you they may do various things such as...

ask you about yourself.



They will talk to you about...

how you play, think and learn...



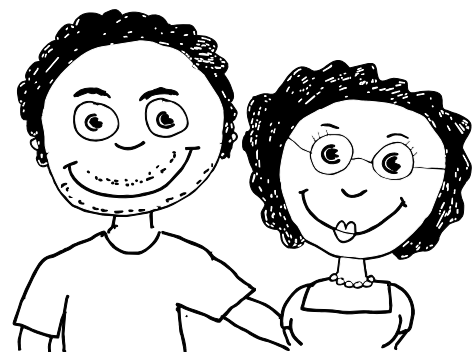
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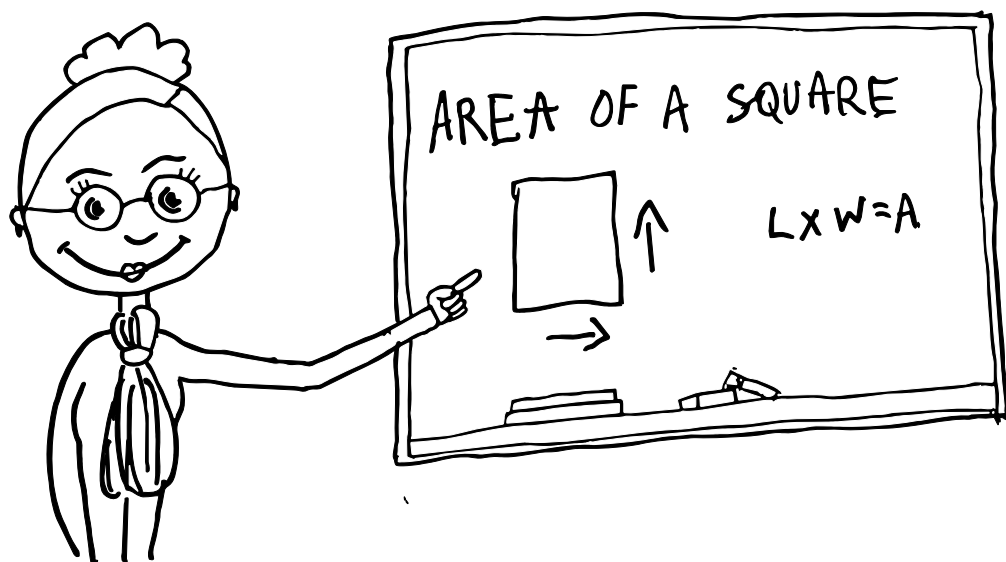
things you don't like doing.



They will talk with different people who know you well to find out more information.

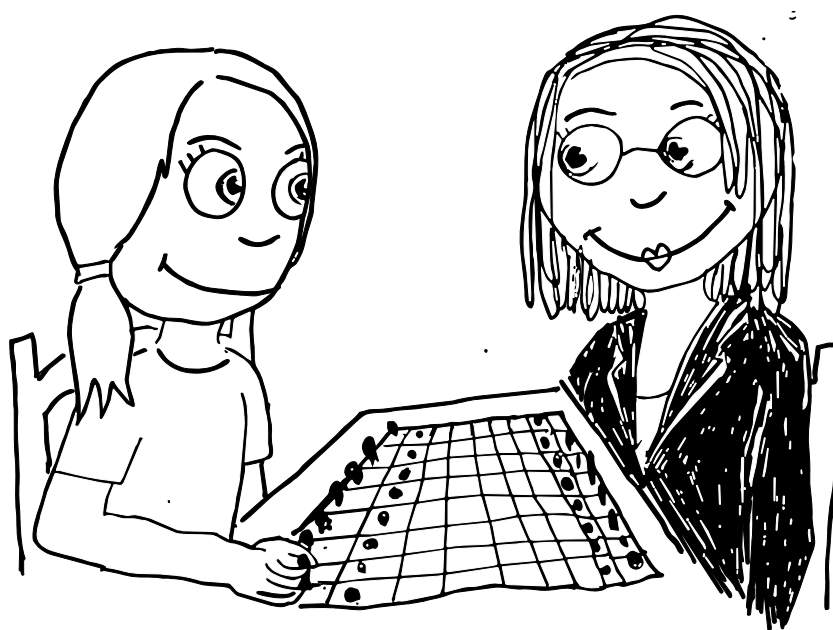


They will spend some time in your classroom to see what sorts of things happen and the kind of work you do.

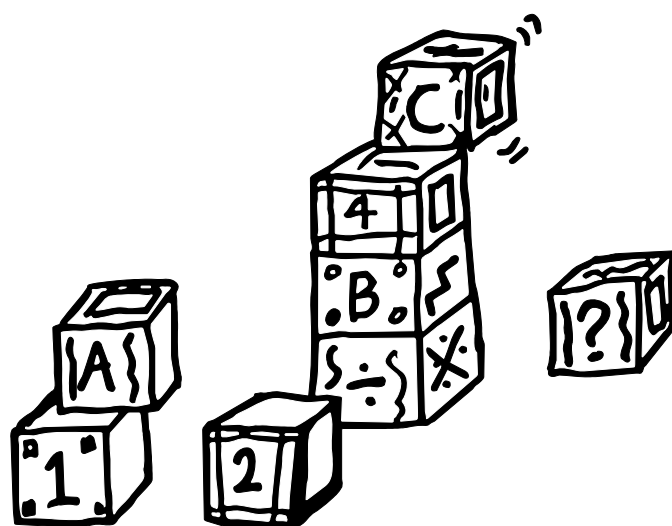


You may be able to show off your work. You may play together.

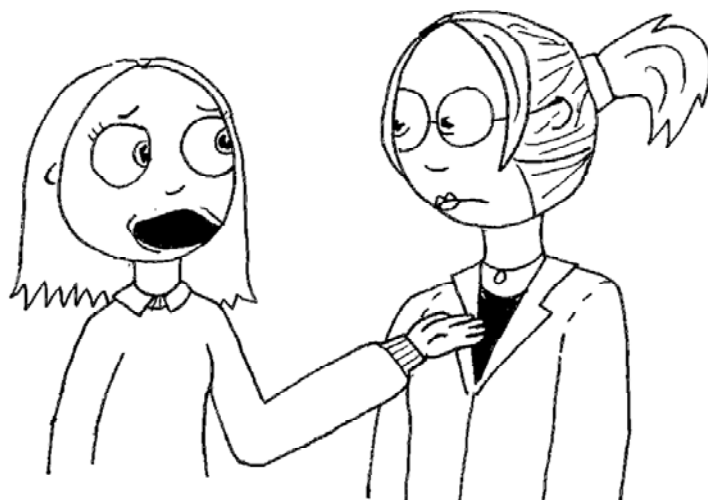




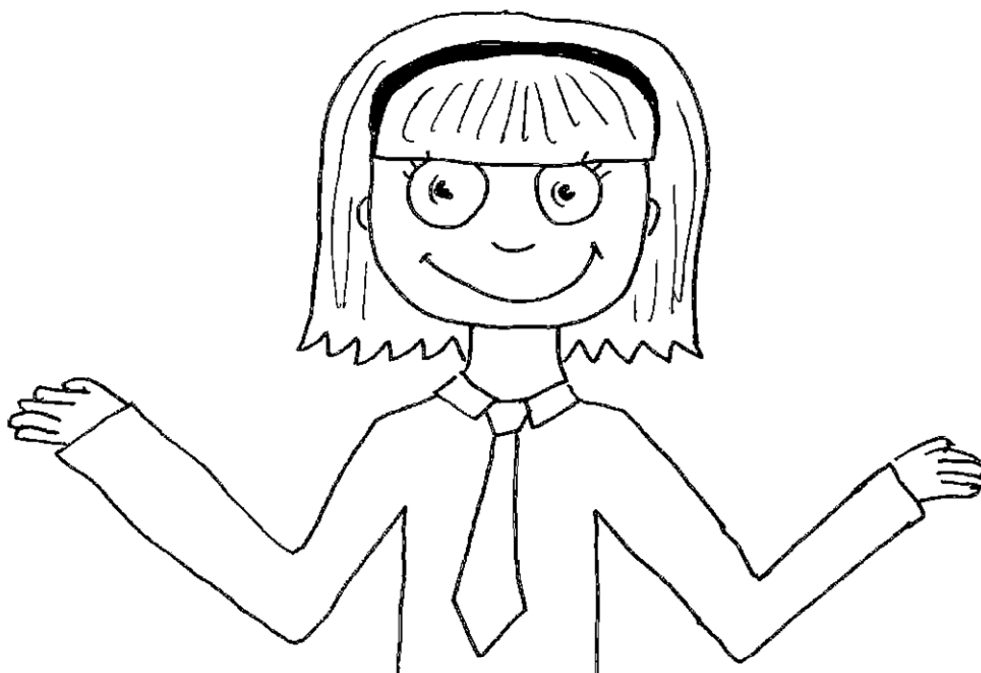
You may be given some puzzles or other activities to do.



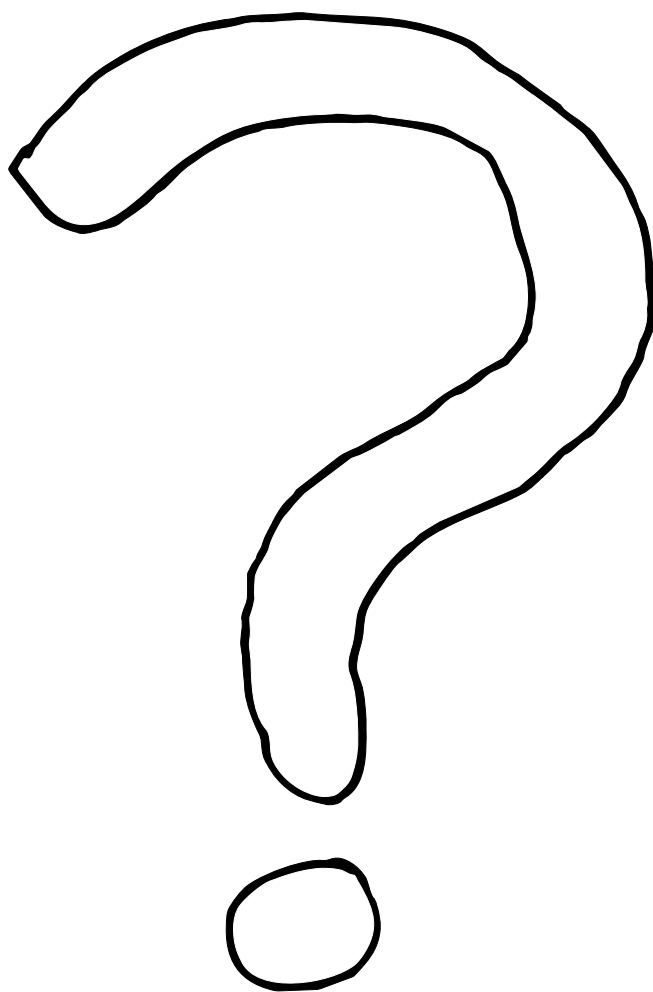
If you meet the educational psychologist on your own they will explain that they can keep information you tell them private, unless it involves something serious that adults need to know for your own safety.



There may also be information that you are happy for them to share with others.



Then what happens?



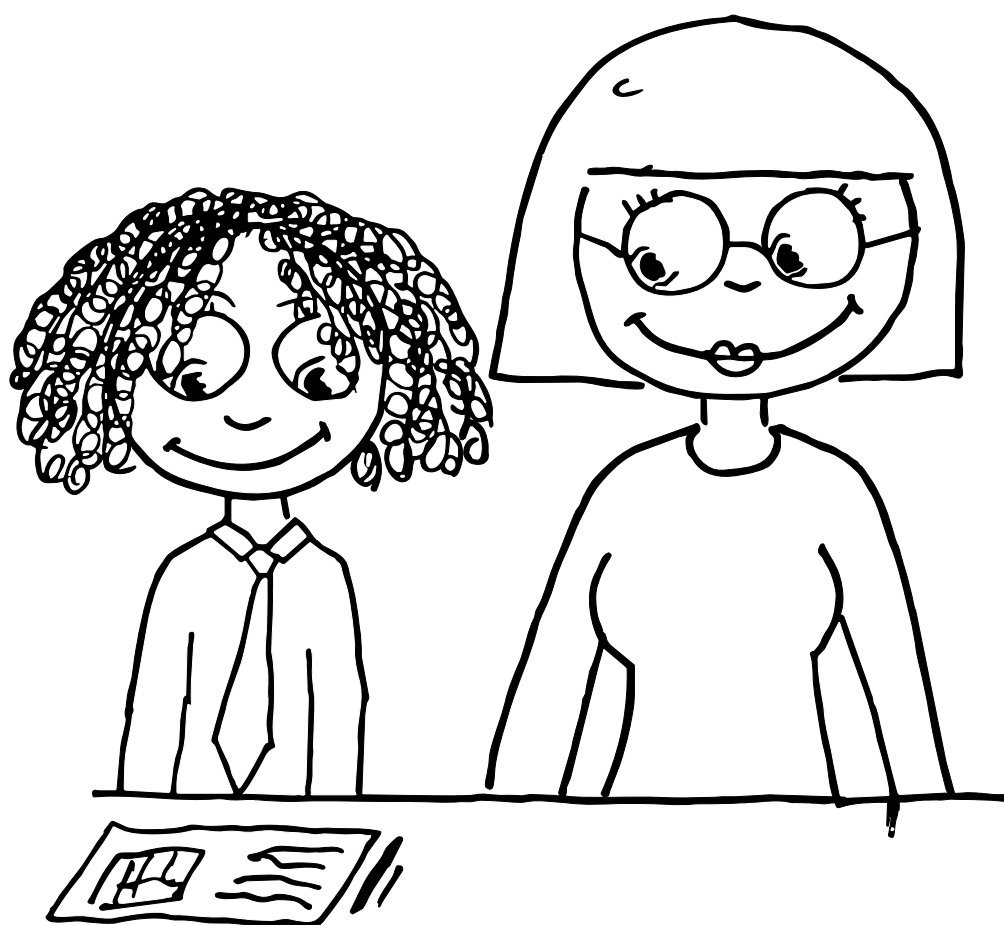
The educational psychologist may come and see you again.



They may see you just once or twice or many times.



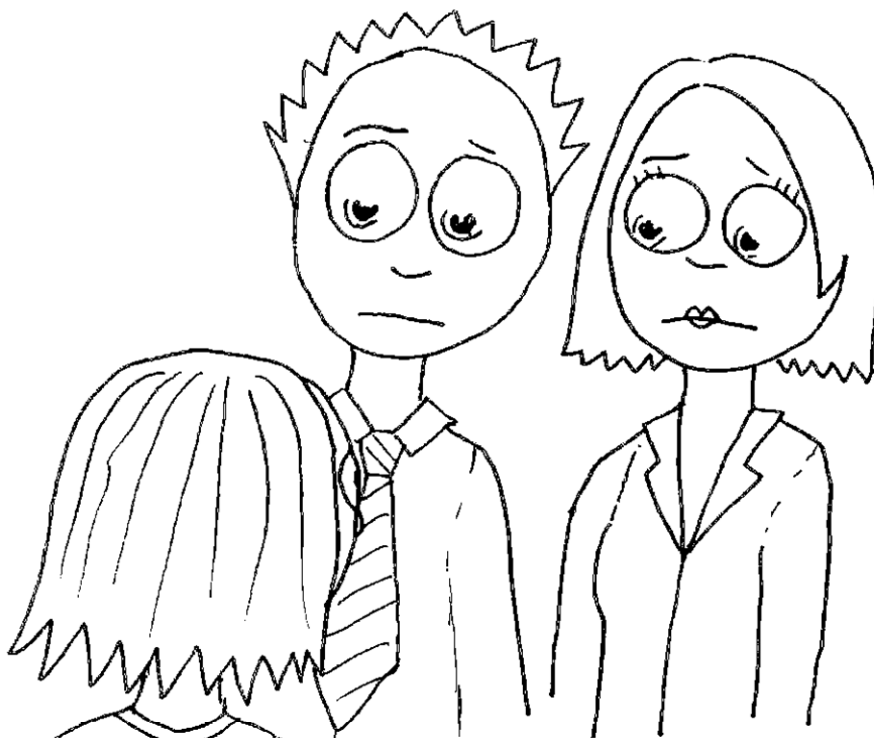
The educational psychologist will talk to you about
the work that you did together and...



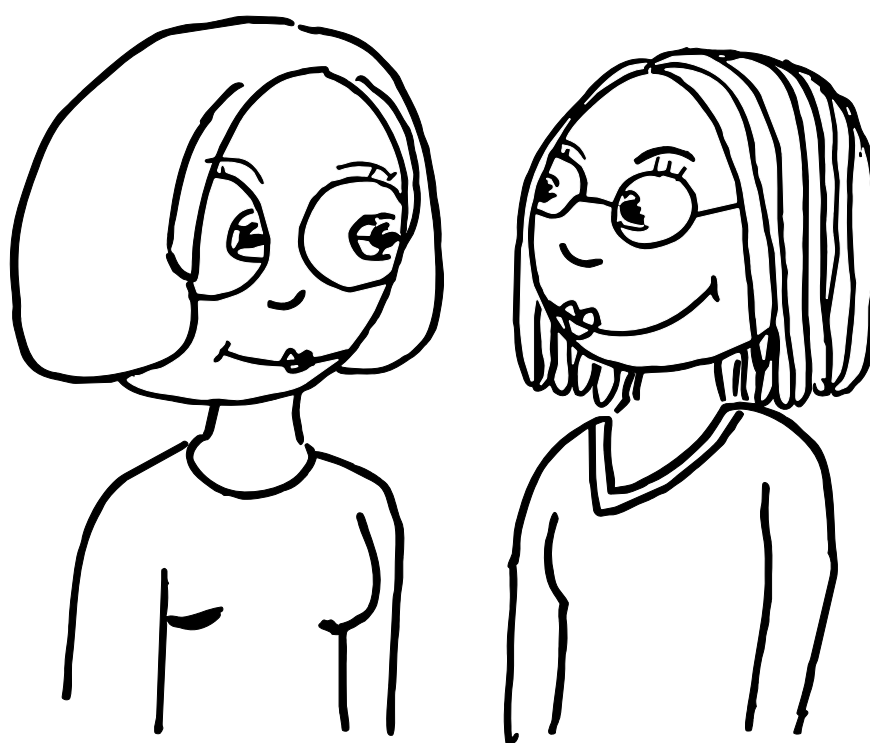
Everybody will be interested in your views.



They will want you to work with you to set targets and to make a plan especially for you.



Often the educational psychologist will continue to talk to you and the people involved in helping you, to see whether things are going well. They will find out if the plan that was made is working or if it needs to be changed to make it better.



What if I've got some questions about working with the educational psychologist that I want to ask?



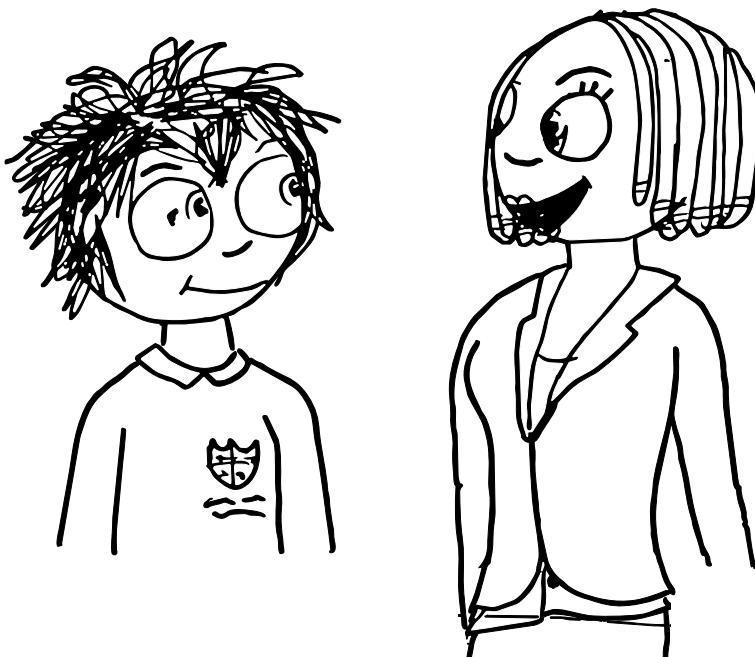
You can ask your parents/carers or teachers...



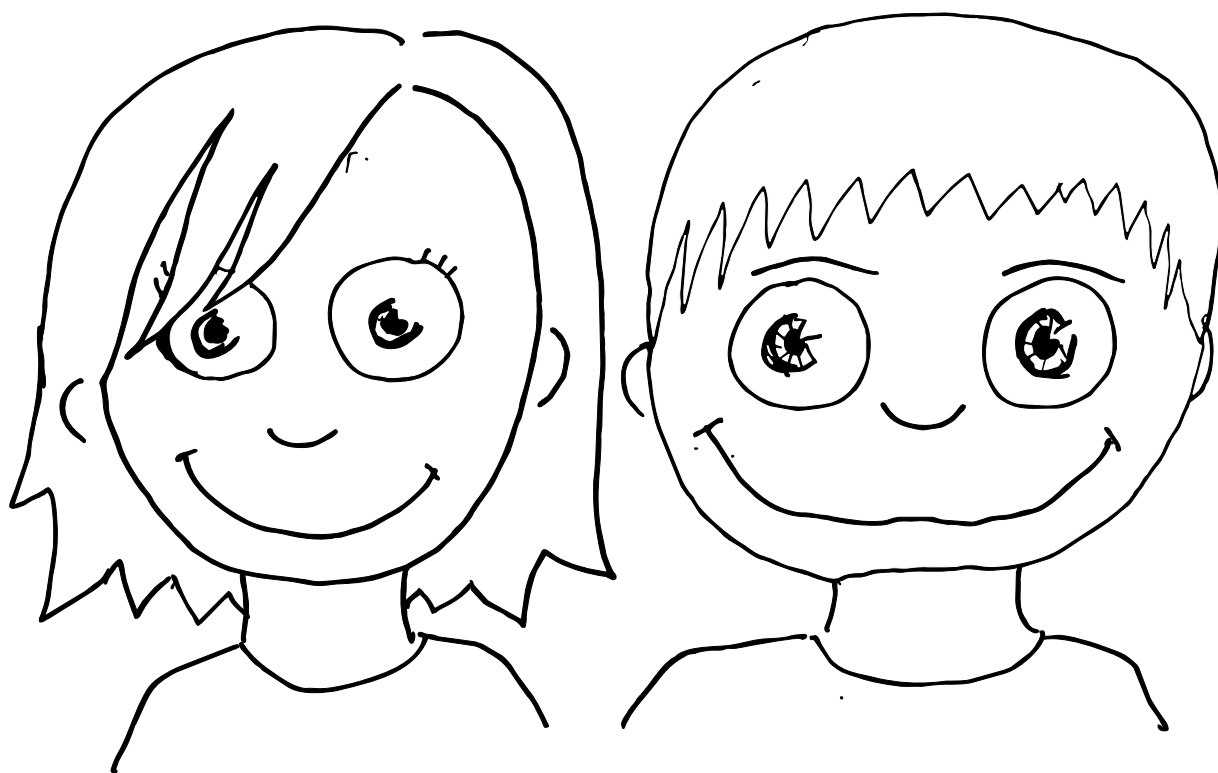
or the educational psychologist when you meet them.



Everyone will be happy to answer any questions that you might have



**I hope you enjoy working with the
educational psychologist!**



Contact your educational psychologist at:

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Telephone No. 01522 553341

Fax No. 01522 553224

Email: Education_psychology@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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Pupil page:

What I did with the educational psychologist...

What I learned about myself...

What I want to tell my family...

and my teacher...

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