

I can move when I feel
"bored"





The 'I can move when I feel...' stories were created to support children's learning about the benefits of movement for their social and emotional wellbeing. They teach children that moving can help us manage big feelings and emotions.

Moving is however just one strategy that can be used for emotion regulation and other strategies or support may be needed.

Additional support can be sought from

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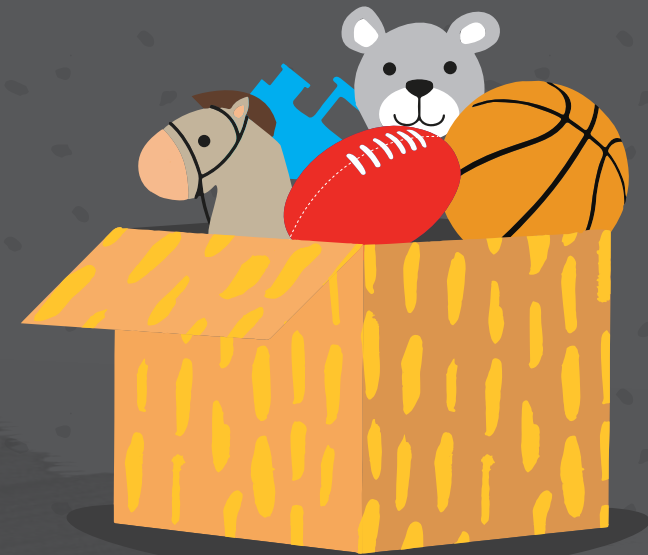
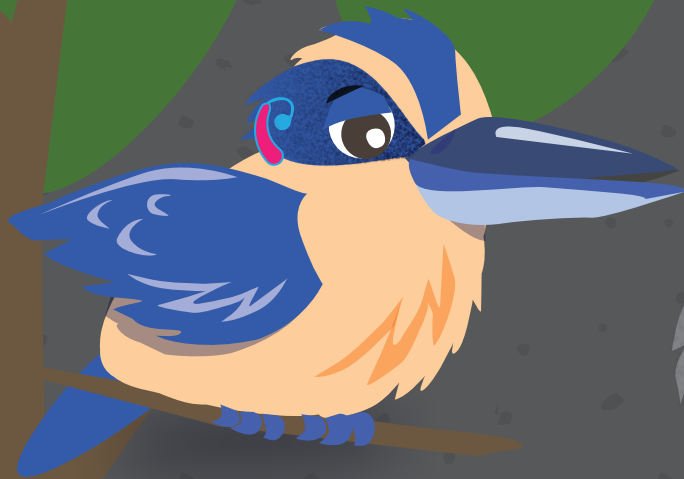
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Sometimes I feel bored
Moan! Groan!
when days are dull and grey,



with nothing much to do
and nothing new to play.



I yawn and I am tired.
I whinge and I complain.



I am bored

Me too

I slump around the house
with nothing much to gain.



But did you know...



moving can help us feel better?



We can move a bit
or we can move a lot.

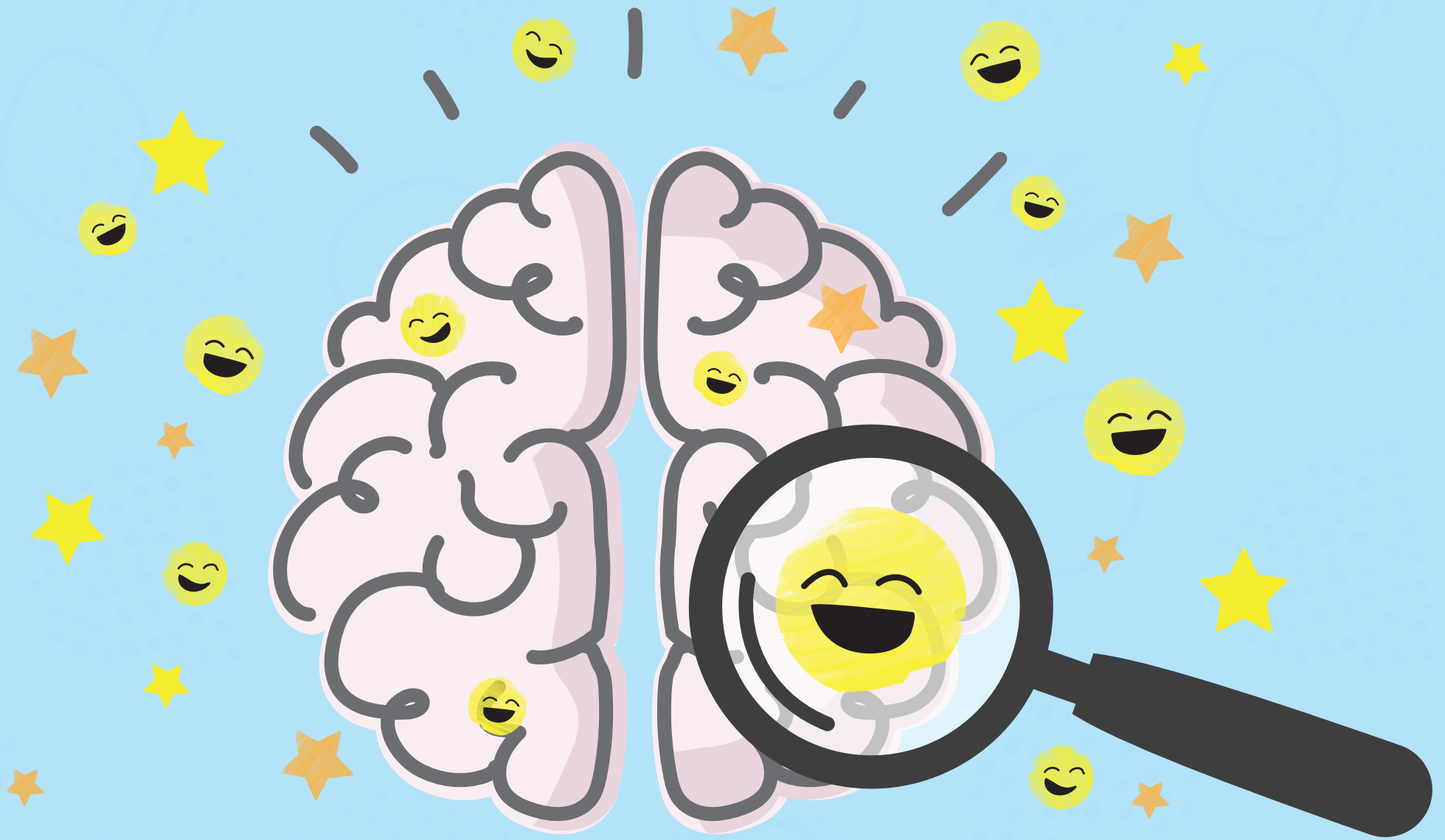


We can dance and **twirl**
or leap-frog on the spot.





Even moving a little can make a **BIG** difference!



When we move, our brain makes special things called **neurotransmitters**. These can help us feel better.

Remember, any movement is good movement.





And you can always talk to your family, friends or teacher about how you are feeling.



What move do **YOU** like to do?

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