

BigKidLittleKid

a show about friendships for children aged 3-6 years
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLq_vIE6qWM&t=7s – you can see some of the action and hear some of the music before you come to see the show by watching this!)

SOCIAL STORY

When you come into the theatre, you'll see someone sitting on the floor inside a yellow square playing with a ball and looking at the audience. This is Big Kid. She has a giant bobble on her hat. There is music playing and it will play all the way through the show. The actors don't speak at all in the show.



The lights will go down just a little bit and the show will start. Big Kid plays with her ball all alone until unexpectedly a baby in a pram rolls onto the stage.

Big Kid goes to look at the pram and the baby starts to cry. She doesn't like the sound and runs away. She keeps creeping back and the baby cries when it sees her.



She takes the baby's teddy and it cries. She gives it back but it won't stop crying. She shows it her ball that she was playing with.



She realises that it will only stop crying if she gives it the ball. She gives it the ball and pushes the pram off. She has no ball now and that makes her sad.

Suddenly the ball rolls on. Big Kid doesn't know where it has come from.

Little Kid appears. She has the same colour bobble as the baby in the pram did and the same teddy – she is the baby but bigger!

She tries to get close to Big Kid but Big Kid isn't sure about this.



Big Kid makes a cross on the floor and makes Little Kid stand there but Little Kid keeps trying to get close to Big Kid and Big Kid sends her away in lots of different funny ways.



Big Kid gets fed up and decides to divide the space with her yellow tape so that she has a side and Little Kid has a side.



Little Kid runs around the tape line and crosses into Big Kid's space! So Big Kid makes another tape line and another and another until Big Kid is in a tiny little square playing with her ball.

Little Kid plays by herself on and around the yellow tape lines. Big Kid secretly watches her. Would she like to join in with Little Kid maybe?



Eventually Big Kid throws her ball to Little Kid and they begin a game chasing around on the lines. They play a few games and are trying out how they might be friends and play together.



After lots of games, they start to do races from the front to the back. At first Big Kid is winning but then Little Kid starts to win. Big Kid gets annoyed and steals Little Kid's teddy.



This makes Little Kid so angry that she rips off the giant bobble from Big Kid's hat. Big Kid is really upset.



Little Kid is really sorry that she has done this and tries to give the bobble back but Big Kid is still angry and upset. Little Kid is trying to think how she could show that she is really sorry. She takes her own little bobble off and gives it to Big Kid.

Big Kid takes it and plays with it like it's a ball and then starts to share the playing with Little Kid. Maybe she has forgiven her and they can be friends?



They start to play together and make friends again.



Unexpectedly, the pram comes on again. There's another baby! They are not sure what they think about that!!!



This is the end of the show. The actors will take a bow and you can clap if you like.

Then the actors will invite any children that like to come and play with them, maybe walking around the lines, whatever play you'd like to play. But you don't have to do this if you don't want to – you can watch other children play or you can go back outside.

We hope you enjoy the show. Thank you for coming along.