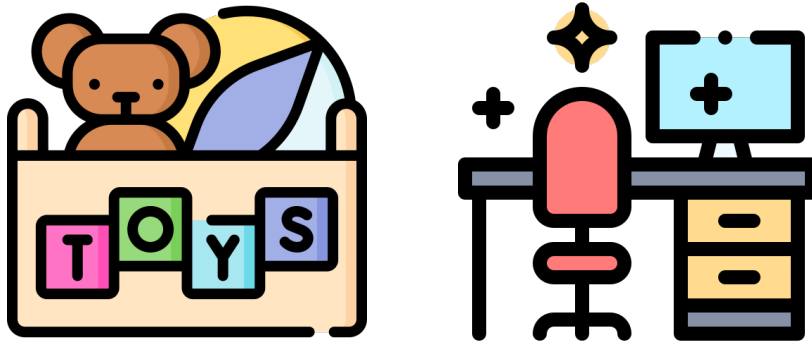


## Remove distractions

Removing distractions and keeping the work area clutter-free can help children to focus on their work. This applies across all key stages.

This strongly links to our findings from our studies on classroom displays and distraction.

- Layout of the furniture
- Making areas clear
- Setting boundaries
- Having quiet areas
- Considering sensory sensitivities (lights, noises, colours, smells)
- Clear labelling of equipment
- Having a specific area for work
- Use of workstations
- Using task trays— 'to do' & 'finished'



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Are there any areas of your classroom that you can think of that might be a source of distraction?

Can you think of any pupils who might benefit from some of the techniques mentioned above?

Jot down any notes below:

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