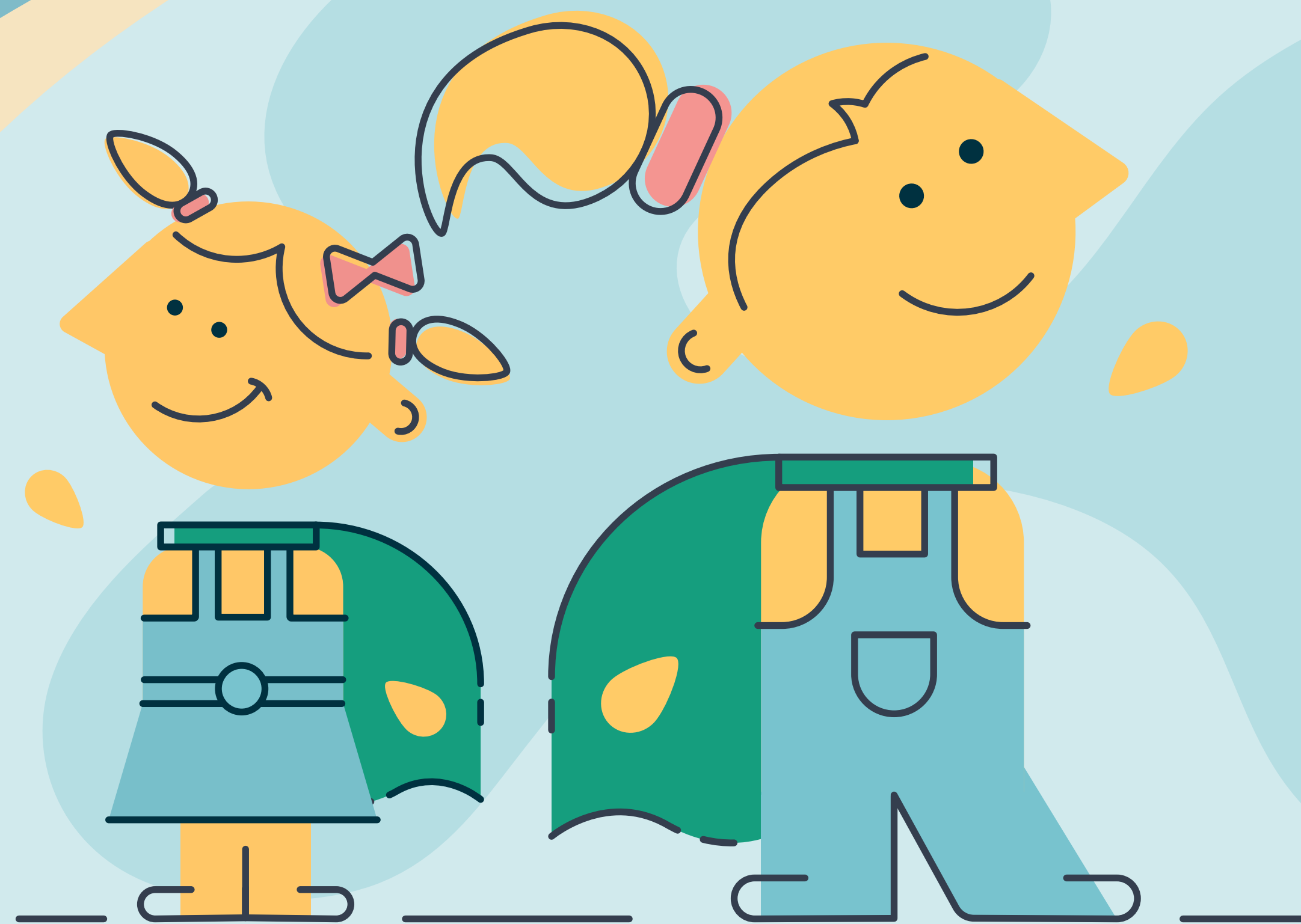


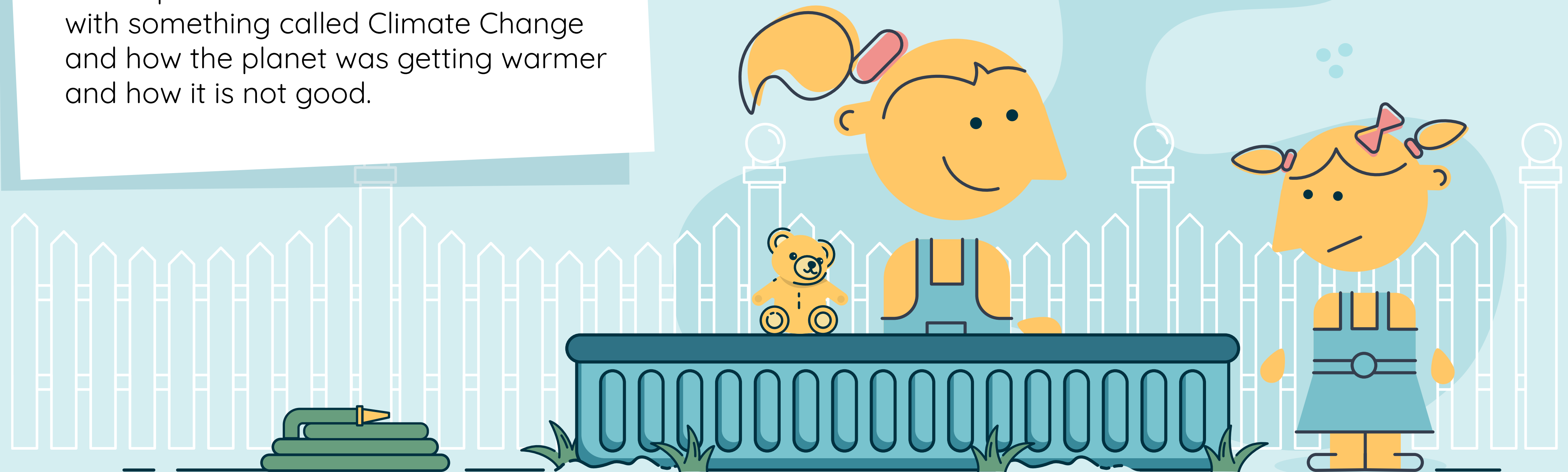


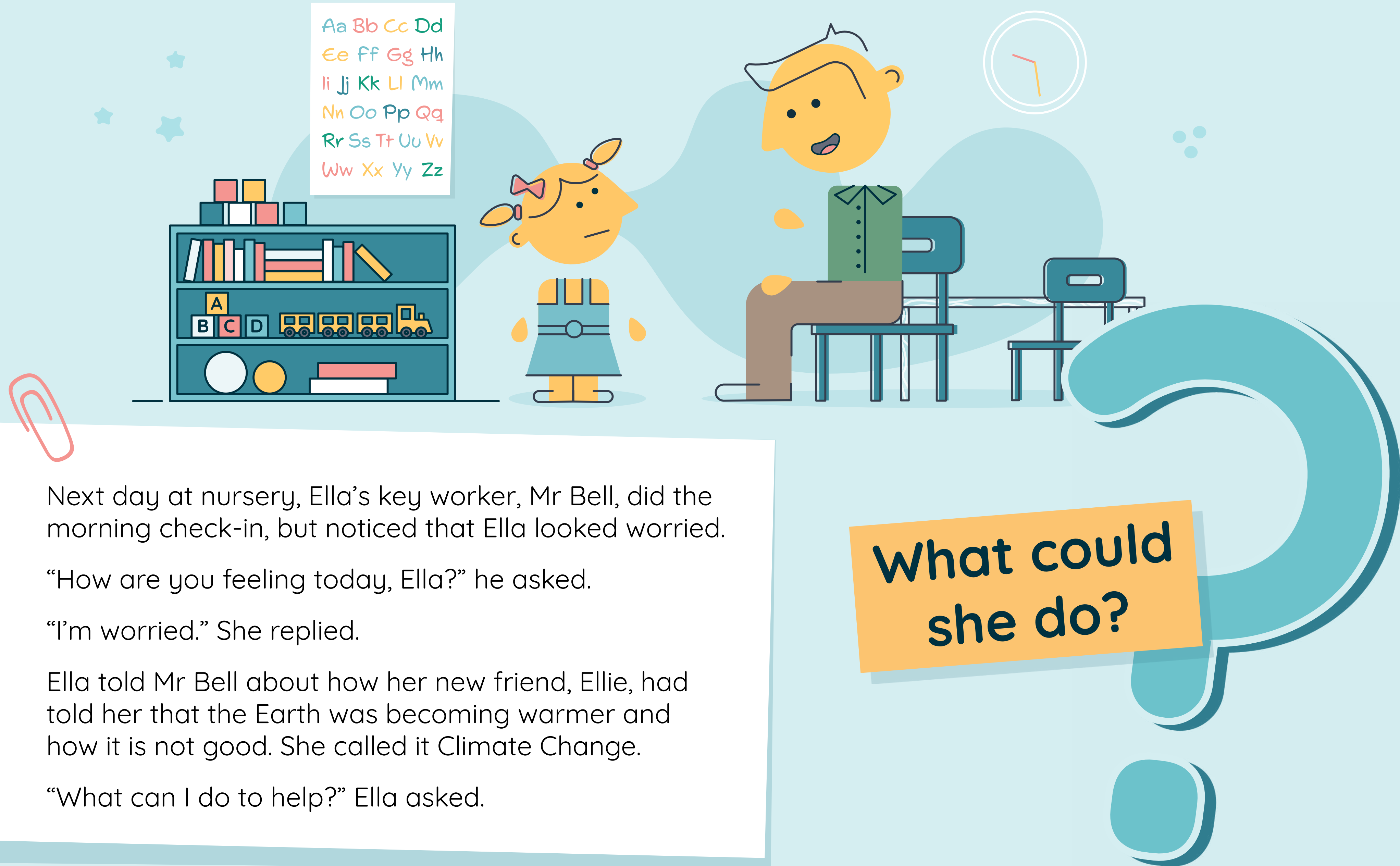
Ellie and Ella Tackle Climate Change

It was a hot, sunny Saturday. Ellie and Mags were having fun playing in the garden with their new neighbour Ella, who lived next door.

“It’s so hot!” said Ella. “I wanted to play in the paddling pool, but Mummy said we can’t fill it with water from the hose.”

Ellie explained to Ella that it was to do with something called Climate Change and how the planet was getting warmer and how it is not good.





Next day at nursery, Ella's key worker, Mr Bell, did the morning check-in, but noticed that Ella looked worried.

"How are you feeling today, Ella?" he asked.

"I'm worried." She replied.

Ella told Mr Bell about how her new friend, Ellie, had told her that the Earth was becoming warmer and how it is not good. She called it Climate Change.

"What can I do to help?" Ella asked.

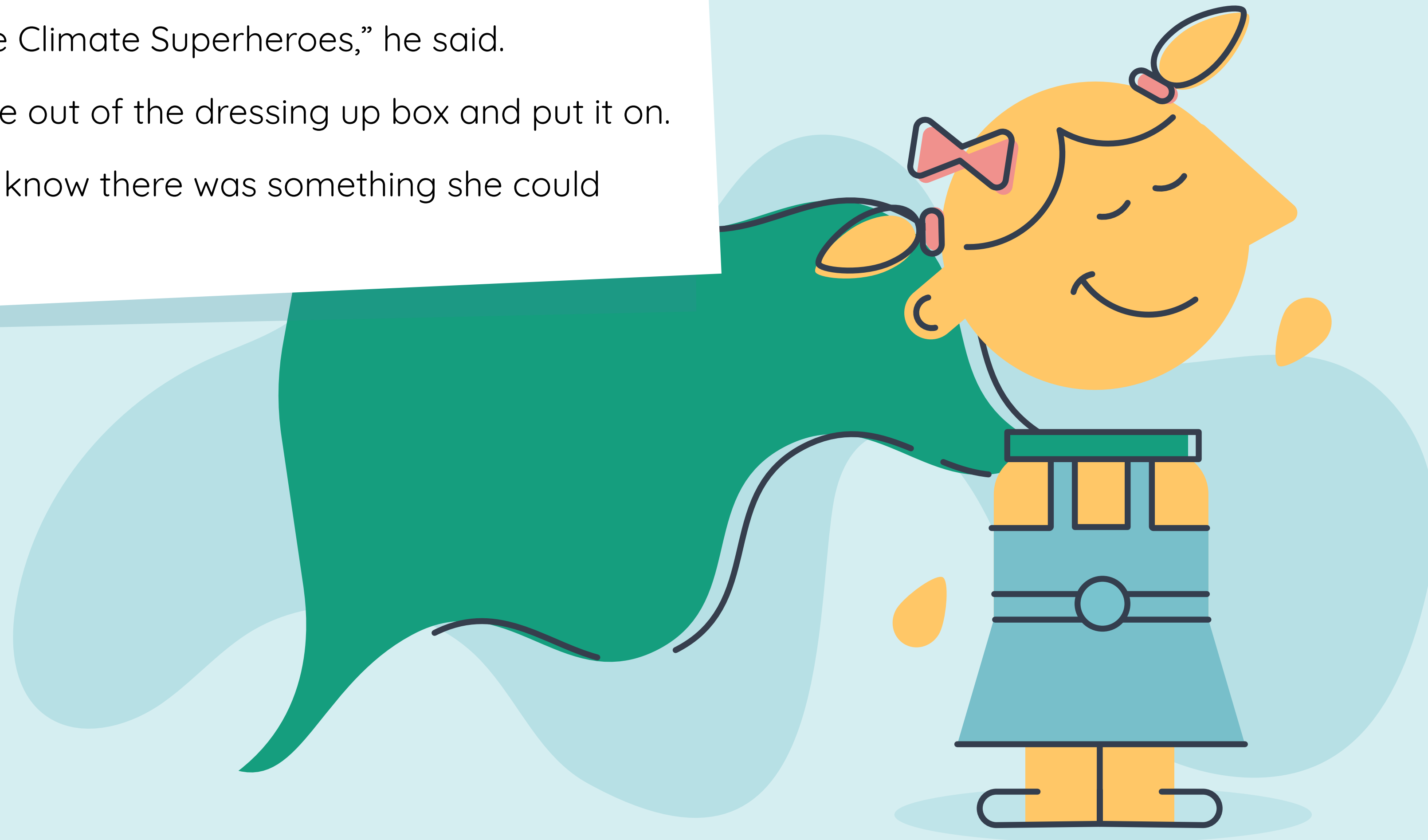
**What could
she do?**

Mr Bell told her that we can all do something to help our planet and that she didn't need to worry about it.

"We can all be Climate Superheroes," he said.

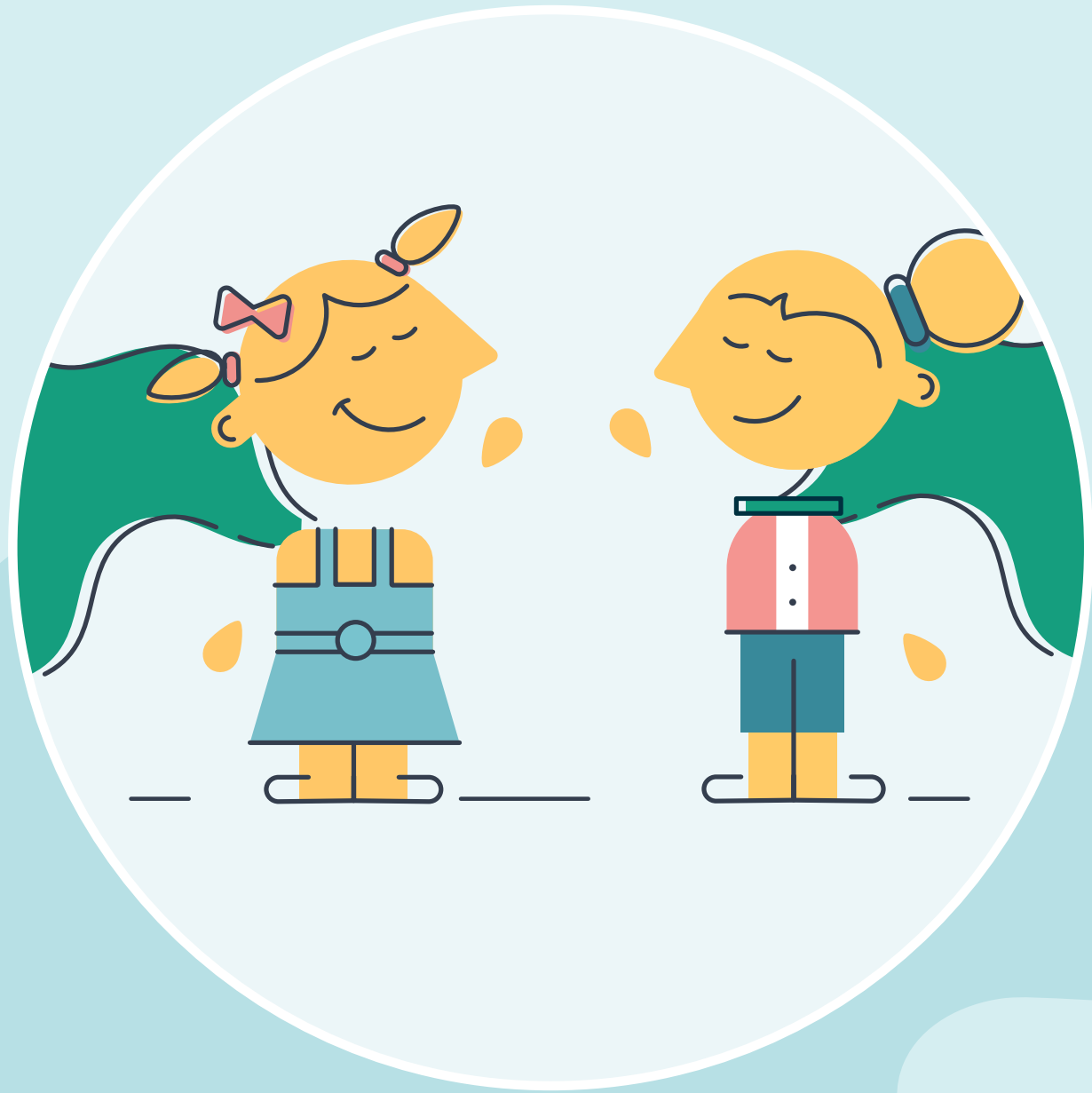
Ella got a cape out of the dressing up box and put it on.

It felt good to know there was something she could do to help.





To save electricity and the planet, Ella switched off the lights in rooms that weren't being used.



Ella told her best friend, Stacey, that she could also be a Climate Superhero if she switched off lights too. She could also do it at home.



Ella noticed the smart board light was on, but it wasn't being used. That was wasting electricity and she told Mrs Hamilton about saving the planet. Mrs Hamilton turned the board off.





Ella liked being a Climate Superhero.
She felt she was helping and if she told
other people, they could help too.

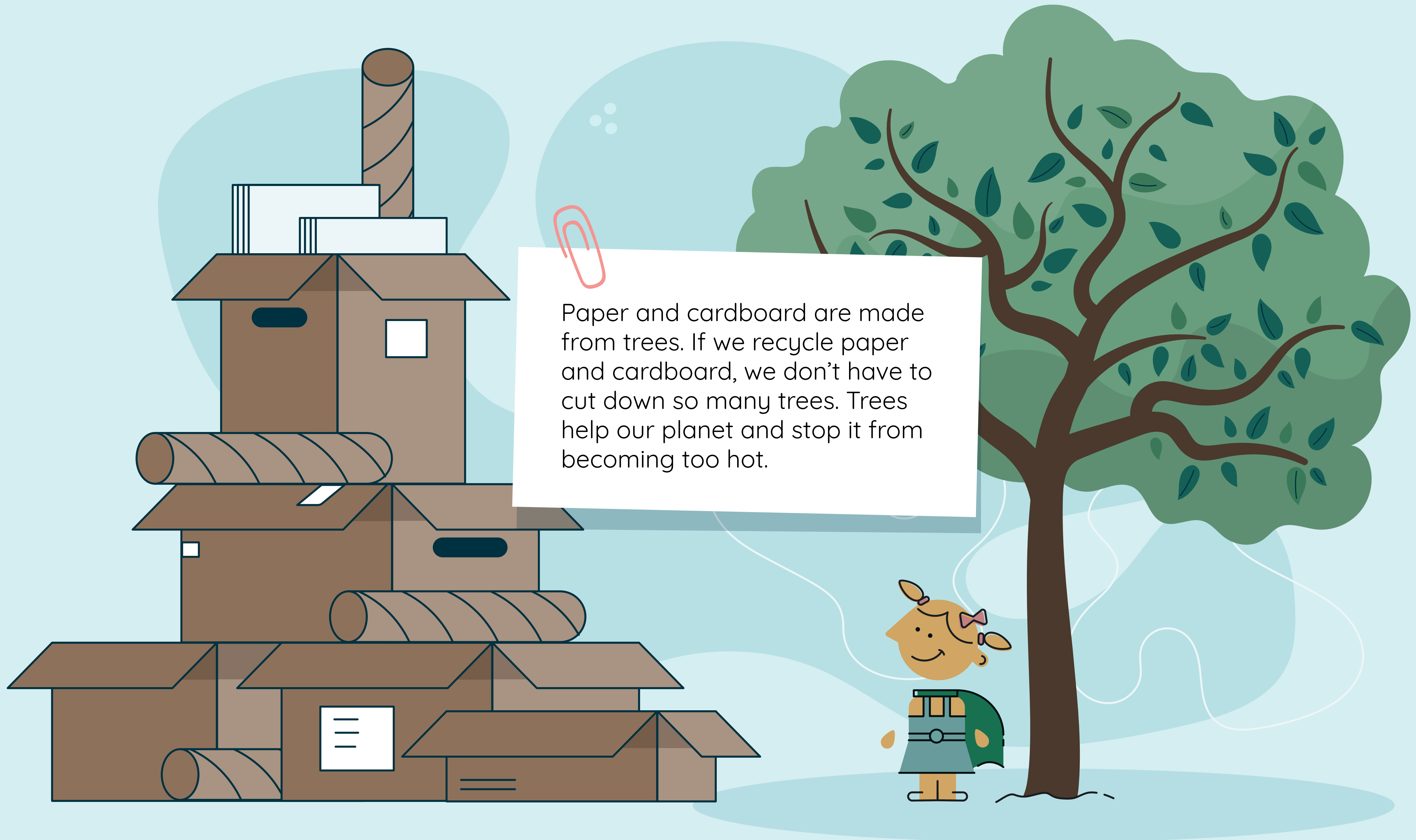
Mr Bell asked Ella if she'd like to do some junk modelling. It was using boxes from the recycling. Recycling is good for our planet. Ella made certain she told everyone to put their spare cardboard in the paper bin afterwards.





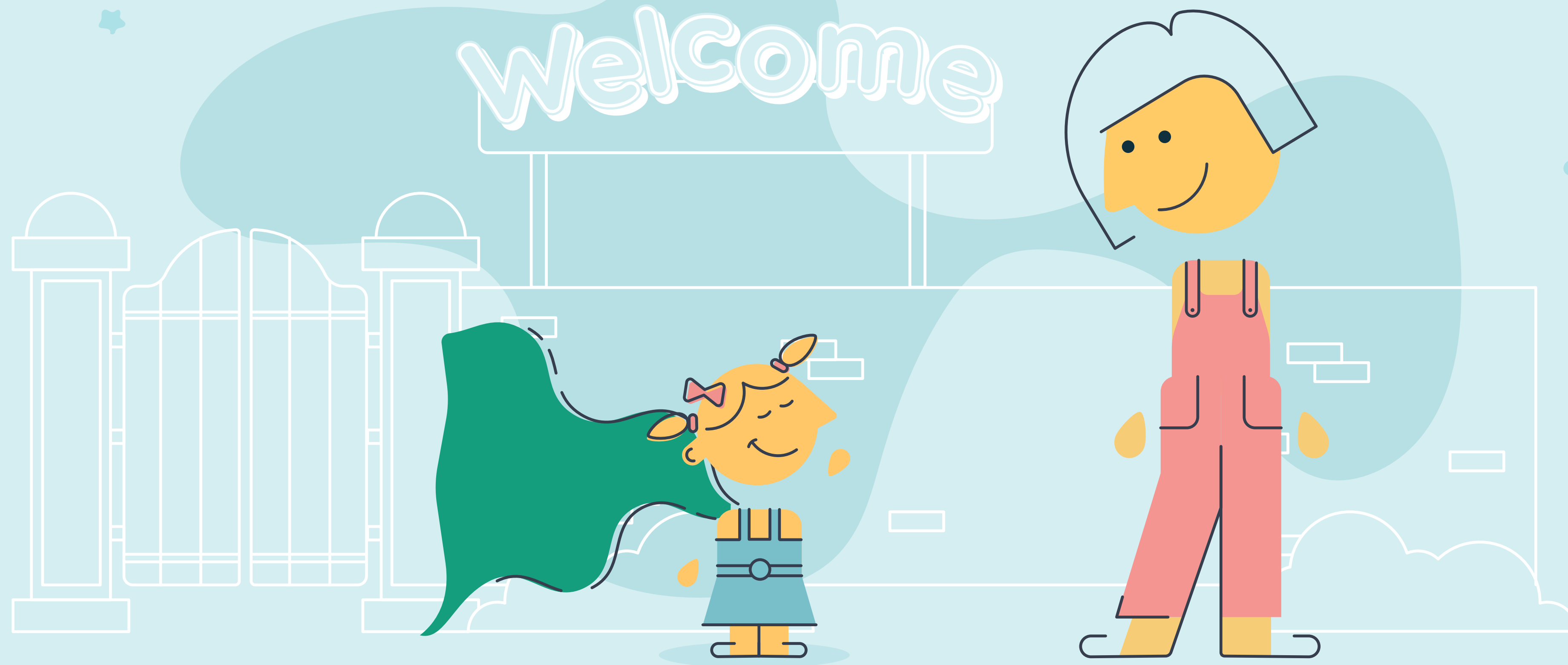
Recycling means to reuse what we already have, so we don't waste it. If we put things in the correct bin, then they will be recycled and get used again.

What can be recycled?



Paper and cardboard are made from trees. If we recycle paper and cardboard, we don't have to cut down so many trees. Trees help our planet and stop it from becoming too hot.

It was Mummy's day to collect Ella at home time.
Ella told Mummy about being a Climate Superhero.
Mummy was proud of Ella and thought it was a good
idea for everyone to become a Climate Superhero.





Ella and Mummy walked to the car to go home. It wasn't that far to Ella's house.

Ella remembered what Ellie had said about taking the car all the time wasn't good for the planet either.

"Can I ride my scooter to nursery tomorrow, Mummy?" she asked.

"What a brilliant idea!" said Mummy.
"You really are a Climate Superhero!"

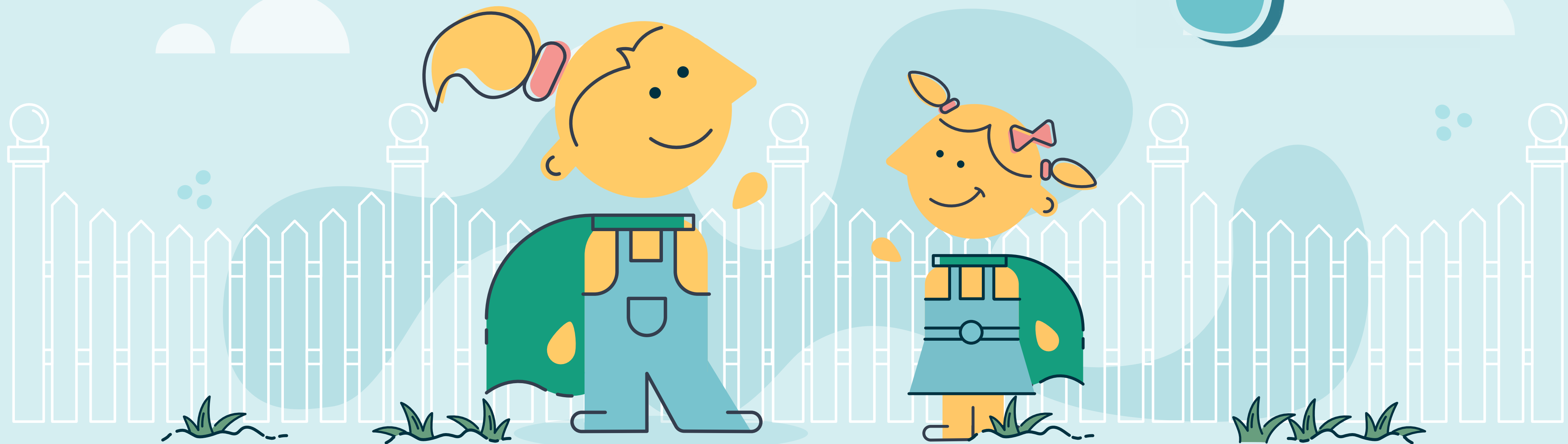


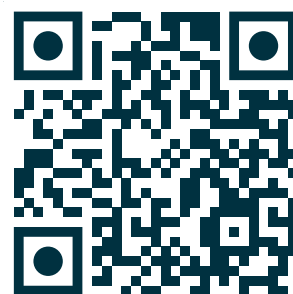
That night, Ella went to bed with her teddy, Eddie, feeling happy that she now knew how to help the planet. Recycling was her new superpower!

The following weekend, the two friends played in Ella's garden and Ella told Ellie about being a Climate Superhero and all the things she had done at nursery to help the planet.

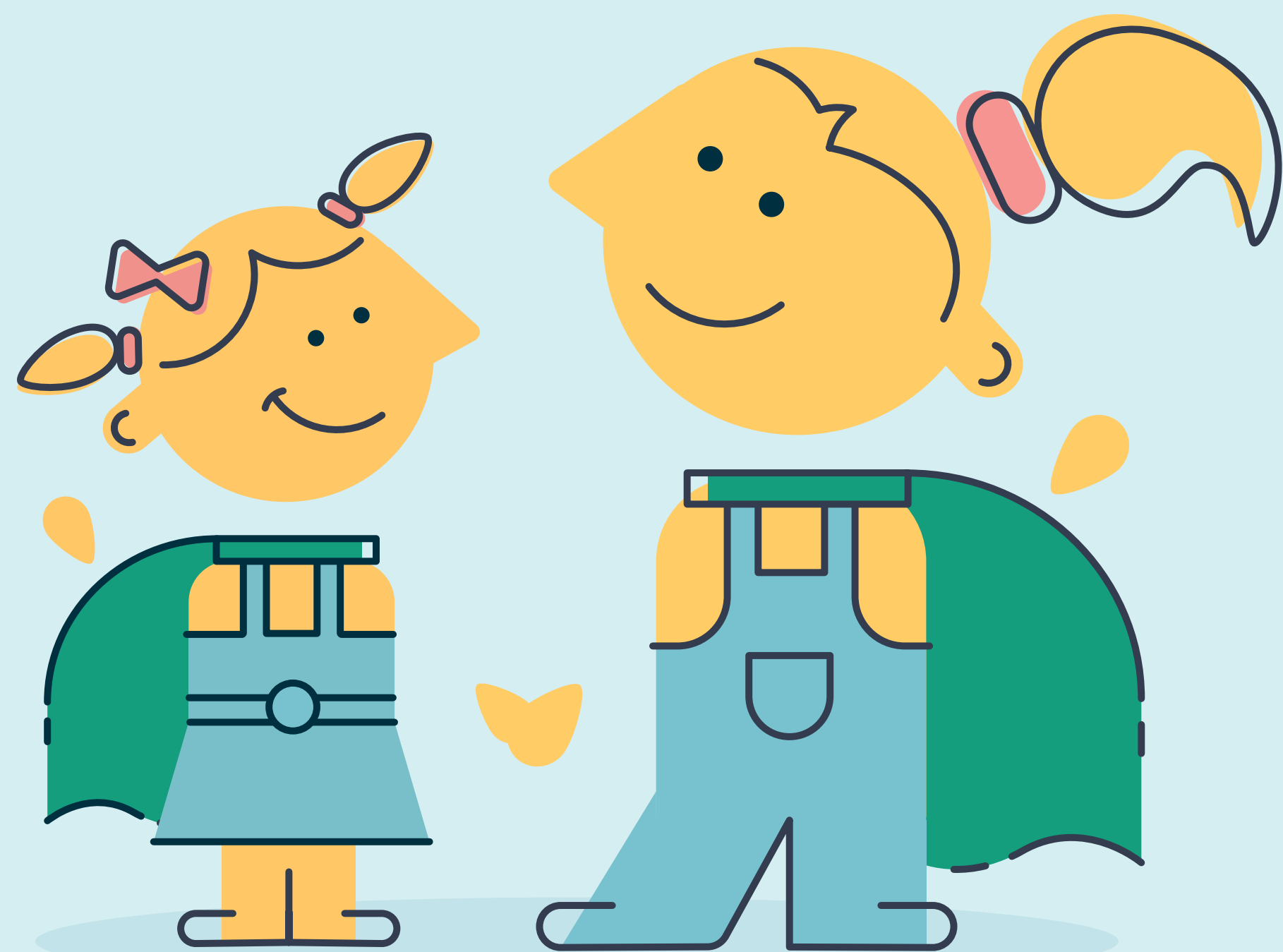


Can you remember what she did?





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