

When I Play,



I Learn!



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For your infant or toddler

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What I Feel

- ◆ Encourage me to touch different fabrics.
- ◆ How do the fabrics feel? Do all the fabrics feel the same?
- ◆ How many different words can we use to describe the way each fabric feels?

Bumpy	Fuzzy	Itchy	Smooth
Scratchy	Bumpy	Tickly	Soft

What I See

- ◆ Show me different fabrics.
- ◆ Which one is a circle? Which one is a square? Can I find blue, red or yellow?
- ◆ How many words can we use to describe the size, colors, & shapes of the fabrics?

Little	Teeny-tiny	Wide	Shiny
Colorful	Small	Square	Straight
Big	Circle	Gigantic	Huge

What I Do

- ◆ Hide an item under the fabric. Where did it go?
- ◆ Hold the fabric up to my face. Where is the baby? Make a funny face when you lower the fabric and surprise me. Peek-a-boo!
- ◆ How many words can we use to describe the location?

Above	On	Across	Left
Before	Behind	Cover	Around
Right	Under	Below	After

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ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR YOUNG CHILD

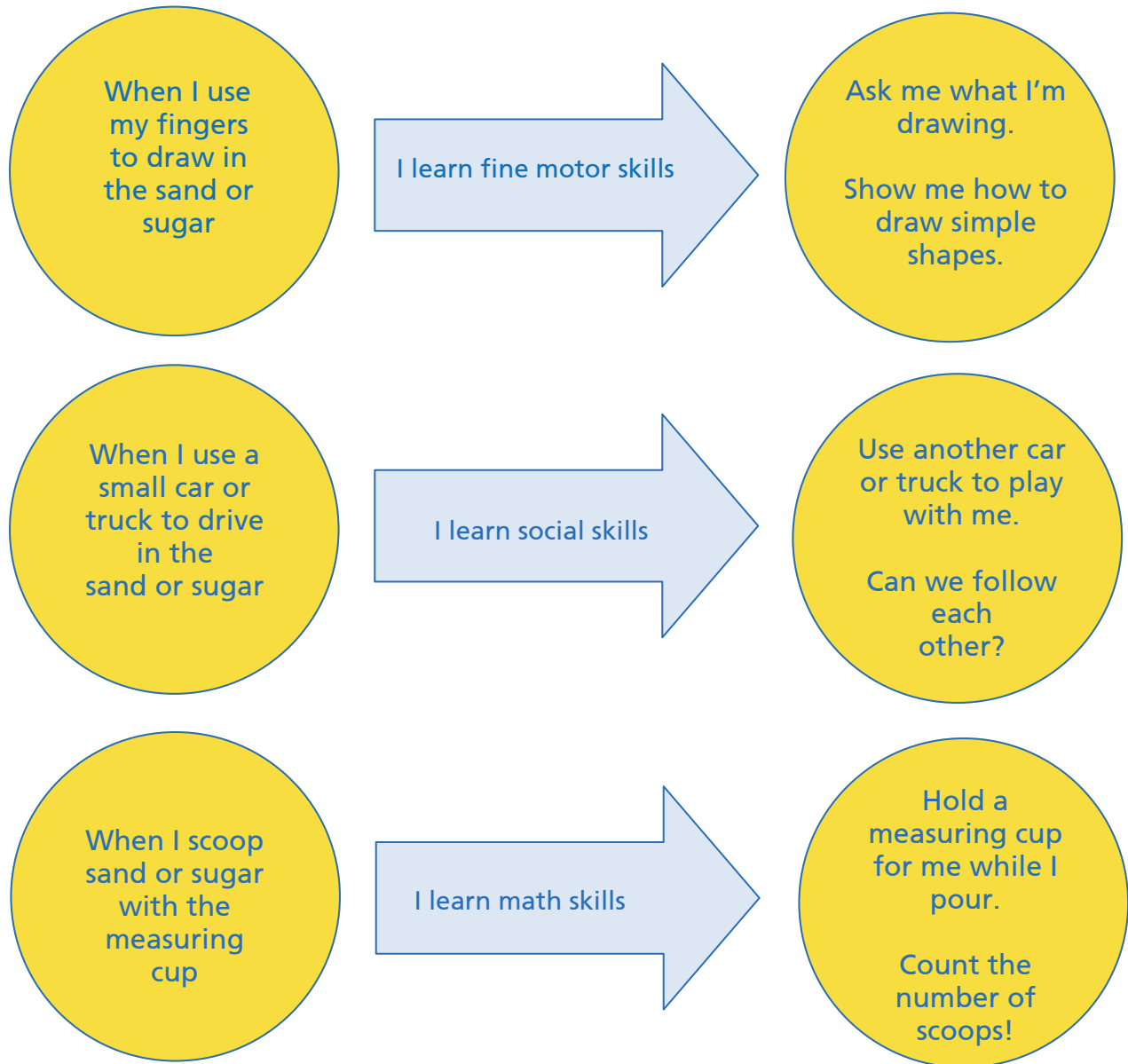
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Use: Pie pan, cookie sheet, or bowl with sand or sugar.

Measuring cups.

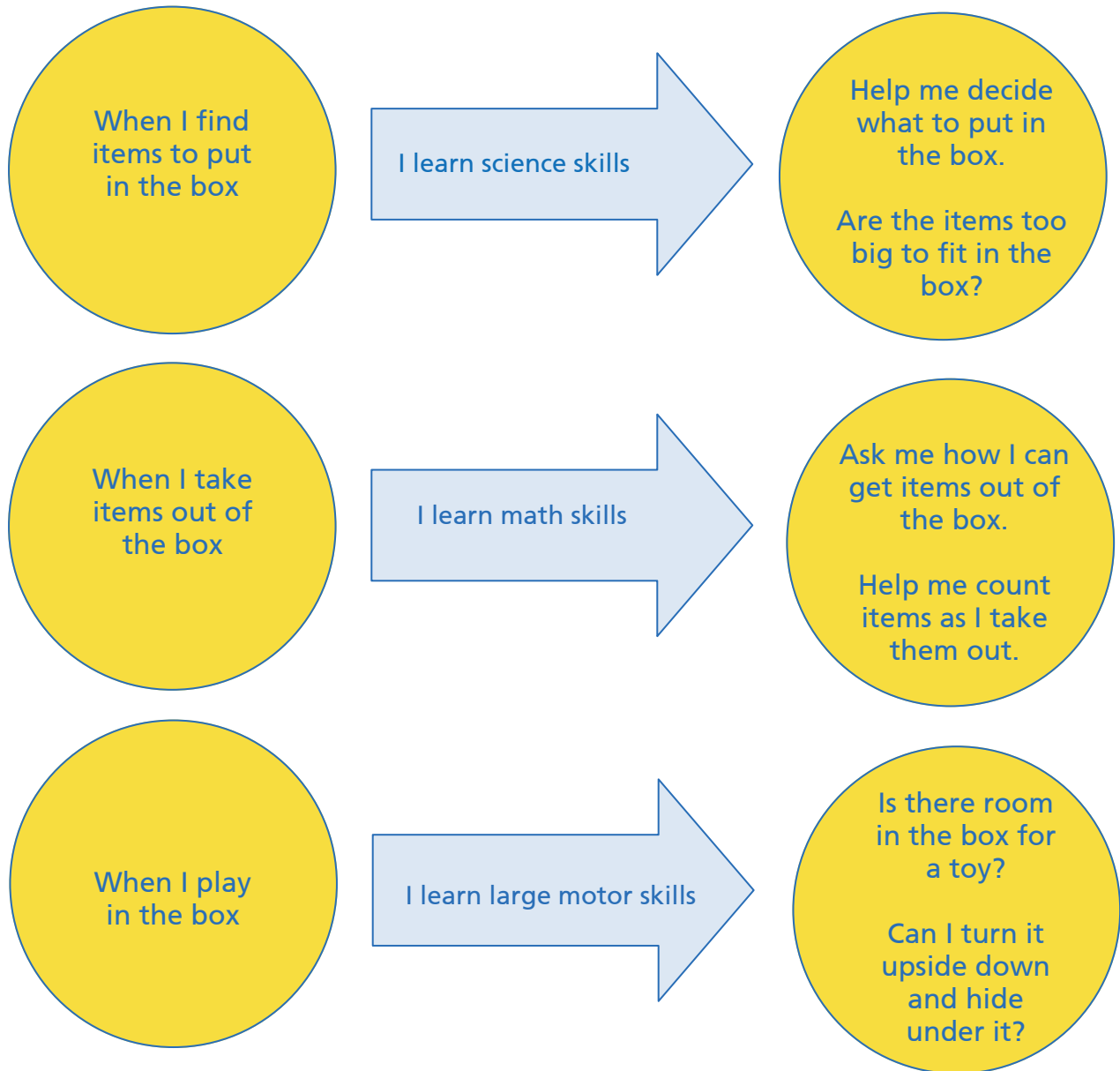


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Use: Box—any size or shape!

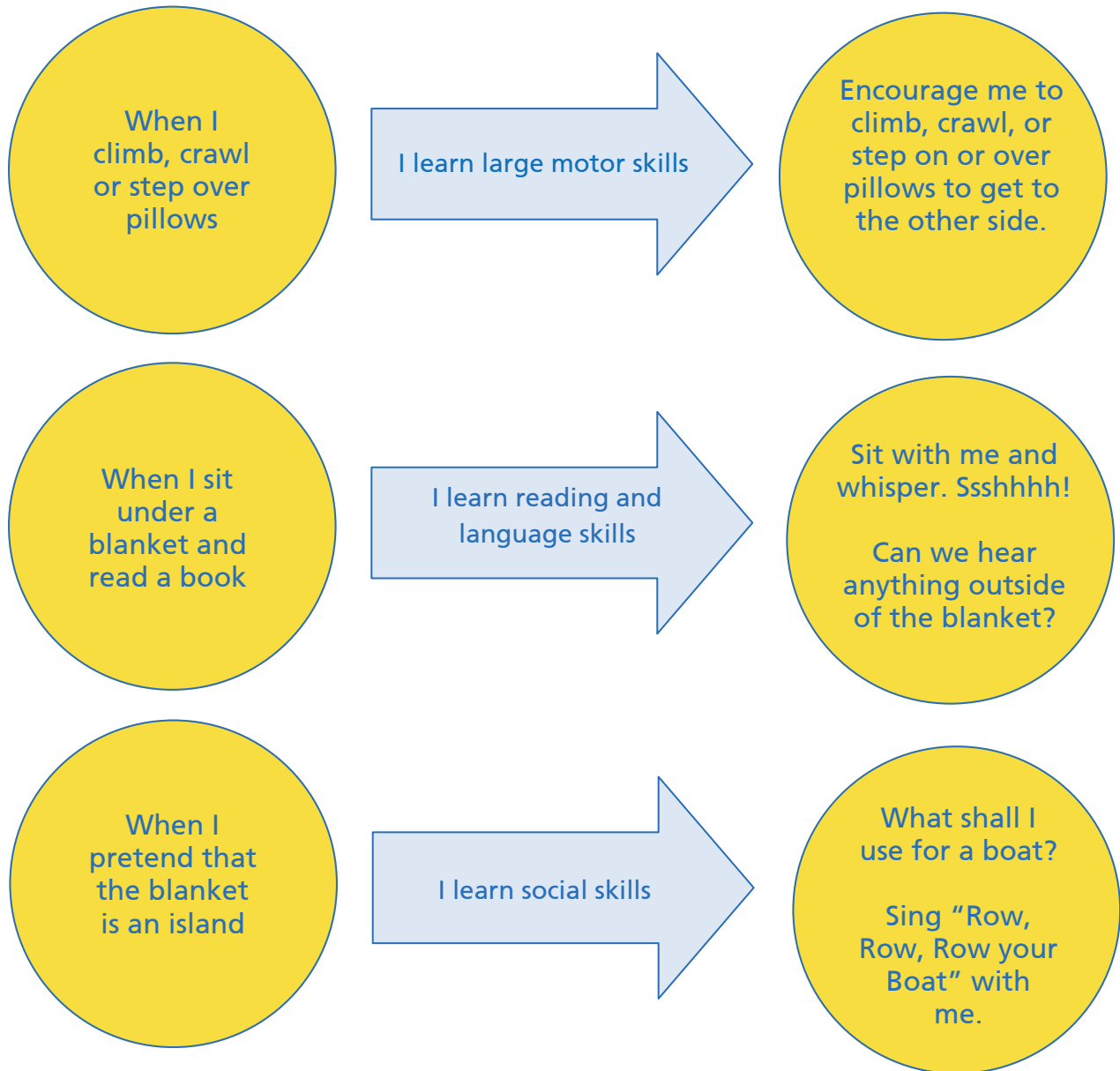


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Use: Pillow, sheet, or blanket

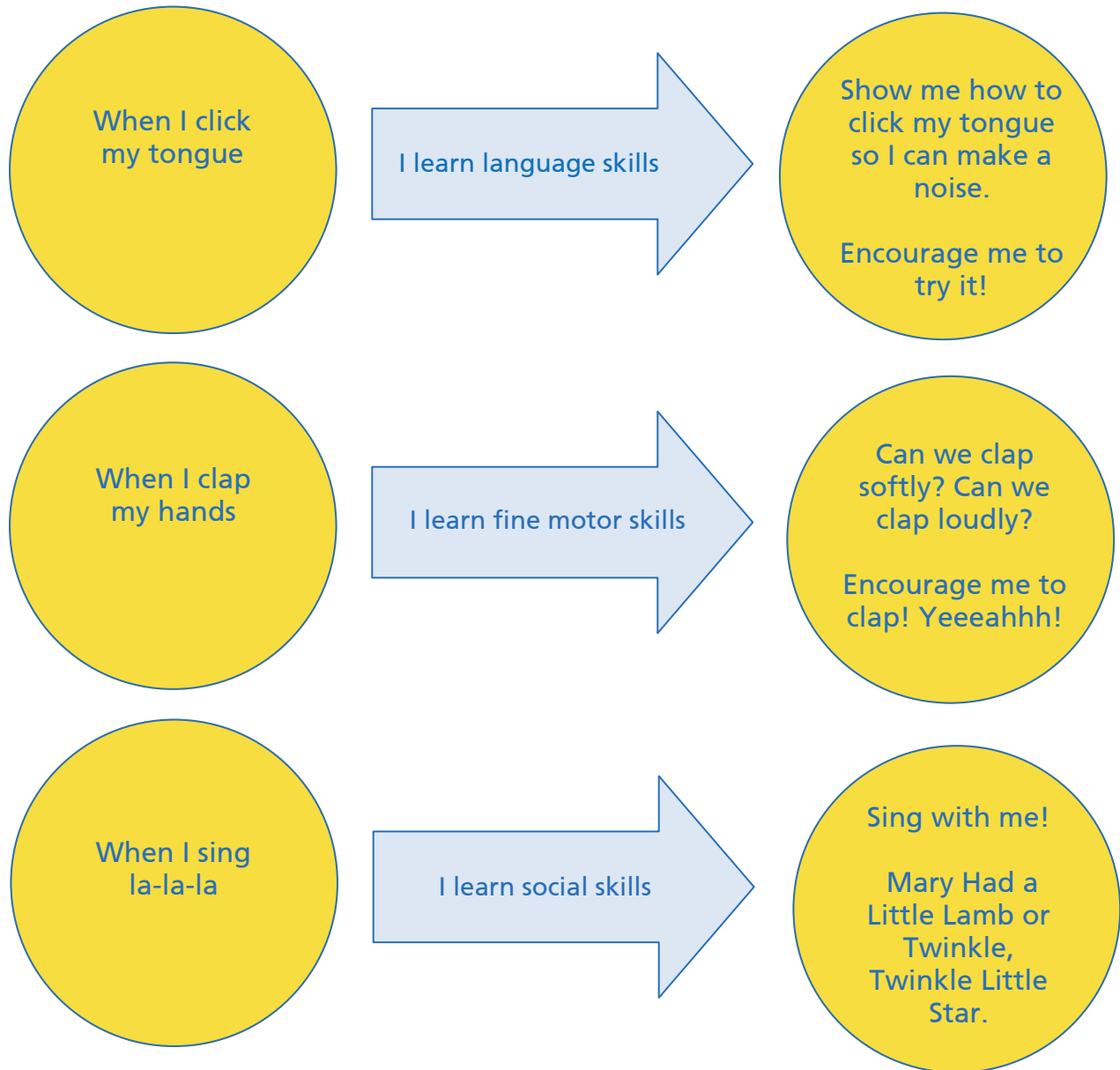


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Use: My hands and mouth



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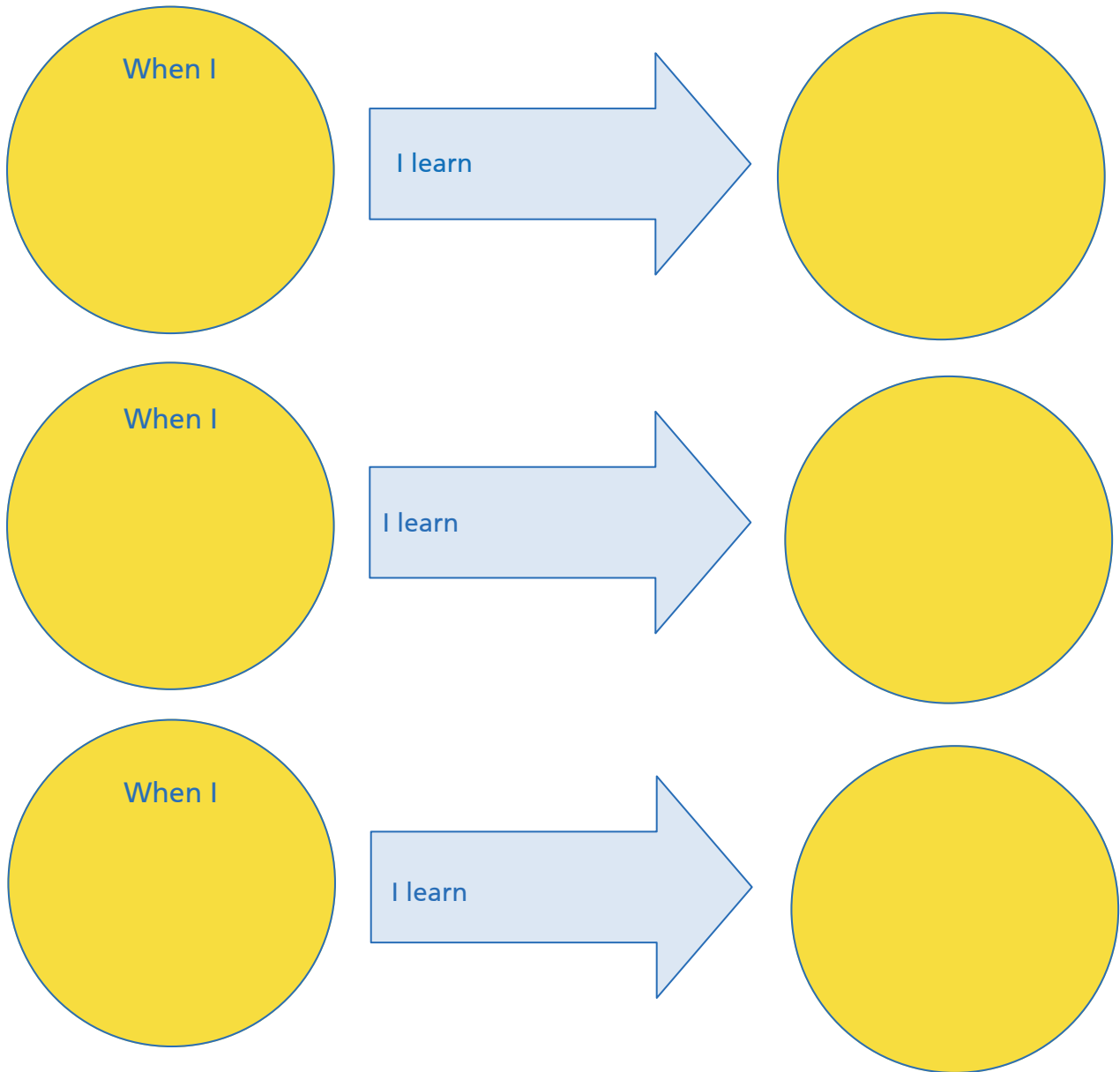
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- ◆ How do the fabrics feel? Do all the fabrics feel the same?
- ◆ How many different words can we use to describe how each feels?

Bumpy	Itchy	Smooth	Wavy
Fuzzy	Light	Soft	Rough
Heavy	Scratchy	Tickly	Slithery

What I See

- ◆ Help me compare two different fabrics.
- ◆ Which one is larger or smaller? What shape are the different fabrics?
- ◆ Where are two fabrics with the same colors or patterns? The same shape, but different sizes?
- ◆ How many different words can we use to describe how each looks?

Bright	Crooked	Rectangle	Straight
Broad	Fat	Shiny	Teeny-tiny
Circle	Gigantic	Square	Zig zag

What I Do

- ◆ What happens if I fold a fabric? Does it become a different size or a different shape?
- ◆ Count the number of different types of fabric, like all the circles, or all the squares, or all the red pieces. How many can I find?
- ◆ How many words can I use to describe the location?

Above	Beneath	Left	Over
Across	Beside	On	Right
Around	Inside	Opposite	Under

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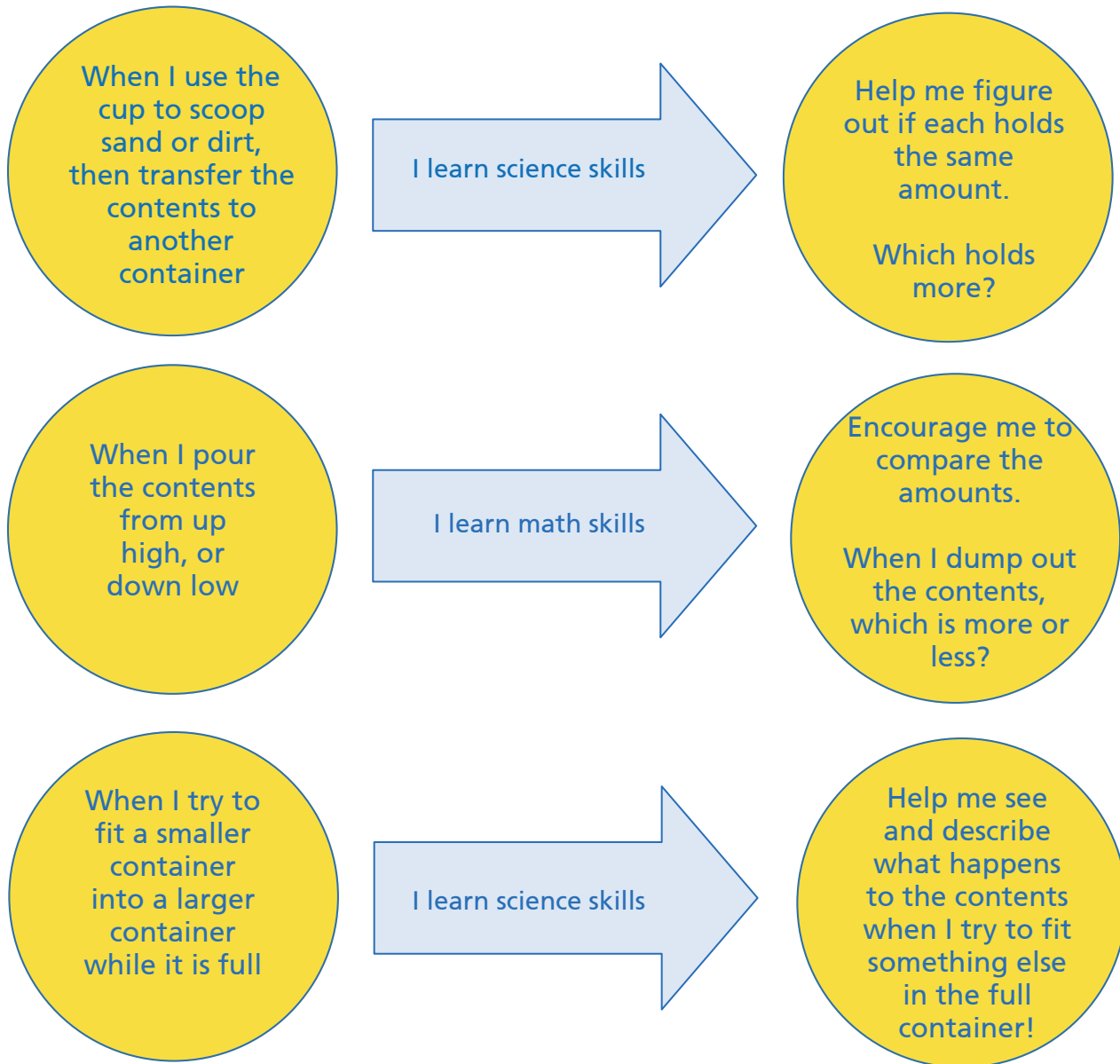
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Use: Measuring cups, plastic cups, bowls, or pie pans, with water, sand, beans, or rice.

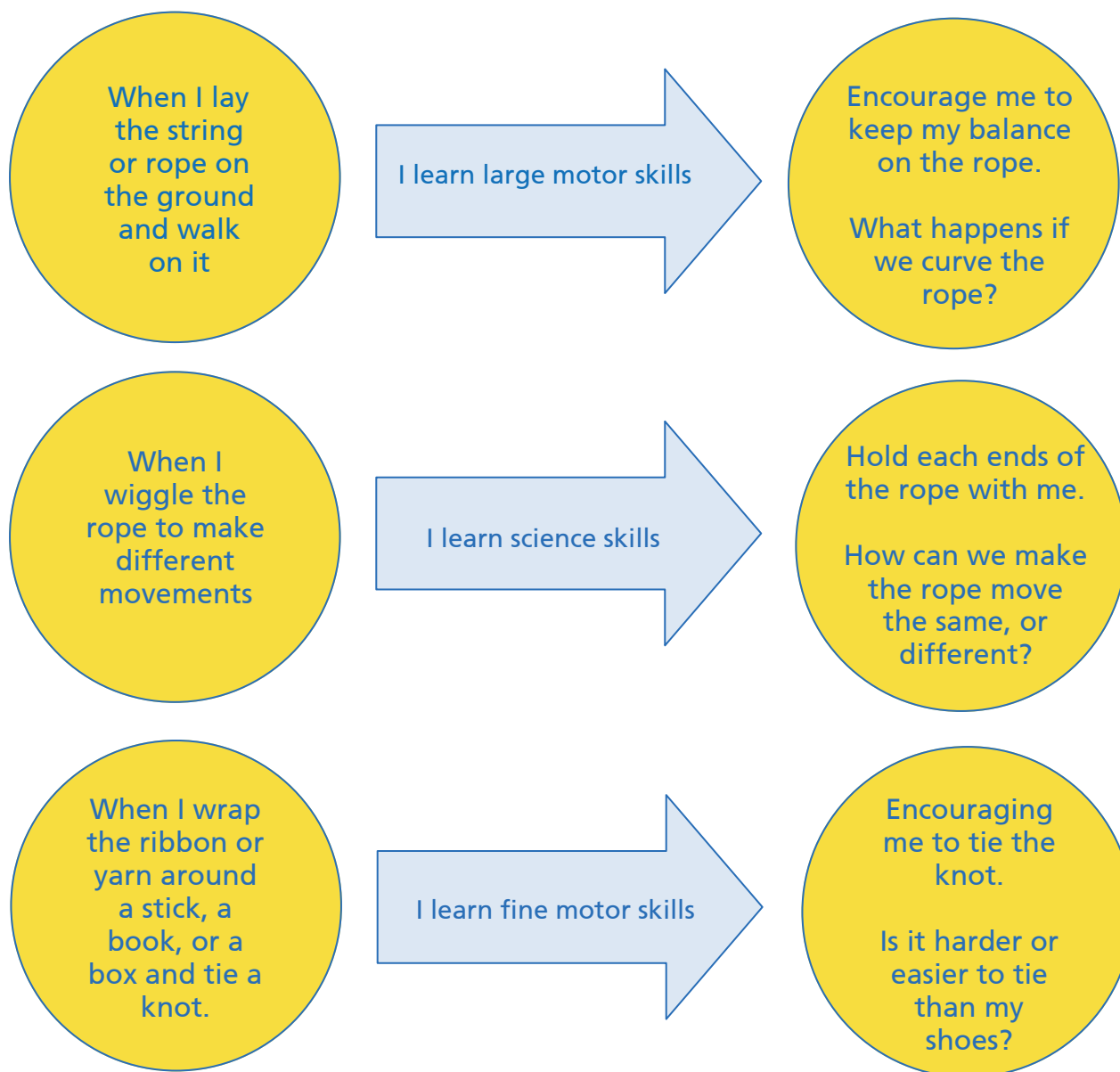


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Use: Jump rope, yarn, string, ribbon



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Use: plastic lids from containers, large buttons, or blocks

When I use
as game
piece to
play
tic-tac-toe

I learn math skills

Draw a simple
tic-tac-toe and
play with me.

How many
different ways
can we get three
in a row?

When I line
up the items
from big to
small, then
from small to
big

I learn science skills

Show me how to
compare each
item.

Explain how we
can see which is
larger or smaller.

When I stack
or group
items into
different
piles

I learn math skills

Ask me how each
item is different
or the same.

How will we
separate them?
By color, size, or
shape?

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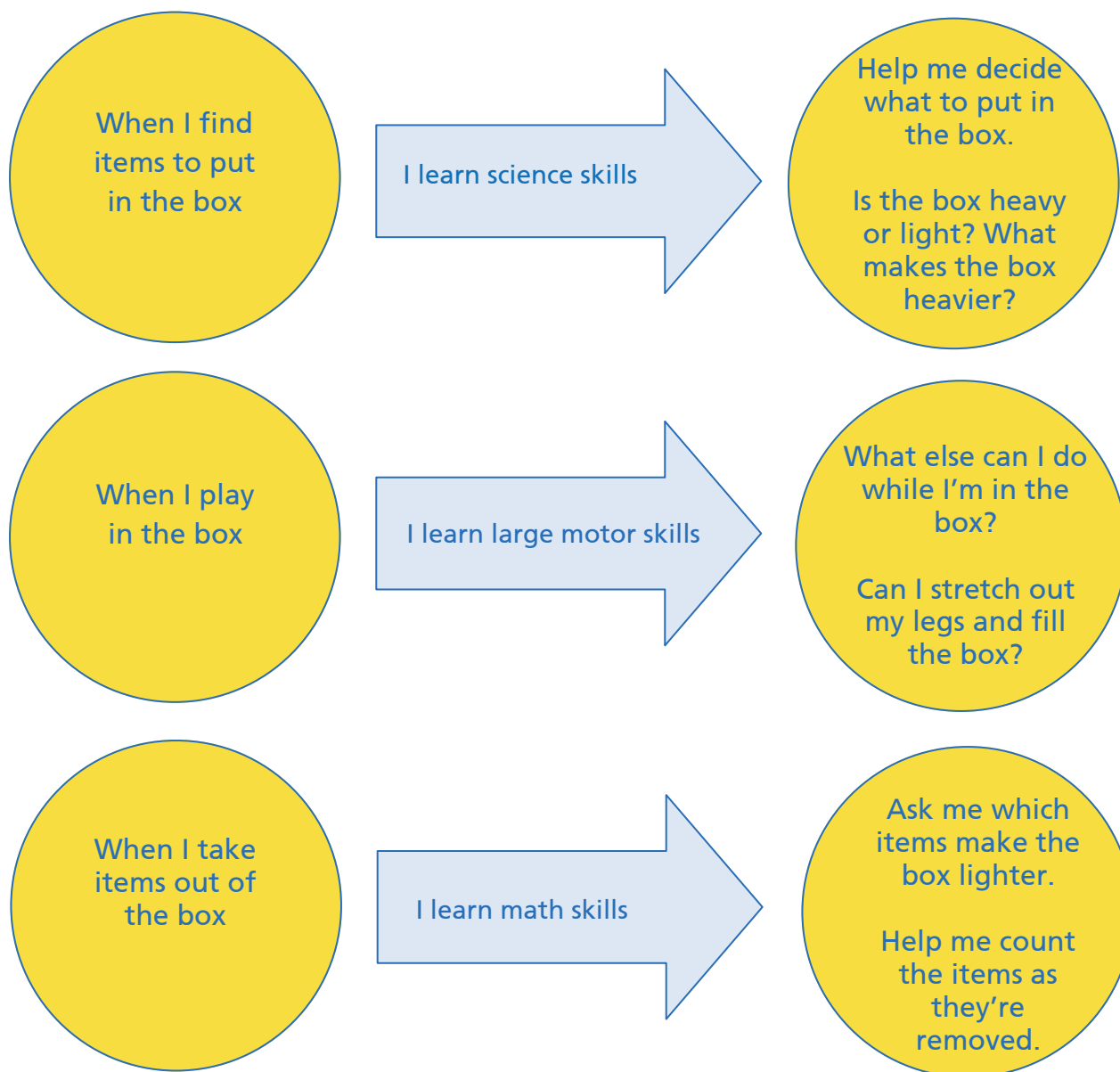
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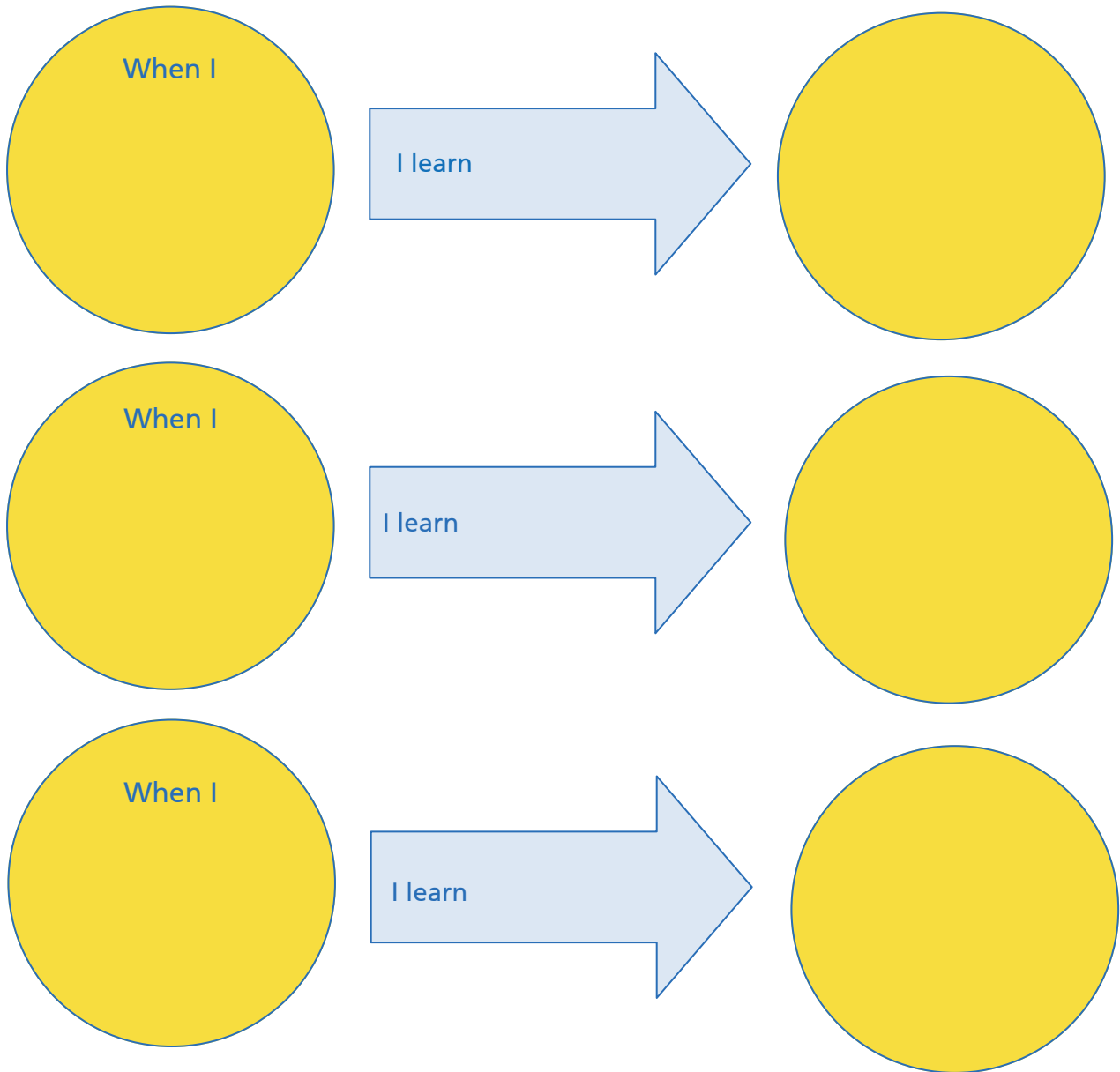


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You can share your story. There are thousands of families like you who would love to hear your story. Your community leaders and legislators are listening too!

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