Coming to Audiology
At Audiology I get my ears checked. I will try to listen carefully.
Audiology is at the hospital
We will go through the hospital and into Audiology reception and maybe say ‘hello’
We usually wait in the waiting room. There might be lots of people waiting.
I can sit on a soft chair or play on the tablet in the playroom while I wait.
When it's time to go and see the audiologist, somebody will say my name. Then we will walk down the corridor and look for the Audiologist.
Here is Tony. He is one of the Audiologists and the person who will check my ears. Tony likes to play listening games and look in your ear.
Now it is time to do some good listening. Sometimes I may hear the noise – *beep beep* and it makes the toys dance.
I might wear headphones or inserts so I can hear some sounds.
I will try to listen for the noise – *beep beep*. When I hear the noise the audiologist’s helper may ask me to put the men in the boat, throw a ball or build a tower.
This is an auroscope. It is like an ear torch. If I sit really still the audiologist can look in my ear. This is ok.
This is a tympanometry machine. The audiologist may put it in my ear to check if my ears are working.
It feels a bit tickly but this is OK. The audiologist will choose a coloured tip to check your ears.
Then it will be time to leave the hospital. Everybody will be happy when I have listened well. 😊