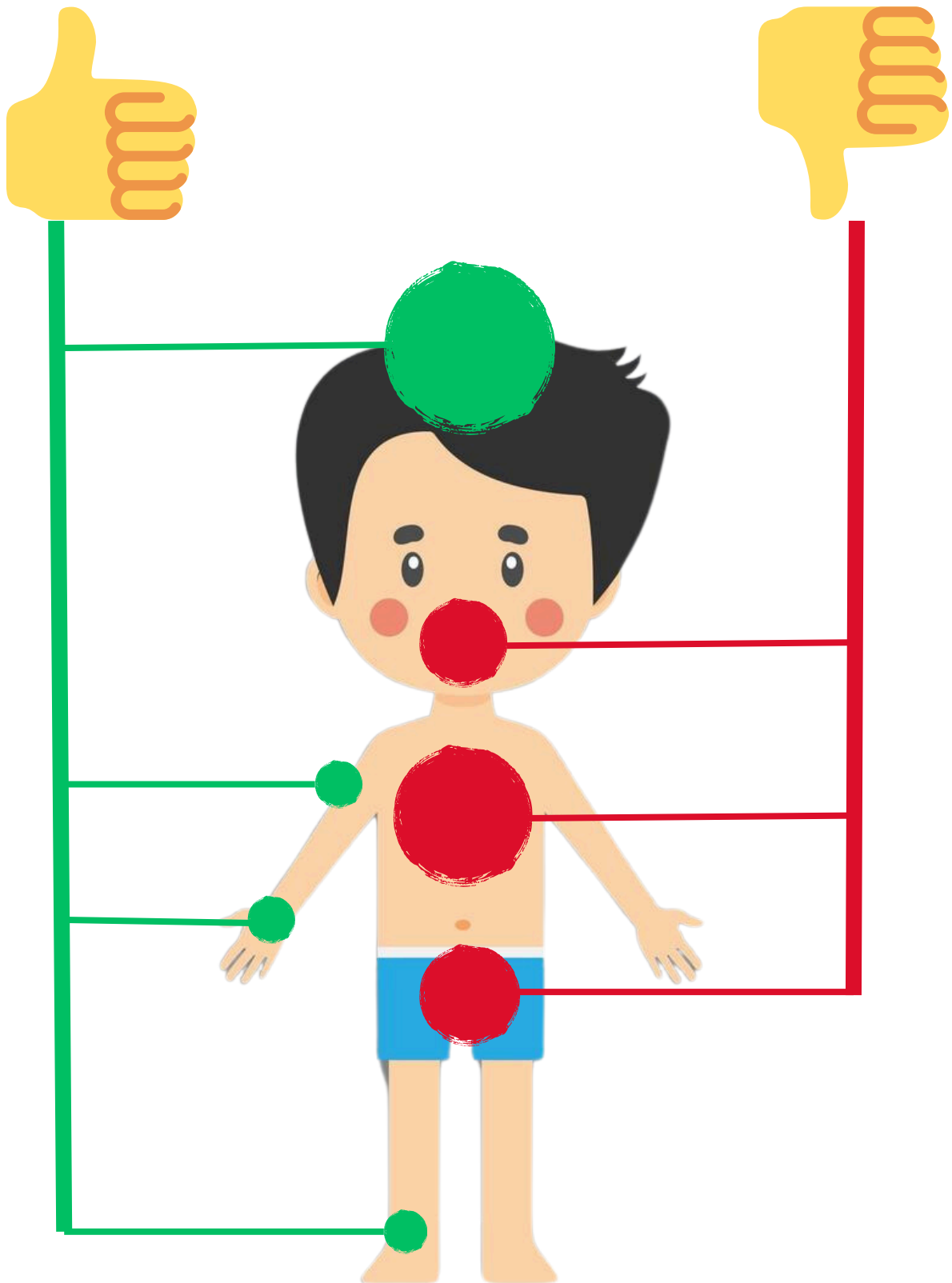
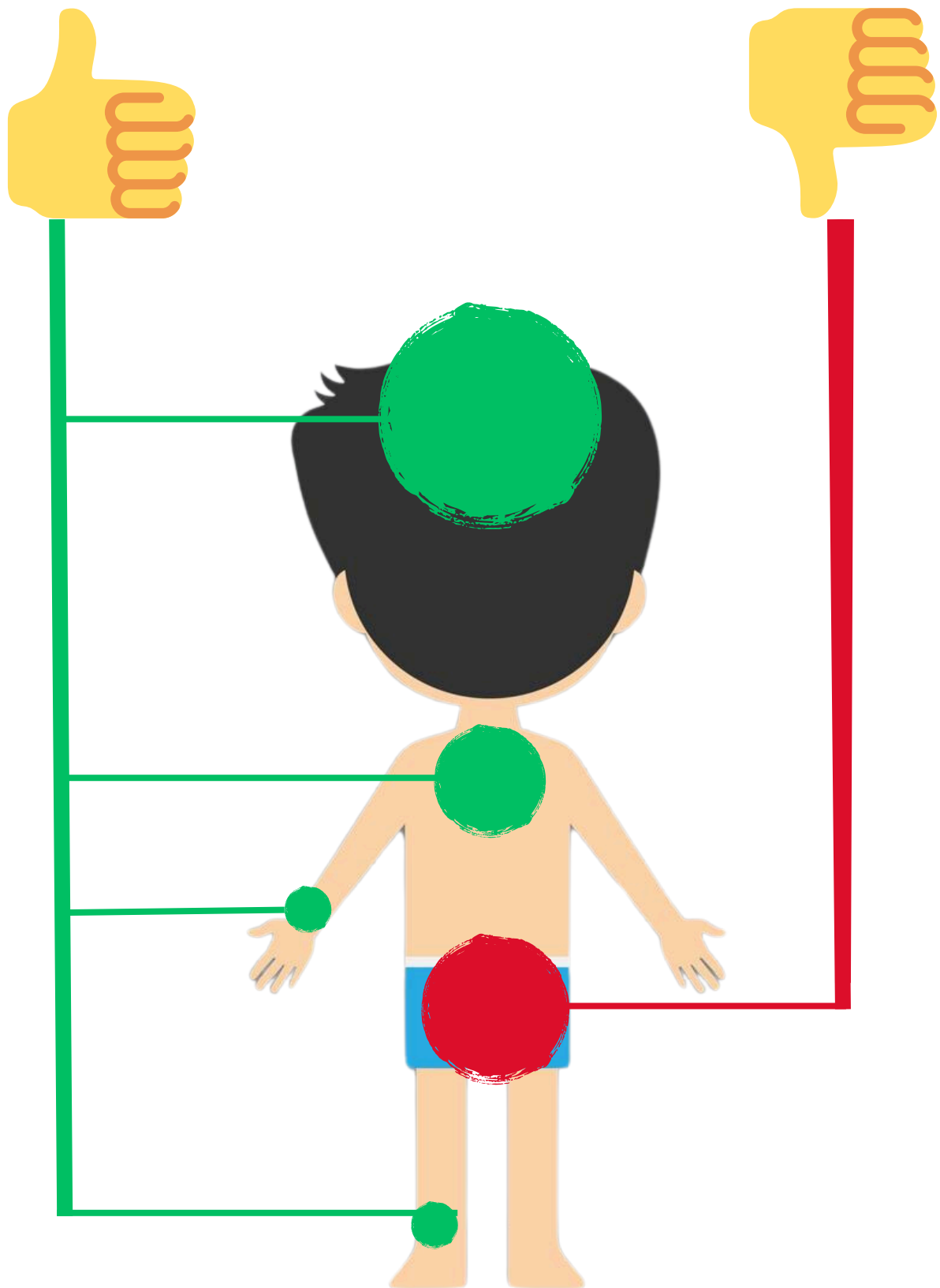


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This resource is designed to teach children ages 2 to 7 about good and bad touch. Safeguarding risks for children with disabilities are greater than for children without disabilities. In most cases, they become easy targets for sexual abuse as they do not understand when they are being exploited or face difficulties to communicate that to anyone. To protect the child from any such untoward situation, it is important for them to understand about good touch and bad touch. Especially, since children with deafblindness rely heavily on tactile signs, it's crucial for them to learn where touching is appropriate and where it is not.

Guideline:

- The resource should be displayed in front of the child, encouraging them to match their own body parts with the image.
- It should be explained to the child that it is okay to touch the green colored area but not acceptable to touch the red colored area.
- Check to see if the child has understood. For example, touch the child's head and ask "Is it okay to caress with your hands here?" The child may respond by raising or lowering the thumb. Check again and again.
- If the child has little or no vision, teach them about good and bad touch by touching different parts of his body (as shown in this resource) and make sure they understand.
- To avoid untoward incidents only the child's parent or someone close and trusted may use this resource alone with the child.