FINISHED TRAY

A Finished tray is so helpful when children are playing with favourite toys or items. The way a finished tray works, is that you set a timer to let your child know how long they have left with their toy/item. Give reminders. Then, when the timer beeps, help them place the object into the tray. This may be difficult at first but once this has been done consistently, it becomes part of their routine and you will see less resistance. You can simply use any tray, basket or bin for this. You can print off the visual support below to place in the bottom of the tray or tape to the side.

It also works well when the child has completed a game/jigsaw/story. You can say Finished and put the activity/book into the Finished Tray. This is used in a Workstation set up where all completed tasks are put into the Finished Tray on the right of the desk/table.

