

Resilience Cards

Sort the cards into the two piles of 'Like Me' and 'Not Like Me', looking at each of the resilience cards in turn with the child and categorising them as you work your way through the pile.

Pause for discussion as appropriate, utilising wondering aloud, exploratory and reflective phrases such as: "That's an interesting card, could you tell me a bit more about x", "I wonder what 'I feel safe' means to you?" "Can you tell me a bit more about what you do to keep fit and healthy?" etc.

Next, ask the child if there are any cards from their 'Not Like Me' pile that they would like to change, categorising these cards under the statement heading: 'I would like to have'.

Try to resist offering solutions and, instead, utilise collaborative problem-solving techniques to support the child to visualise and articulate what they would like these changes to look like.

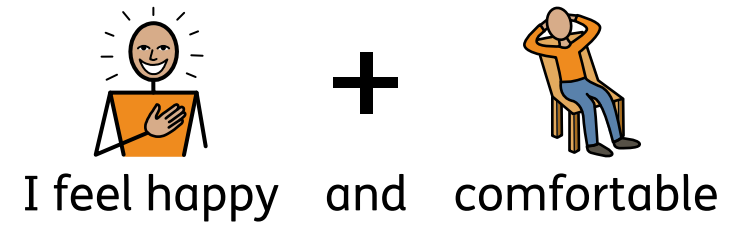
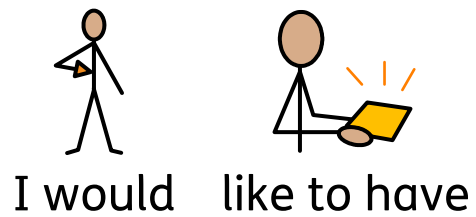
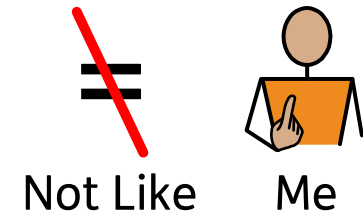
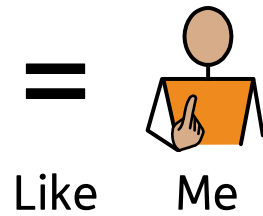
For example, "What would you need to feel included at school", "What would having lots of friends look like?", "What would help to make the learning more enjoyable?" etc.

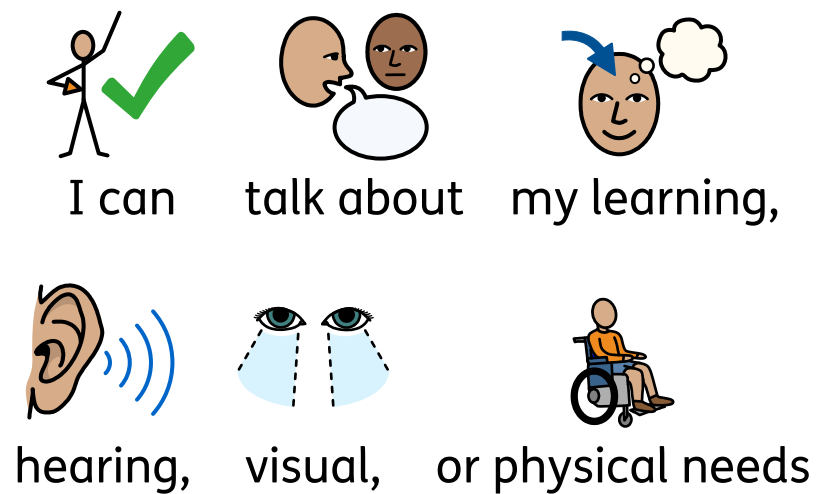
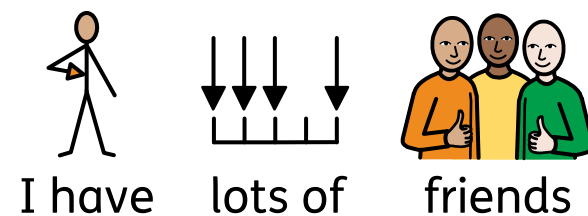
Taking together the key areas of resilience discussed, including areas of existing strength and protection as well as areas of resilience in which the child would like to see change occur, devise a 'My Wellbeing Plan' with the child and their network to enhance and safeguard resilience into the future.


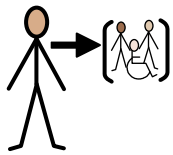

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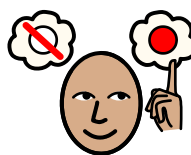




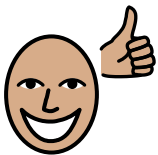
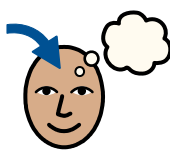
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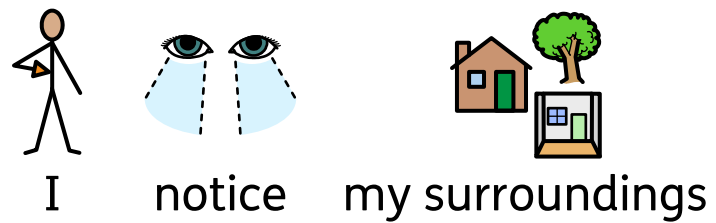
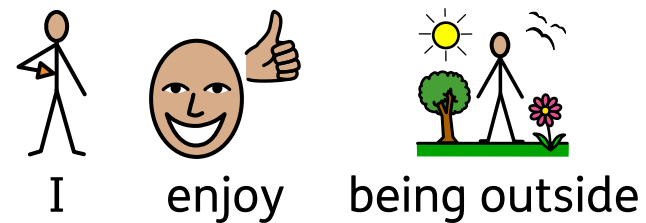
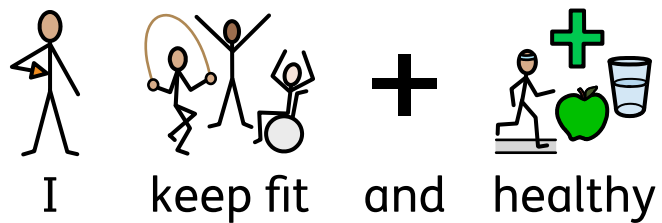



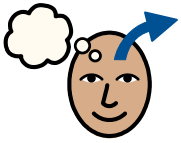


  
I feel included at school


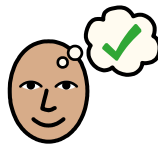

  
I can make decisions about my life


  
I enjoy learning


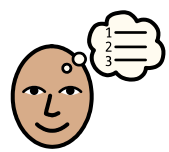

 
I do fun things

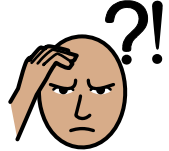
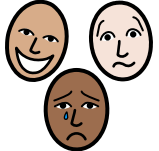






 I remember to be kind to myself




 I know who is


 in my web of support

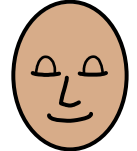





 I have strategies to cope



 with difficult emotions





 I know what helps me




 to feel calm and relaxed