

Wellbeing Pack

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Wellbeing Book

A book to explain about the importance of self-care and wellbeing to young people in a simplistic and concise way.

Useful supporting resources:

- Wordmats
- Resilience Cards
- Positive Qualities
- What Helps Checklist

Five Ways to Wellbeing Book

This book follows on well from the Wellbeing Book as it encourages children to explore a variety of activities to promote and improve their wellbeing.

Useful supporting resources:

- Wordmats
- Resilience Cards
- Special Breathing
- · Web of Support

Resilience Book

A social story to develop an awareness of how to face challenges and overcome obstacles.

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- Resilience Cards
- Circles of Control
- Comfortable and Uncomfortable Scenarios

Positive Qualities

An activity to develop self-confidence and help children to recognise feelings and qualities in themselves and in other people. This activity aims to help children to recognise the importance of building caring friendships.

Sorting Helpful and Unhelpful Emotions

A resource to help build emotional understanding and support children in recognising different feelings that they may experience.

Circles of Control

A practical activity to help children understand that some things are beyond their control. This resource enables children to recognise a variety of different situations that may arise within daily life and organise them onto the circles of control proforma.

Comfortable and Uncomfortable Bodily Sensations

A resource to support children in developing an awareness of comfortable / uncomfortable bodily sensations that they may experience and the importance of making changes in order to feel safe.

Comfortable and Uncomfortable Scenarios

An activity to support children in understanding how they may experience both comfortable and uncomfortable bodily sensations in a range of scenarios e.g. going on a rollercoaster might make you feel both excited and anxious.

Web of Support

A resource to use alongside the Resilience Book which discusses the concept of a support web. This activity encourages children to draw their own trusted adults onto their support web.

Special Breathing

A visual resource and step-by-step guide to explain the importance of focusing on breathing in order to feel calm.

What Helps Checklist

A resource to encourage children to consider their own strategies for emotional regulation. This resource will work well as a follow up activity after reading the Wellbeing Book.

Resilience Cards

A set of cards to support school staff to explore key areas of resilience with a child. The cards can be sorted into two piles to encourage children to reflect on what is 'Like Me' and what is 'Not like Me'.

Further instructions on how to use this resource are listed within the Resilience Cards activity.

Wordmats

Two differentiated wordmats to support understanding and aid discussion around wellbeing.

Additional Activities

A selection of additional activities to build on children's understanding of the topic Wellbeing.

- Copy the Letters
- Wordsearch
- Find Hidden Words
- Make Hidden Words

Symbol-Supported Books

This pack contains 3 symbol-supported books to support children's understanding of wellbeing and self-care.

- Wellbeing Book
- Five Ways to Wellbeing Book
- Resilience Book

Symbol Book



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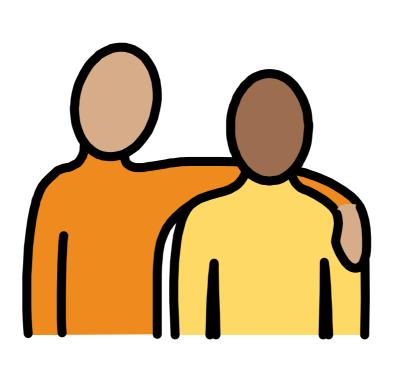
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Being kind to yourself means looking after your wellbeing.













Always remember that you need looking after too.











Thinking about how you feel is an important first step.





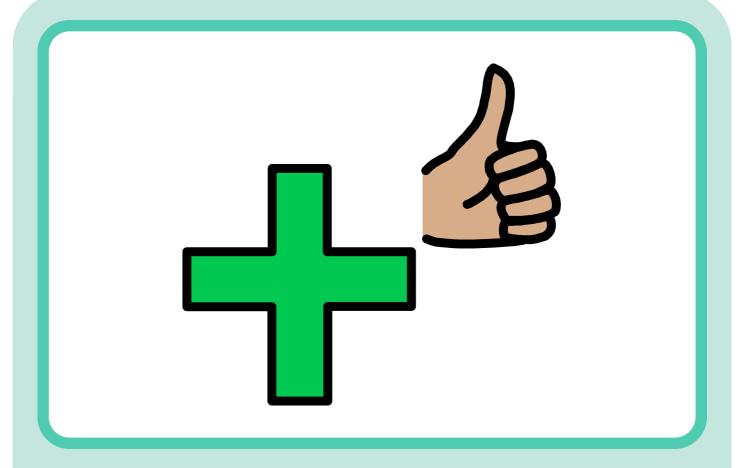








You can find strategies to cope with difficult emotions.











Wellbeing includes all areas of health.













Wellbeing includes physical, mental and emotional health.







It is important to look after all these areas.





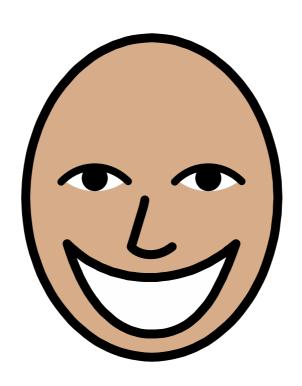








Looking after all these areas will help maintain healthy wellbeing.













Wellbeing means being happy, healthy and comfortable.





Think about what makes you happy.









It might be being with your friends and family.







It might be playing a game you like.













Think about what helps you to feel healthy.









This can be eating healthy foods.











This can be spending time outside walking.



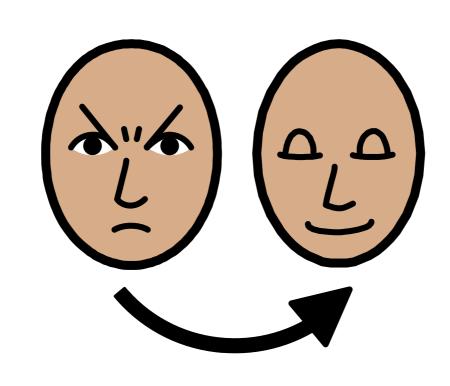








This can be exercise and a good night's sleep.













Feeling relaxed can help you to feel comfortable.









What helps you to feel relaxed?









You can breathe calmly or do some calm colouring.

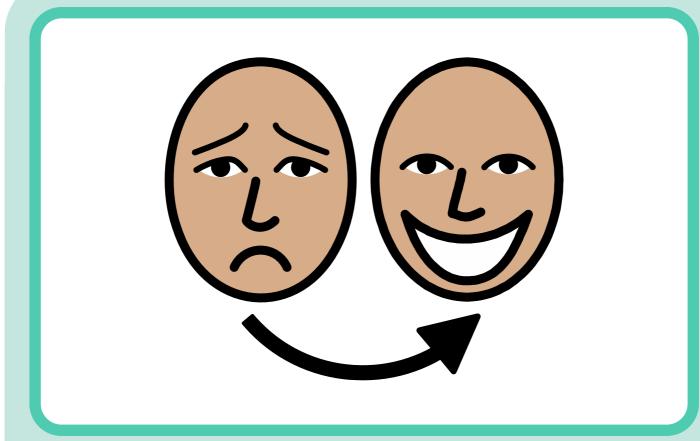








You can spend time with a pet or a best friend.











Understand what makes you feel happy and healthy.













You can make sure you do what makes you happy and healthy often.











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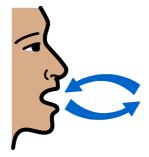




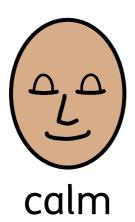
for help is a way to be kind to yourself.



be kind



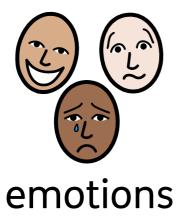
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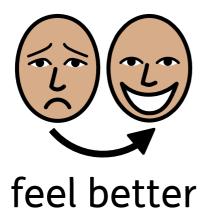




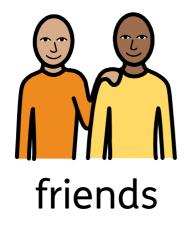


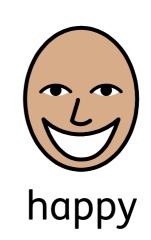








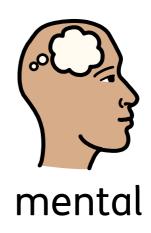


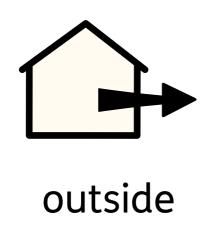


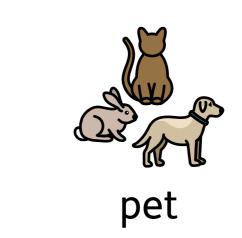


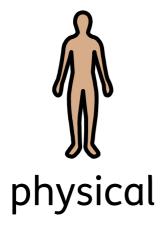


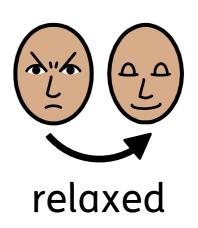




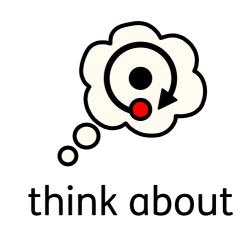


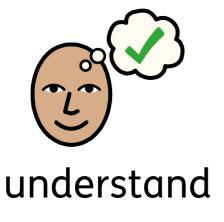














Symbol Book



Five Ways to Wellbeing

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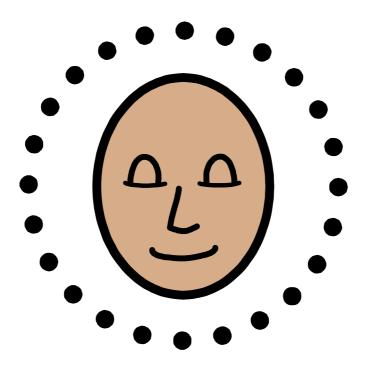
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'Five Ways to Wellbeing' can help improve

your wellbeing.







The first way is to connect with other people.











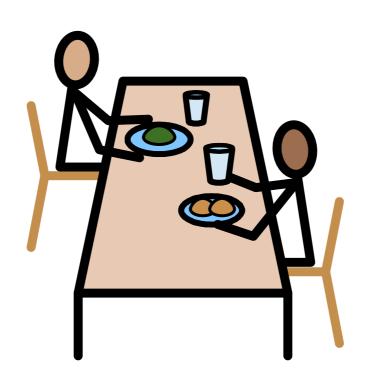
Being with friends and family helps you to feel safe.







You can support each other.













There are many ways you can spend time with other people.







Switch off the TV and play a game.







Make time to cook and eat meals together.











Go for a walk together in the park or countryside.











Walking is part of the second way too.





The second way is to be active.









Exercising feels good and keeps you fit and healthy.





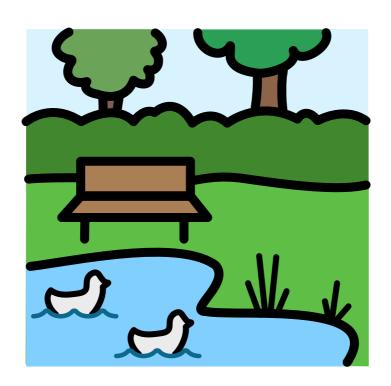








Being fit and healthy helps you feel better about yourself.









You can keep fit for free.













Running, cycling and skipping are all good exercise.









So is playing football with your friends in the park.











Gentle yoga and swimming are good for you too.









Meditation is part of the third way.





The third way is to take notice.











Noticing what you are feeling is called mindfulness.











Mindfulness helps you understand thoughts and feelings.













Mindfulness is knowing what is happening inside yourself.













Mindfulness is noticing what is happening around











Noticing your breathing can be mindfulness.





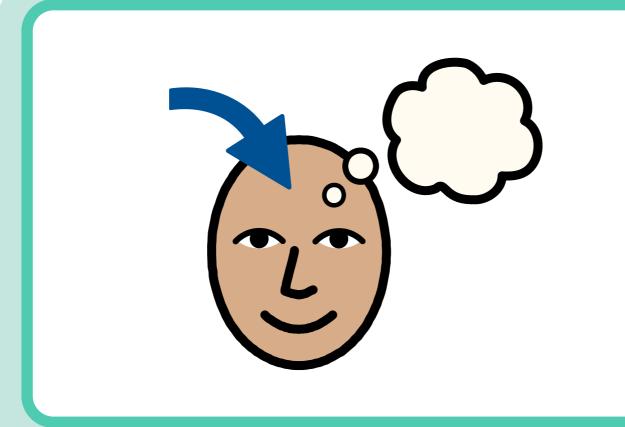






Enjoying the food

can be mindfulness!









The fourth way is to continue learning.











Learning can help you feel confident.













More confidence helps you feel better about yourself.











Learning

can help with all aspects of wellbeing.















Joining a club

helps you connect with other people.















So can learning to cook a new recipe with family.











A new sport will help you to be active.



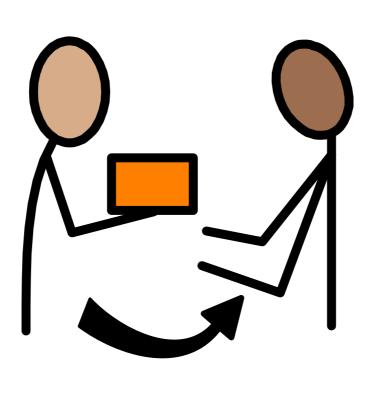








Gardening will help you move and take notice.







The fifth way is to give.











Giving can be smiling and saying thank you.











You can give your time to help other people.







You can help a friend.











Being kind and helpful make you feel good.











Supporting others is rewarding and helps you to connect.











Sometimes simply listening to people can help.





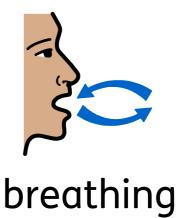




You can also talk about 'Five ways to Wellbeing'.

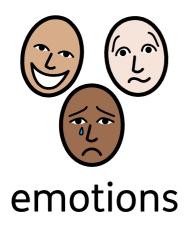


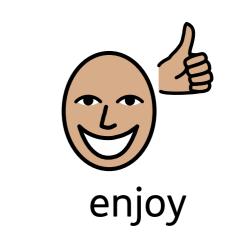
be kind













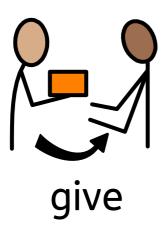




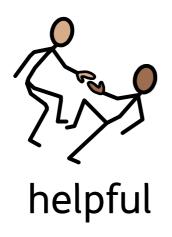




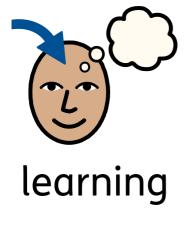


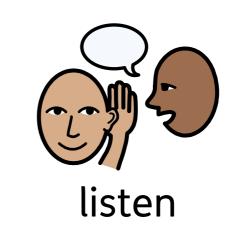








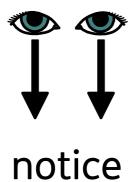


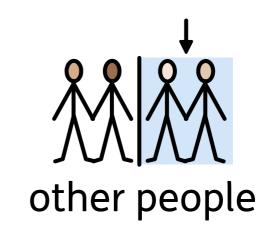




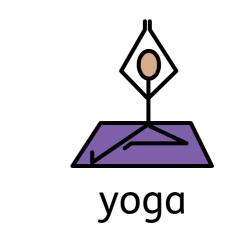
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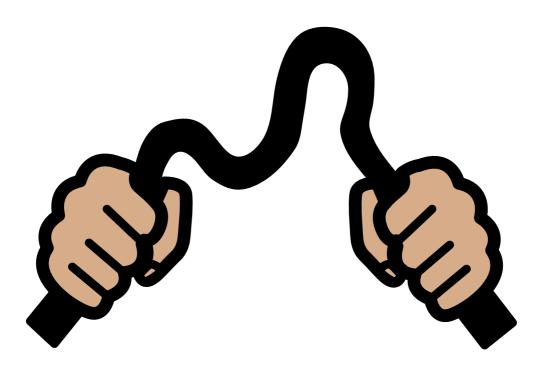








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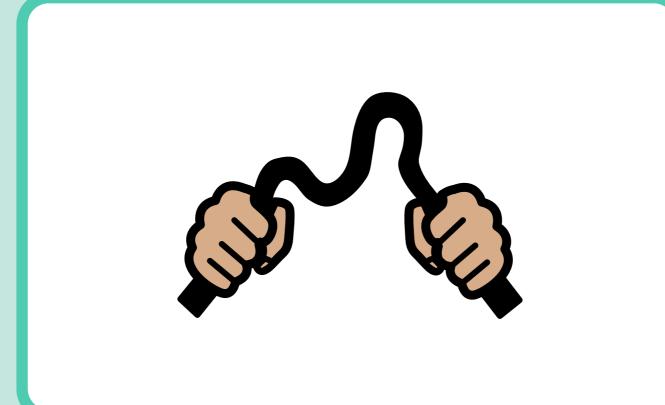
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a fall. Being resilient means getting up after









Being resilient improves mental health and wellbeing.









Being resilient helps you to face challenges.





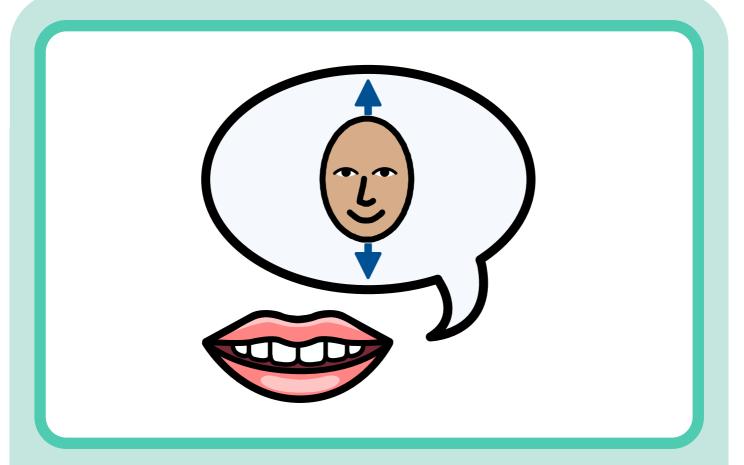






Being resilient helps

you cope with difficulties.













There are many ways you can improve resilience.













Big problems can be broken down into smaller problems.









Sometimes you can make changes.









Sometimes

can't make changes.













You can find support to face your fears.











Practise difficult tasks to increase your confidence.













Learn from mistakes and help your brain to grow.





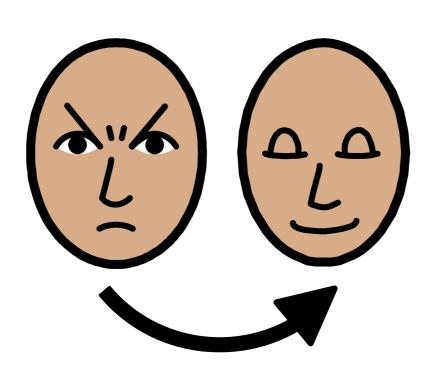






Talk to someone who can help with your problems.







Think positively.











Learn some strategies that help you to relax





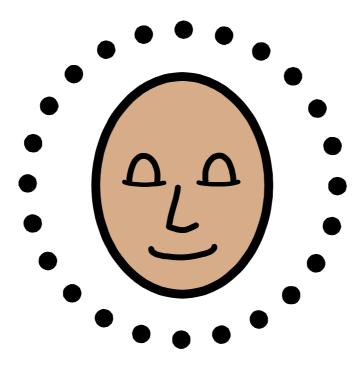
Be kind to yourself.







Know when to ask for help.















There are people you can safely talk to for support.











Think of five people for your web of support.











might choose some family members. You













You

might choose

some

friends

you trust.















You

might choose

some teachers you trust.











You

might choose a school

friend you trust.









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There is always someone that will

listen.



be kind



brain



challenges



change

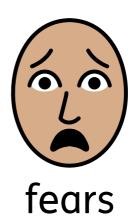


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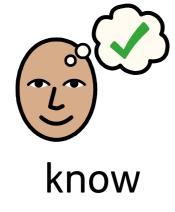
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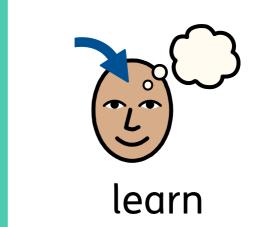












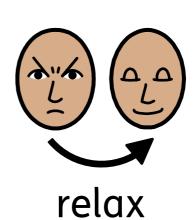


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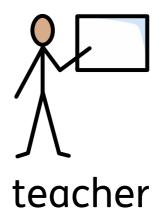


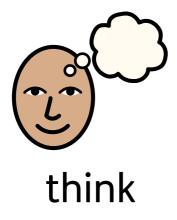
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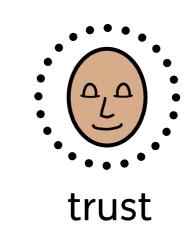


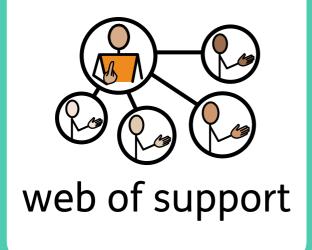


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Activities

This pack contains a range of activities to support children's understanding of wellbeing and self-care:

- Positive Qualities
- Sorting Helpful and Unhelpful Emotions
- Circles of Control
- Comfortable and Uncomfortable Bodily Sensations
- Comfortable and Uncomfortable Scenarios
- Web of Support
- Special Breathing
- What Helps Checklist
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- Wordmats
- Additional Activities















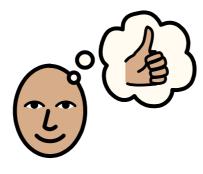


















































Positive Qualities













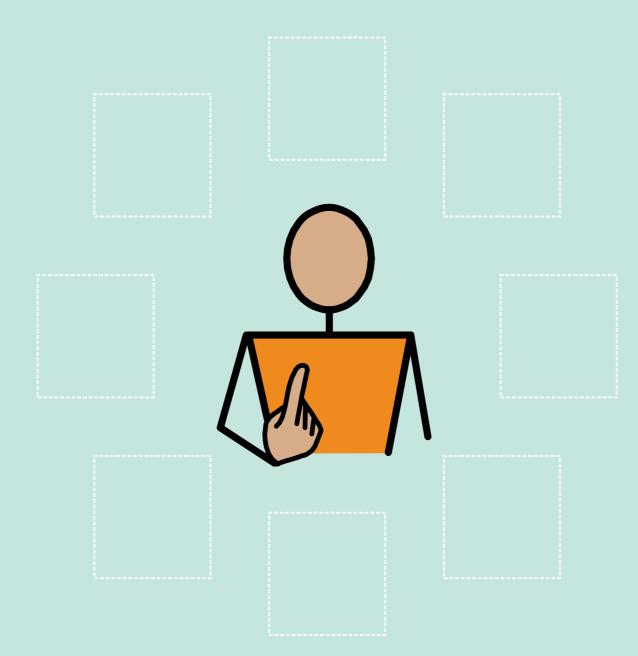




Cut out and

stick your positive qualities below.







Positive Qualities









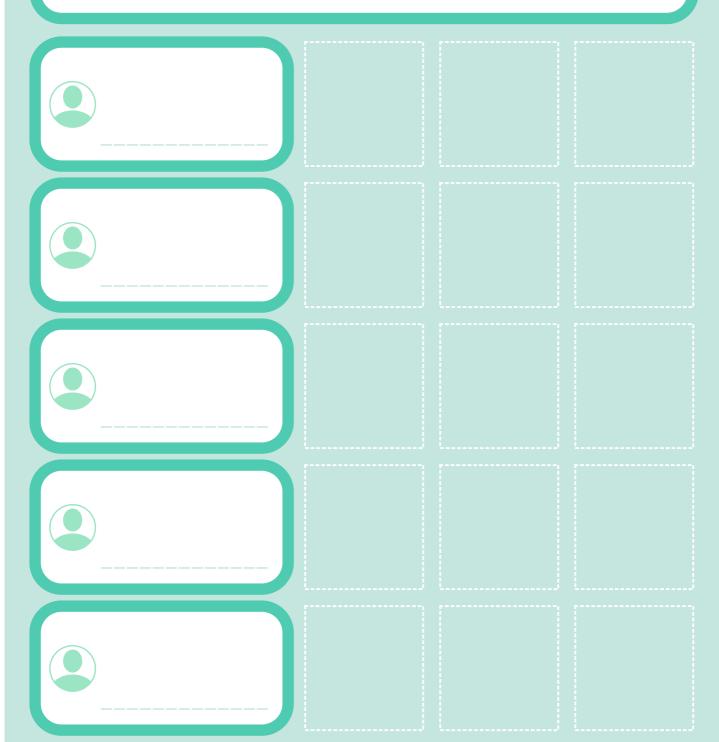








Which positive qualities do people from your **web of support** have?













Helpful and Unhelpful Emotions Sorting











People experience

many

different emotions.









Some

emotions

can

feel good.









Some

emotions

don't

feel good.







All

emotions can be managed.











Sorting Helpful and Unhelpful Emotions

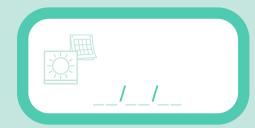












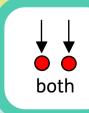




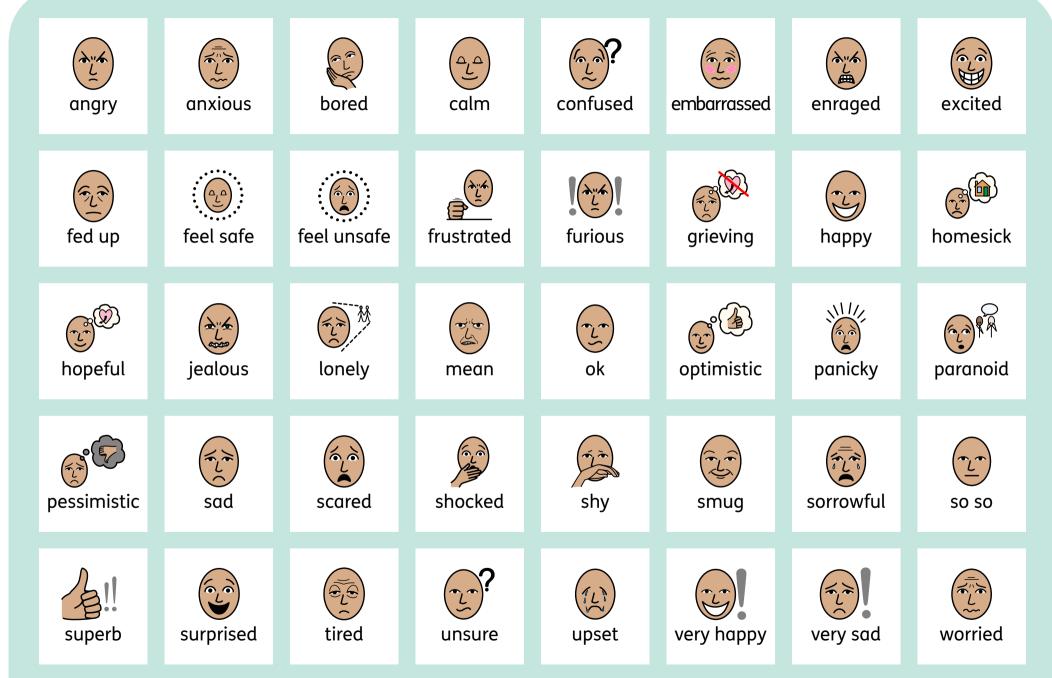








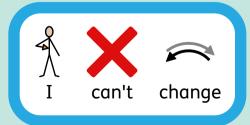












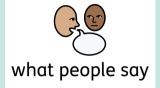






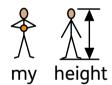


































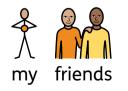
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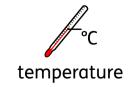


























Sorting Comfortable and Uncomfortable Bodily Sensations











mind and body are closely connected.







can









understand how we feel.



















To understand our emotions and how we feel, we must notice what is happening within our bodies.

















uncomfortable

bodily sensations.





Feeling Comfortable

















Feeling comfortable within our body could mean that we are feeling good.













Feeling good and comfortable within our body might look like:



smiling



laughing

















Feeling Uncomfortable



















Feeling uncomfortable

within our body

could

mean

that we are not feeling good.















Not feeling

good

and uncomfortable

within our body

might look like:























Making a Change















If we feel uncomfortable within our body this could be a clue to change something.















Some ideas that could help us feel comfortable might be:











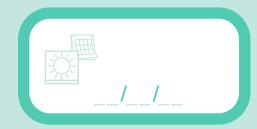












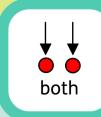


















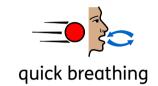




































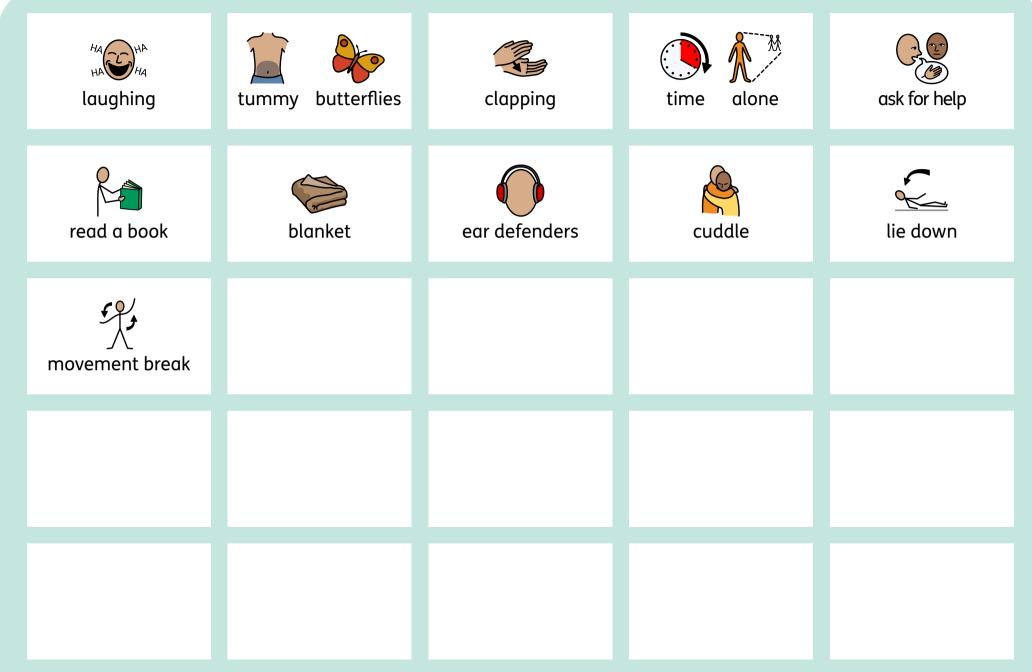




































Comfortable and uncomfortable scenarios















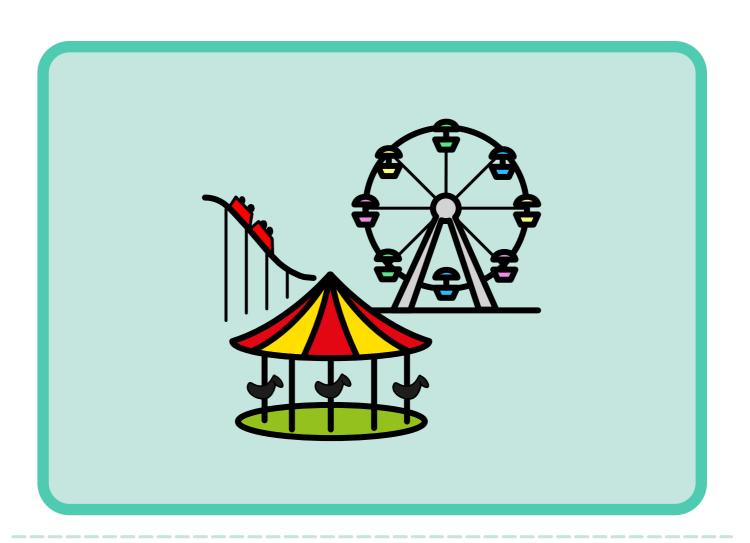
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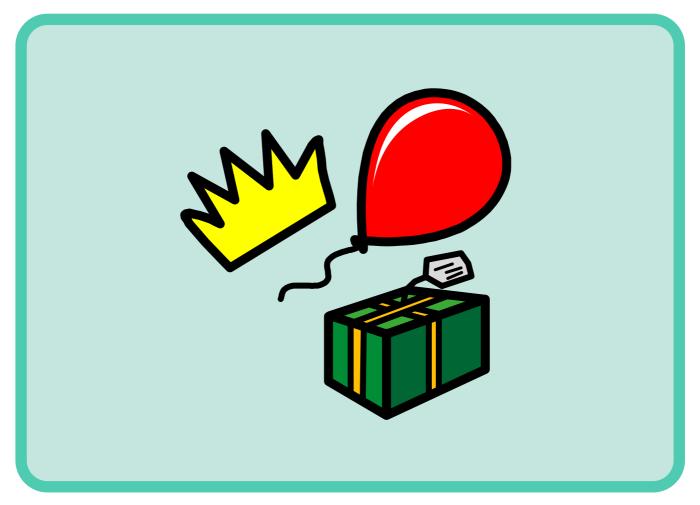




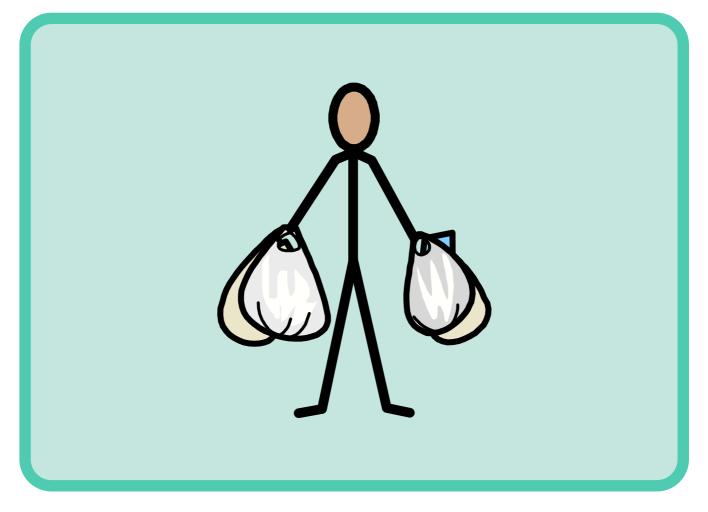


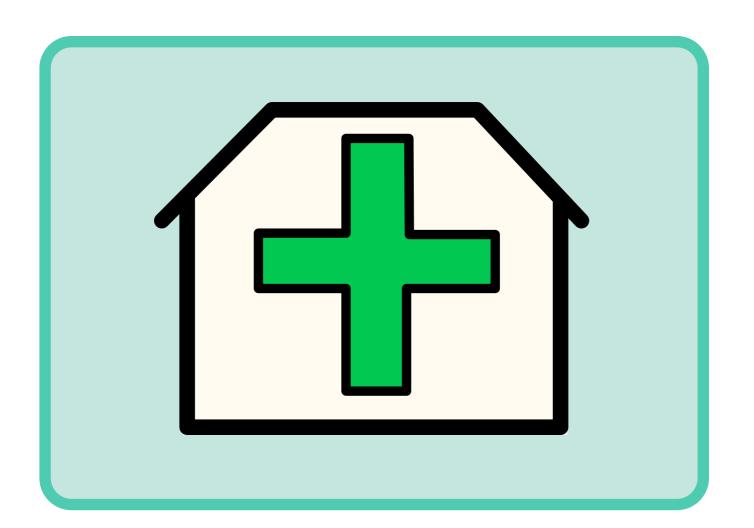


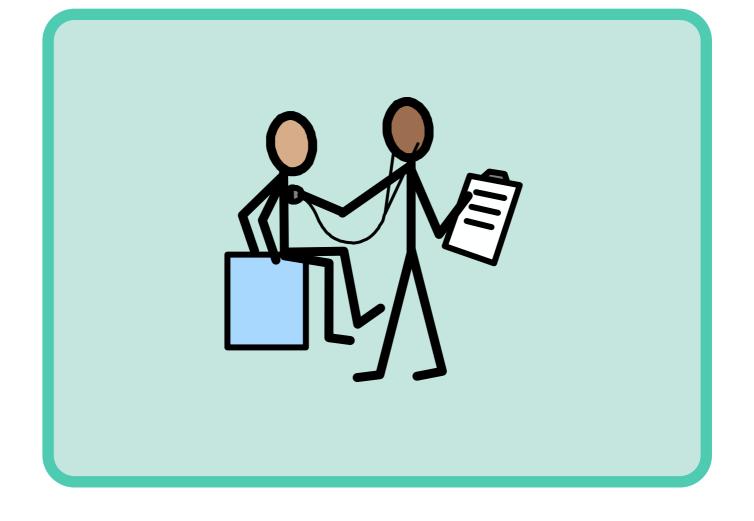


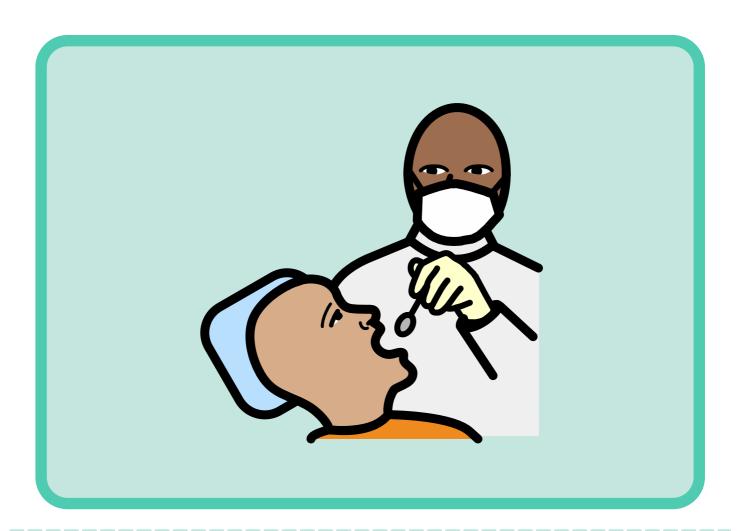


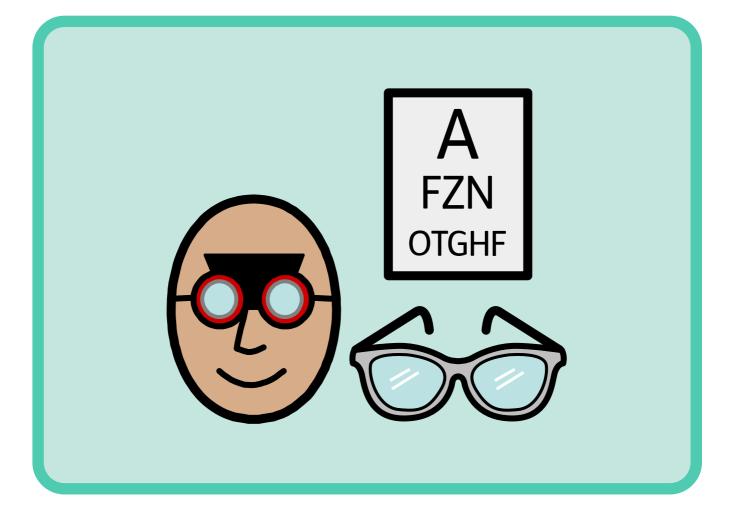


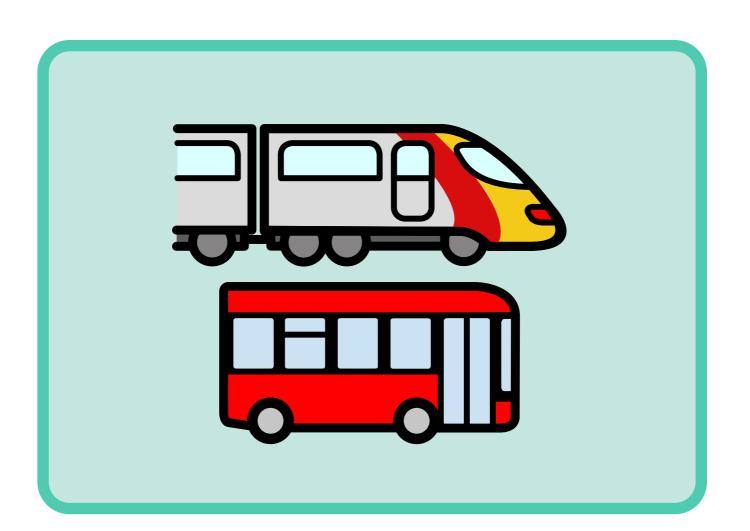


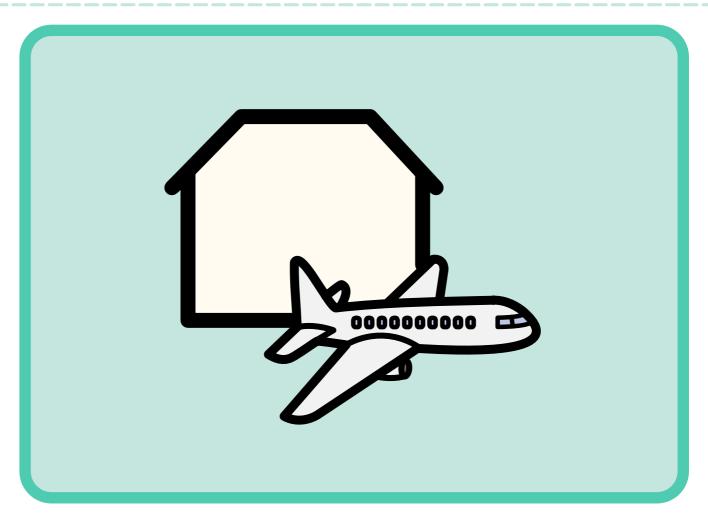


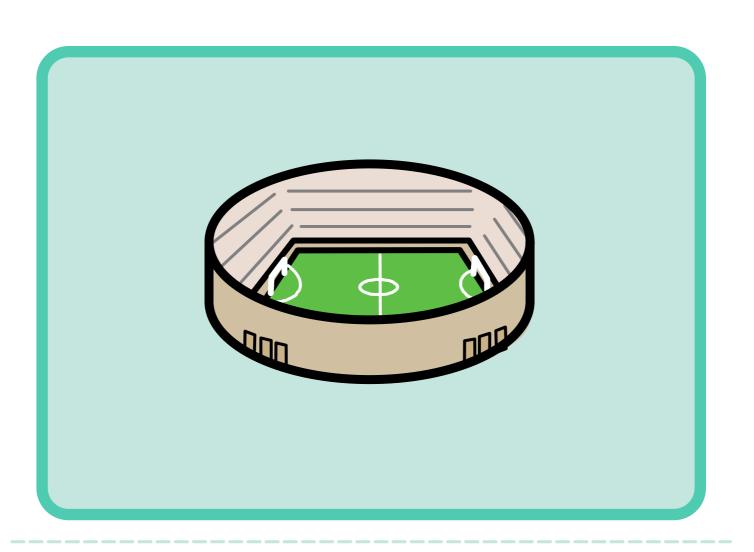


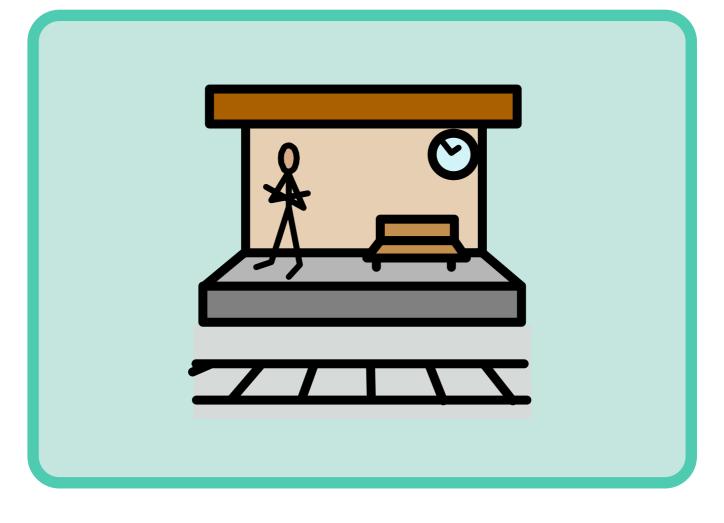


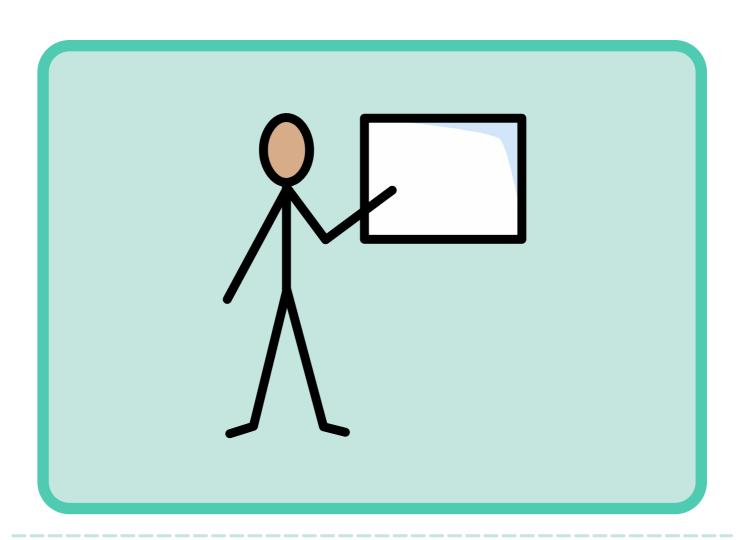




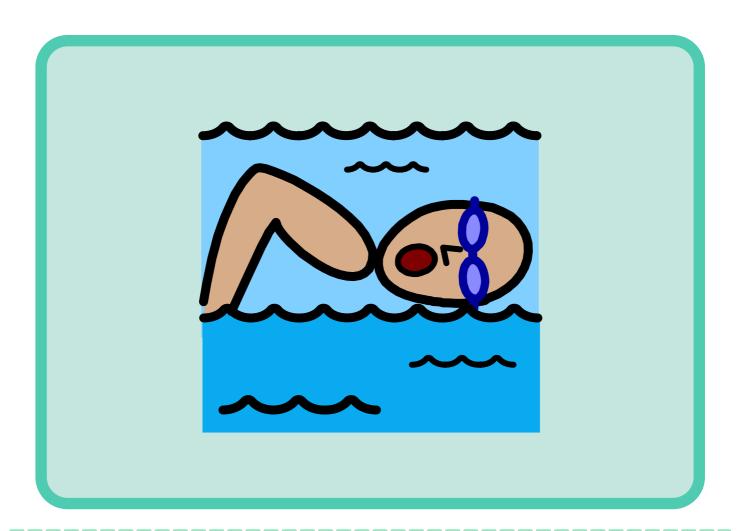


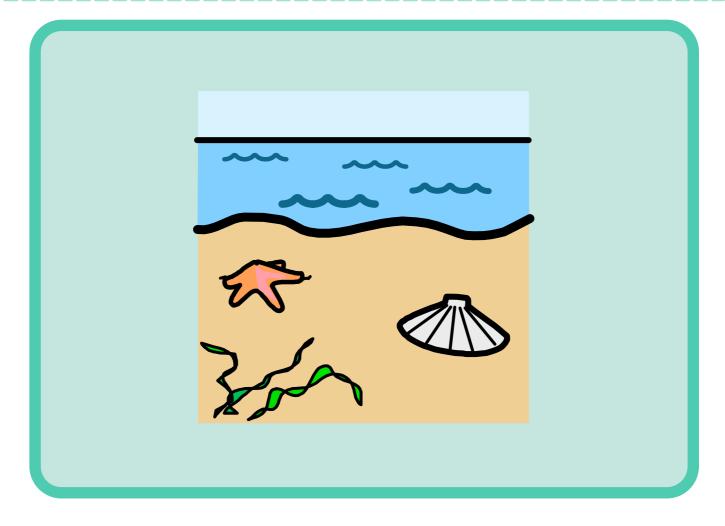


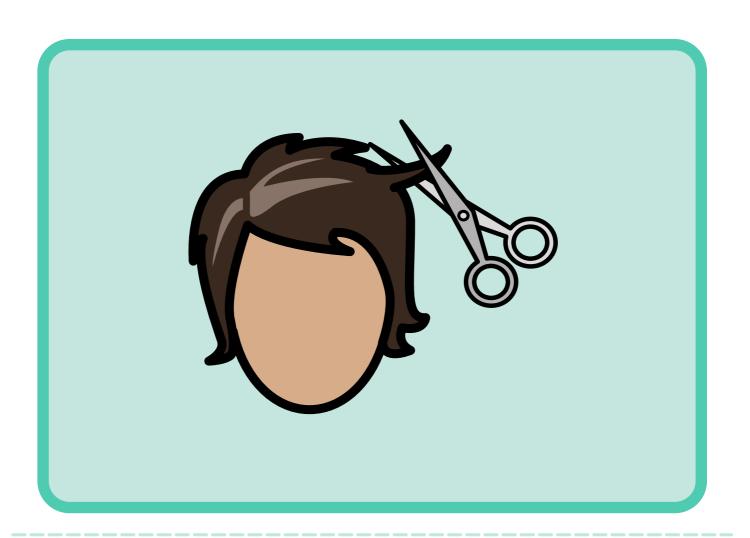


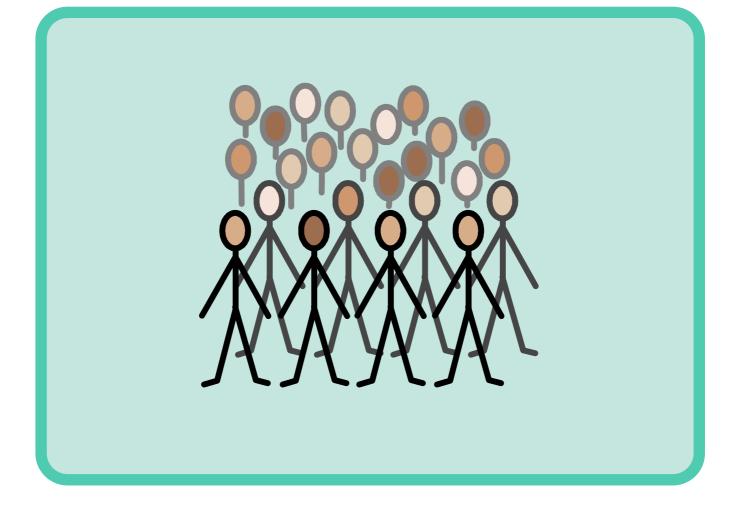












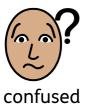














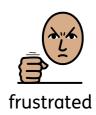














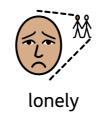










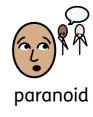
















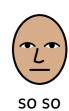






























My Web of Support





















My Web of Support at school













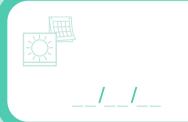








My Web of Support outside school



























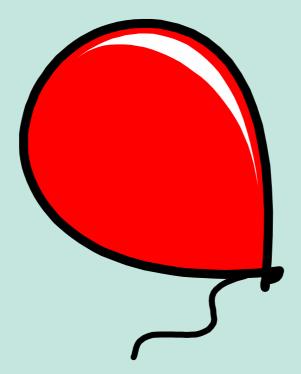








Imagine a balloon.













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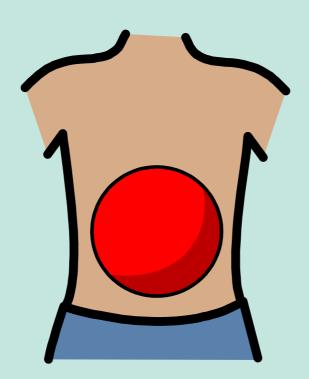






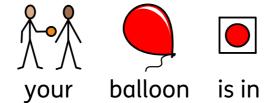


You might like to close your eyes.

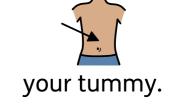


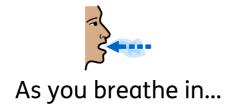


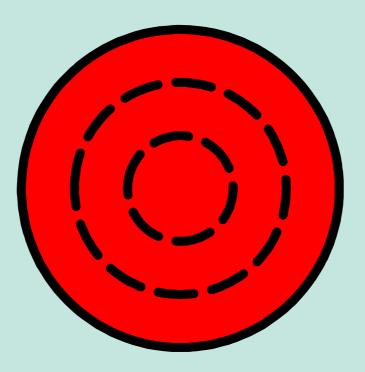








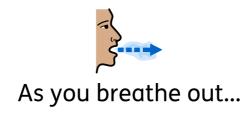


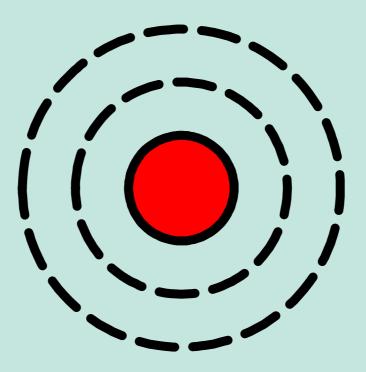




...your balloon gets bigger.

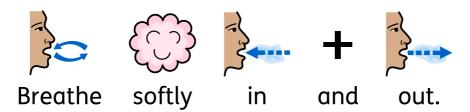


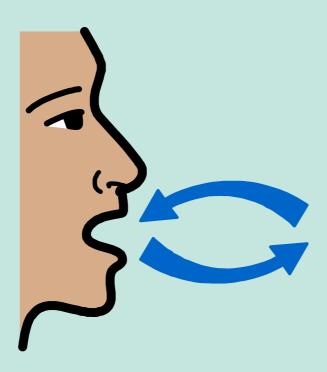




















When you feel calm...









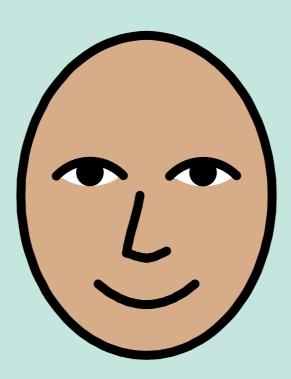


...imagine

your balloon floating away.



Open your eyes.







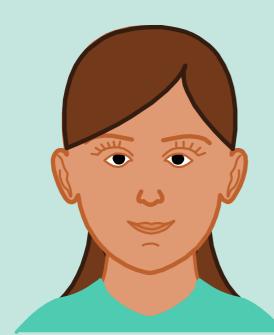






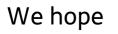


like our special breathing.















it helps you keep calm.





Special Breathing















Close your eyes and imagine a balloon is in your tummy.











As you breathe in the balloon gets bigger.









As you breathe out the balloon gets smaller.













Breathe softly in and out.













Feel calm and imagine your balloon floating away.











Open your eyes and keep breathing softly.





What Helps Checklist



















Tick what helps me feel happy, healthy and comfortable?



Being with my pets



Reading



Listening to music



Going for a walk



Exercising



Calm colouring



Talking to a friend



Being outside



Taking a break



Yoga



Sleeping



Special breathing

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.

Created in partnership between

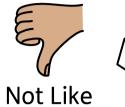


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Like Me





Me





I would like to have



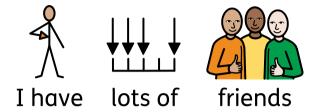




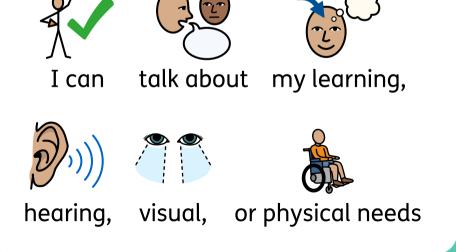
I feel happy

and comfortable















I feel included at







I can make decisions about my life







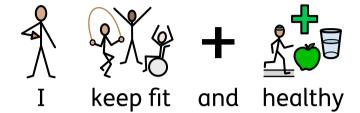
enjoy

learning





I do fun things

















remember to be kind to myself







know

who is





in my web of support







I have strategies to cope





with difficult emotions









me

know

w what helps







to feel calm and relaxed















emotions





















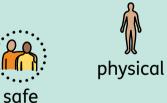
























be kind

More resources available from www.widgit.com







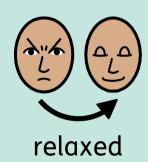
























pets





ABC

Copy the Letters

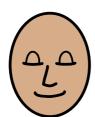


























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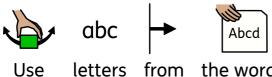




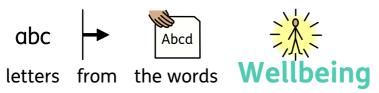




































































Make Hidden Words



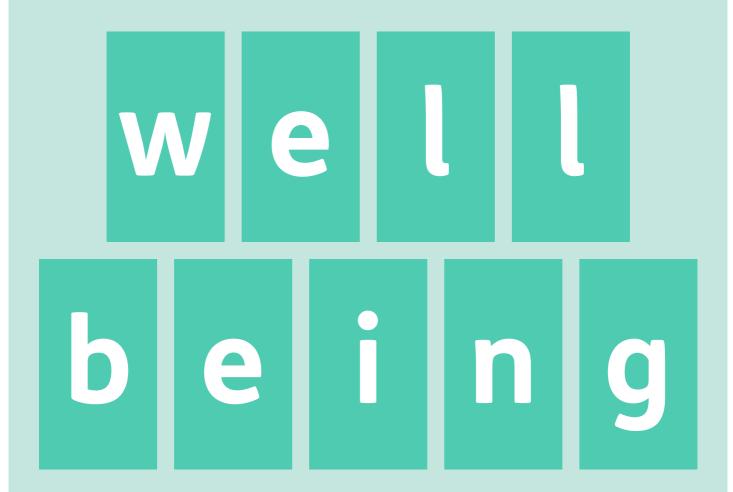
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Cut out the letters and make your own words.







Wordsearch Answers



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learn



talk



Childline



trust



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family



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m	x	b	у	b	q	m	w	Z	u	m	w	
r	е	l	а	X	f	m	q	b	a	S	j	
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the Hidden Words Answers



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