



Did you know that?

This week is <u>Place2Be's Children's</u> <u>Mental Health Week</u> and the theme is 'Growing Together'. We are going to be looking at ways that we 'grow' emotionally and supporting each other to grow.

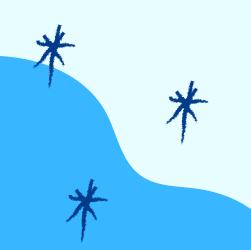


What is Mental Health?



When we think about 'health', we often think about our physical health, such as eating well and getting exercise.

However, our Mental Health is just as important but what do we mean by 'mental health and wellbeing'?







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© Examples of good © mental health include:

1. Feeling happy and calm.

2. Wanting to do things, such as clubs or hobbies.

3. Being full of energy.

4. Sleeping and eating well.

5. Being able to concentrate and enjoy life.

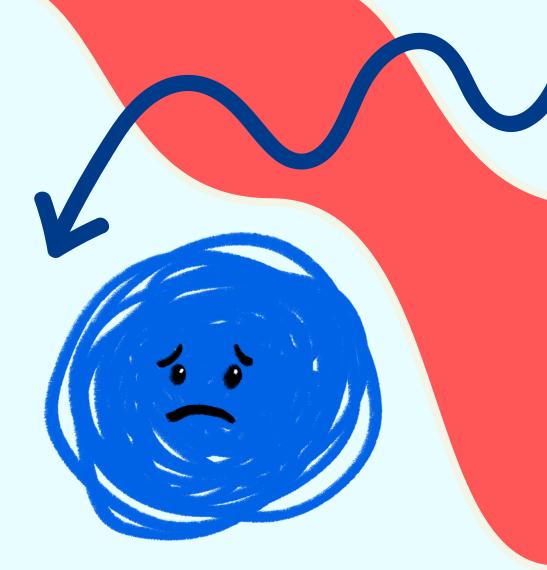














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Examples of Poor mental health include:

- 1. Feeling worried often.
- 2. Unable to concentrate.
- 3. Low mood.
- 4. Feeling sluggish or tired more often.
- 5. Changes to your sleep, eating, or hygiene.
- 6. Not wanting to socialise or complete hobbies that you previously enjoyed.







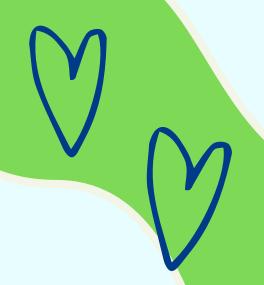












1. Talk about how we feel to someone we trust.

2. Spend time outdoors.

3. Do things we enjoy.

4. Eat healthily, drink lots of water, exercise and get enough regular sleep.

* 5. Ensure that we are completing activities away from screens.

YOU SHOULD
PAUSE HERE TO
THINK ABOUT WHO
YOUR 5 TRUSTED
ADULTS ARE!









Seeking Support *

If you do not want to talk to your family, friends, or school staff when you are struggling then there are many services that are here to listen and keep you safe.

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111

WWW.YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK

TEXT: SHOUT TO 85258 (A FREE TEXT SERVICE)

NHS 111

FOR EMERGENCIES: 999 OR A&E



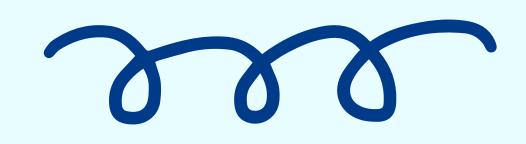


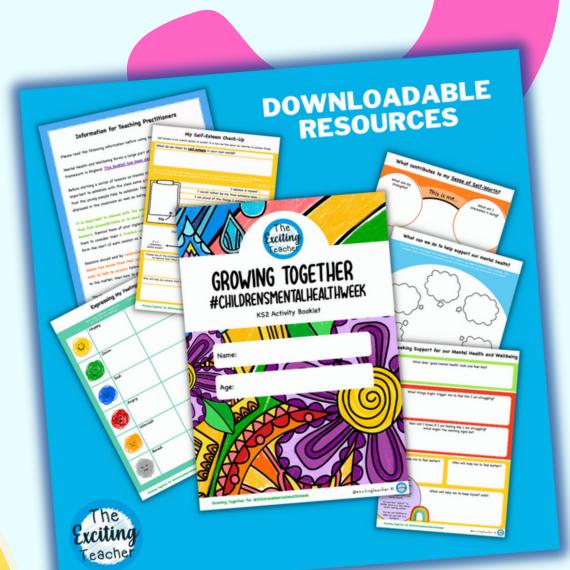
Growing



Throughout our lives we are constantly growing, learning more about ourselves and others.

Sometimes we face situations or times in our lives when we feel challenged. It is important that we grow our emotional resilience and think about how we are able to bounce back in times that are tricky.





'Growing Together' Activities

Here are some activities that will help you to think about the idea of 'growing together'.







