

# Nurturing Wellbeing: strategies and resources for families to support and boost children and young people's emotional wellbeing

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This is an interactive guide; links are embedded in the pictures



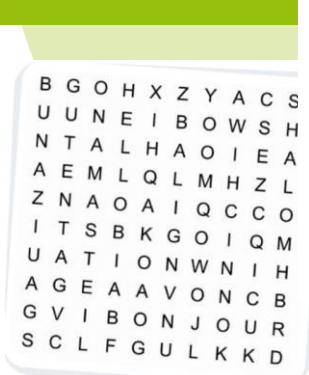
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# Big Norfolk Feel Good Fun Pack

The Feel Good Squad at NCC have put together some fun activities to boost kids' moods and keep them smiling

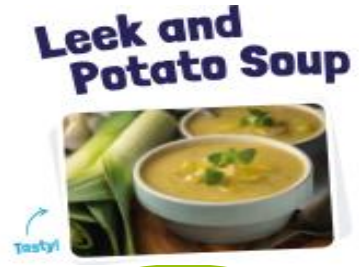


Say hello around the world!

Buna zia	Sveiki	Ola
Kannichiwa	Hello	Shalom
Namaste	Bonjour	Ciao
Czesc	Guten Tag	

The resources are themed around the evidence-based NHS Five Steps to mental wellbeing. It includes lots of ideas for children on how to :

- **Connect** – connect with the people around you
- **Be active** – find an activity that you enjoy and make it a part of your life.
- **Keep learning** – learning new skills can give you a sense of achievement and a new confidence
- **Give to others** – even the smallest act can count, whether it's a smile, a thank you or a kind word.
- **Be mindful** – be more aware of the present moment, including your thoughts and feelings, your body and the world around you.



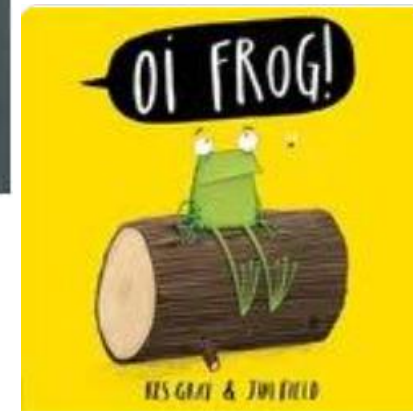
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# Encourage social awareness

- For activities to support social-awareness click [here](#)
- For a poster containing hints and tips to develop good social-awareness click [here](#)
- For a colouring in page that is a reminder of good social-awareness; The Golden Rule Click [here](#)
- Watch [Twiggle's Special Day](#)



Treat others  
the way that  
you want  
to be treated

- 1) SELF REFLECT. FIND YOUR WHY:  
parents and carers
- 2) GET CURIOUS AND EXCITED ABOUT  
DIFFERENCE: 0 - 3 years
- 3) NURTURE EMPATHY. LEAN INTO  
FAIRNESS: 3 - 6 years
- 4) EMPOWER THEM TO ACT.  
FIND THEIR VOICE: 6 - 9 years
- 5) FACILITATE CHANGE. AMPLIFY  
OTHER VOICES: 9 - 12 years



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# Build a sense of connection

- For activities to support relationship skills click [here](#)
- For a poster containing hints and tips to develop good relationship skills click [here](#)
- For a colouring in page that is a reminder of what friends do, click [here](#)
- Watch [Twiggle Makes Friends](#)



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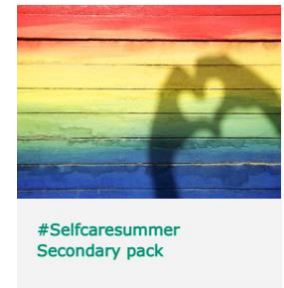
# Nurture life long learning

- [Interactive games](#); fun family activities to support SEL discussions at home
- [Board games and SEL](#); these allow us to practise social norms such as turn-taking, following rules, listening, paying attention - not to mention detailing with the themes of winning and losing!
- [SEL kindness challenge](#)
- [Using ICT with SEL](#); We know that technology and devices get used a little more frequently during 'school' downtimes, and we thought it might be helpful to pull together a list of some really great apps that can be used to enhance Social Emotional Learning online.

- [Pobble](#) have put together 100 simple and fun non-screen activities that children can do at home
- [Lifting Limits](#) have created some resources that explore and challenge gender stereotypes
- JoJo and Gran Gran creator and educator Laura Henry-Allain MBE has created '[Becoming Part of the Change](#)'; supporting families to raise antiracist children
- Place2be have put together some great [activity sites](#) and have a wide range of [useful resources](#) for parents and carers.
- The Anna Freud Centre's a self care [printable booklet](#) full of explanations, guidance and opportunities to connect through Challenge Tuesday.



Type of compliment	Possible sentence starter
1. The way people look e.g. hair, eyes, smile	I like your...
2. The things people have e.g. bag, toys, bike etc	I like your...
3. The things people do e.g. good at playing football, playing the piano, tidying up, doing maths, sharing etc	You are good at... I like it when you...
4. The way people are e.g. kind, friendly, generous, hard working etc	I like the way you are... I felt...when you...



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# Build in screen free, self care activities

Wellbeing Theory:  
Martin Seligman  
PERMA



- Listen to music or sing a song
- Yoga
- Puzzles
- Origami...
- Countdown
- Watch a movie or series
- Virtual games; charades, I-spy
- Online, interactive assemblies
- Share memories: photos, songs, food etc
- Rainbow
- Make and play a Djembe
- Tell a joke
- Compliments
- All feelings are okay
- Lego challenge
- Learn a dance
- Junk modelling
- Learn to draw a favourite character
- Challenge
- Virtual show and tell
- 5 a day
- Movement mins
- Sleep routine
- Class song
- Gratitude post-its
- Class tasks set and shared virtually
- Well-being journal; record PERMA+
- Household responsibilities

**Engagement**  
The engaged life  
we think + feel nothing when fully engaged  
"FLOW"

**Relationships**  
authentic, meaningful, life enhancing connections  
The related life

**Positive emotion**  
The pleasant life  
feeling good, happiness, resilience, pleasure, rapture, satisfaction, optimism, self-esteem, comfort, warmth

**Well-being theory**  
Goal: to increase FLOURISHING  
Martin Seligman 2011

**Vitality**  
wellness, physical health (one part of theory)

**Meaning**  
purpose, passion, fulfilment, contribution, belonging, motivations

**Achievement**  
The accomplished life  
inspired action, success, mastery, goals

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# Know how to spot the signs



We have some great digital tools available to children, young people and their families in Norfolk. **Individed** for primary age children and **Kooth** for children and young people 11-25 can help spot the signs that a wellbeing boost is needed. **Individed** and **Kooth** also provide a wide range of resources to provide that boost.

To see more videos from the Individed team click [here](#) and for any questions email Charlotte at [talktous@weareindivided.com](mailto:talktous@weareindivided.com)

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Kooth is an online Mental Health platform for young people. **Need to talk?** Chat to our friendly counsellors.

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<https://kooth.com> go!

Kooth offers advice on the go. We're by your side when you need us most. for ages 11 - 25

available in your area

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# ChatHealth Norfolk

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Struggling to cope with anxiety and concerns about the current situation?

Have some issues staying healthy and feeling good? Or just not feeling safe at the moment... We are here for you!

For Young People 11-19

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Wellbeing Norfolk & Waveney provide a range of support for people with common mental health and emotional issues, such as low mood, depression or stress. We work with you to help you make the necessary changes to improve your wellbeing and quality of life.

Our services are free and are available to people aged 16 and over living in Norfolk & Waveney.

Services we provide include:

- One-to-one support
- Online webinars which are quick to access
- Regular online social events
- Peer support
- Employment Support

You can find out more about our service by visiting our website or by giving us a call.

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies

Just One Norfolk is our one stop shop for families to support good physical and emotional health.

Visit: [JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk](http://JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk)

CLICK HERE

Call:

0300 300 0123

Text:

07520 631590



## First Response

Call: 0808 196 3494 (Freephone)

A 24/7 service for people of all ages in Norfolk and Suffolk needing urgent mental health support

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# Teach children that all feelings are okay



[Tamara feels worried](#) is a book which explains worry  
[Feelings dictionaries](#) are recommended for year 4 up  
[click here](#)

These [resources](#) help express and explore feelings  
 This [poster](#) contains hints and tips to develop good awareness of feelings and self

This [colouring in page](#) is a reminder; all feelings are okay



**The Worry Monster Poem**

I'm your little worry monster  
 I am always here  
 When worries pop into your head  
 Don't let them turn to fear

Take a piece of paper  
 Make sure you write your name  
 Explain your worry  
 Write it clear and plain

Put the worry into my mouth  
 And let me eat the fear  
 Put a smile upon your face  
 Then give a great big cheer!

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Feelings	<a href="#">The Feelings Book: Todd Parr</a>	<a href="#">Emotions: Storybots</a> <a href="#">Dave Matthews: I need a word- Feelings</a>
Brave	<a href="#">Read by Idris Elba: The little chicken named Pong Pong; Wanda</a>	<a href="#">Bruno Mars: Don't give up</a>
Calm/Relaxed	<a href="#">Calm Down Boris; Sam Lloyd</a>	<a href="#">Common and Colbie Caillet: Belly Breathe- Calming down</a>
Excited	<a href="#">Rocket Says Look Up!; By Nathan Bryon, Dapo Adeola</a>	<a href="#">Mindy Kaling: enthusiastic</a>
Kind	<a href="#">Smartest Giant in Town; Julia Donaldson</a>	<a href="#">Sharing cookies with Elmo</a> <a href="#">Mark Ruffalo; empathy</a>
Happy	<a href="#">Amazing; Steve Antony</a>	<a href="#">If you're happy and you know it; Elmo</a>



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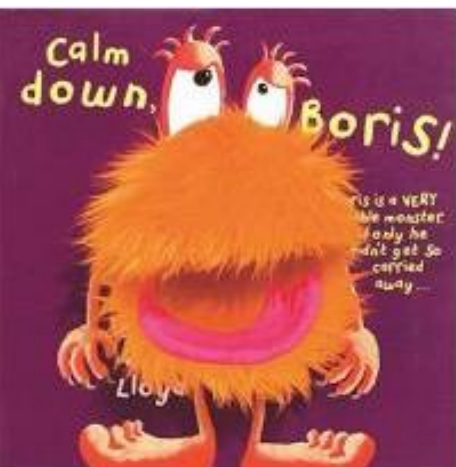
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# Help your child calm down and manage stress

- For activities to support self-management at home click [here](#)
- For a poster containing hints and tips to develop good self-management
- Watch [Twiggle Learns to do Turtle here](#)
- For a colouring in page that is a reminder of how to self regulate using the 3 steps 'Turtle' (taught in reception and year 1) click [here](#)
- For a colouring in page that is a reminder of how to self regulate using the 3 steps 'Red Traffic Light' (taught from year 2 onwards) click [here](#)



Five Finger Breathing | a simple guided breathing exercise for kids -



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# Talk to your child about how to problem solve

## EIGHT THINGS TO SAY TO AN ANXIOUS CHILD



YOU ARE SAFE WITH ME



IT'S OK TO FEEL NERVOUS. I DO TOO, SOMETIMES



LET'S DRAW THE WORRY. HOW BIG IS IT?



LET'S GO FOR A WALK



I AM HERE FOR YOU



LET'S TALK BACK TO THIS WORRY



LET'S SIT TOGETHER UNTIL IT PASSES

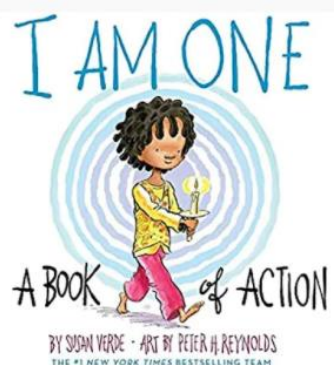
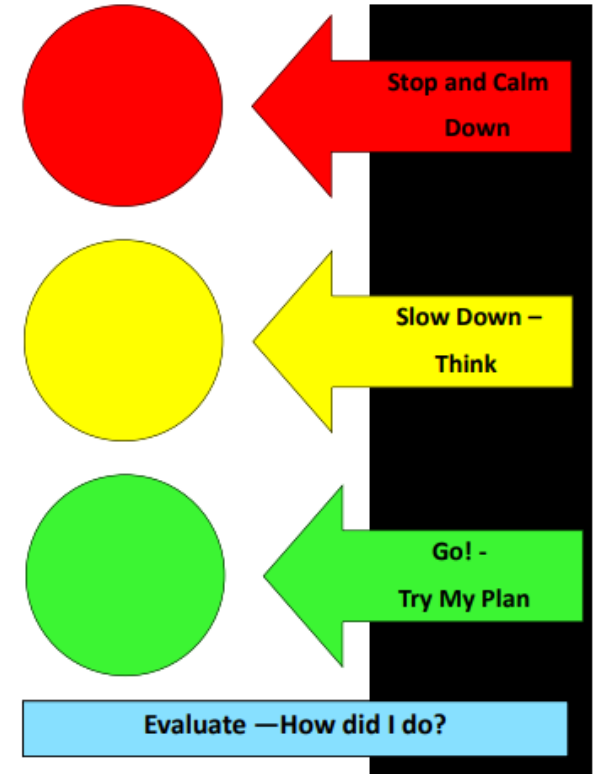


LET'S TAKE A FEW DEEP BREATHS

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## Control Signals



- For activities to support responsible decision making, click [here](#)
- For a poster containing hints and tips to develop responsible decision making, click [here](#)
- For a colouring in page that is a reminder of responsible decision making, click [here](#)

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# Ways to support children and young people's emotional health during lockdown

- Encourage social awareness
- Build a sense of connection
- Nurture life long learning
- Build in screen free, self care activities
- Know how to spot the signs
- Teach children that all feelings are okay
- Help your child calm down and manage stress
- Talk to your child about how to problem solve



**\*Follow 'The Golden Rule'**

**\*Take the compliment**

**\*All feelings are okay**

**\*3 steps to calm down**

**\*It's okay to make mistakes**

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