My Mental Health

Happiness Vegetable Explore Fruit Balance **Vegetables** Healthy Friend Strength Family **Determination** Strong Confidence
Positivity Kindness

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What Is Mental Health?

Definition of Mental Health

Mental health is the way children think or feel about themselves and the world around them. It's related to how children cope with life's challenges and stresses.



Let's think about physical health. Sometimes you can be poorly, sometimes you can be well. Mental health is just the same, sometimes you will have good mental health and sometimes you will have poor mental health.

You all know to keep physically well you must eat healthily and keep active, your mind is just the same and needs good and healthy input to keep it well.

Some examples of keeping your mind healthy are:

Getting enough sleep • Eating Healthy • Having fun

Affirmations

Read these affirmations out loud to yourself, you might want to think of some more.

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I am kind

I am friendly





I am calm

My Feelings

Our feelings affect how we feel mentally, to be able to deal with your feelings you must be able to recognise how you are feeling and why.

You may be able to track your mental health by logging your feelings each day and why you might feel this way.

For example; I felt sad today because I only slept two hours.

Below is a feelings chart. Circle the facial expression that best fits your mood on that day to see how your feelings change.

Day Of The Week	How I Feel Today
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

I Am Healthy Inside and Out

part 1

Having regular exercise is important because
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Having a good sleeping pattern is important because
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Having a healthy diet is important because

Important note:



To support us in keeping a healthy mind and body we should drink eight average glasses of water per day!

I Am Healthy Inside and Out

part 2

Spending time outside is important because
Having a healthy mind is important because.
Looking after your personal hygiene is important because
Looking after your personal hygiene is important because
Looking after your personal hygiene is important because
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Looking after your personal hygiene is important because
Looking after your personal hygiene is important because
Looking after your personal hygiene is important because Other ways you can look after yourself inside and out
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My Support Network

Who can you talk to about your feelings? Think of five people in your support network and fill in the contacts below.

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	Name:	O P Q R	
	Name:	S T U V	
	Name:	W X Y Z	

I Can Keep Myself Healthy by...

I can keep my mind healthy by

I can keep my body healthy by

Looking After Our Mental Health

An Alien has visited earth, can you explain to the Alien how humans look after their mental health?

Dear Alien,
From



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If you or anyone you know needs extra support with mental health contact one of these specialist helplines:)



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Child line; 0800 1111

YoungMinds; 020 7089 5050