

Mental Health and Wellbeing



CAMHS resources

A really helpful website which includes, downloadable self-help activities, information guides, videos and more

https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/

Supporting your child during the coronavirus outbreak

Government guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health during the coronavirus

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak

Many ways to share a hug' - Social Story

https://www.childhood.org.au/app/uploads/2020/04/hug HR.pdf

Ten tips for talking to your child

https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/talking-to-your-child-about-coronavirus/#ten-tips-from-our-parents-helpline

How to tell children and young people that someone is seriously ill https://www.winstonswish.org/telling-children-young-people-serious-illness/

A lovely, printable 14 day mindfulness activity challenge

https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Coronavirus-home-challenge.pdf

A coronavirus story

https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Coronavirus-story-for-children-1.pdf

Dr Chris and Dr Xand are here to tell you why the coronavirus might not be as scary as it sounds.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51342366

Action for Happiness - Coping Calendar https://www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars



Calming Activities, Mindfulness, Breathing, Yoga Videos and More...

Childline Calm-Zone

https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone

An activity for grounding and calming



Just Breathe- A video aimed at children to help them feel calmer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVA2N6tX2cg+A+video+aimed+at+children+to+help+them+feel+calmer

150 Sensory Learning Ideas

https://inclusiveteach.com/2020/03/20/150-sensory-learning-ideas/



'100 positive things every kid needs to hear'

https://raising-independent-kids.com/100-positive-things-every-kid-needs-hear/



Apps for Wellbeing and Mental Health

A list of apps complied by Dorset Young Minds

https://dorsetmindyourhead.co.uk/resources/apps-for-wellbeing-and-mental-health/

Stop, Breathe and Think

https://my.life/

Check in with how you're feeling and try short activities tuned to your emotions

Smiling Mind App

https://www.smilingmind.com.au/

A great app with age specific mindfulness resources, including a new resource, 'Thrive Inside'. Thrive Inside is a special program to help you stay psychologically healthy while you're spending extended periods of time at home.

Cosmic Kids Yoga and Mindfulness App

https://cosmickids.com/

This app often has a two week trial available

Telephone Helplines

Samaritans - Call 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org (24 hours a day, 365 days a year)

If you need to talk to someone, the Samaritans can help-they offer emotional support and a listening ear 25 hours a day, 365 days a year. This is a freephone number that can even be called from a mobile that has no credit. Your call will not appear on the phone bill.

Childline - Call 0800 1111 (24 hours)

Comforts, advises and protects children 24 hours a day and offers free confidential counselling.

NSPCC Helpline - Call 0808 800 5000 or email help@nspcc.org.uk

If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact our professional counsellors for help, advice and support.

CALM Helpline - Call 0800 58 58 58

https://www.thecalmzone.net/

Confidential support for men, 7 days a week, 5pm to midnight, free

