



WE HOPE YOU'VE FOUND NEW AND EXCITING WAYS TO BE ACTIVE.

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## "Amazing things happen when you try"

Week 1	Record the activities you do each day where you are physically active. Can you aim for 60 minutes a day? You could break it up into 15 minute blocks.
20th July	Go for a walk
21st July	
22nd July	
23rd July	Practise a Personal Challenge
24th July	
25th July	Play a garden game
26th July	

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Find a relaxing place, sit comfortably, and set a timer for one minute.

Breath deeply in and out while paying attention to any sensations you notice or sounds you hear.





Take another slow deep breath, imagine the air moving down into the lungs and back up.

Take one more deep breath and hold for a moment, then release it.



"Try a thing you haven't done three times. Once, to get over the fear of doing it. Twice, to learn how to do it. And a third time, to figure out whether you like it or not." - Virgil Thomson

Week 2	Record the activities you do each day where you are physically active. Can you aim for 60 minutes a day? You could break it up into 15 minute blocks.
27th July	
28th July	Practise a Personal Challenge
29th July	
30th July	Walk up 100 steps
30st July	
1st August	Help with chores around the house
2nd August	

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Mindful Balloons- Let them go!

Take a moment to be calm and relaxed.

On a piece of paper draw some big balloons (big enough to write something inside).

In each balloon, write down something you are worried or concerned about.

Share each of your worries with a grown up.

When you feel ready you are going to let your balloon go. Imagine you have let go of the string a you are going to watch it float high in the sky, takir your worry far away.

Repeat for as many worries you have.











## "Believe you can and you're halfway there." Theodore Roosevelt

Week 3	Record the activities you do each day where you are physically active. Can you aim for 60 minutes a day? You could break it up into 15 minute blocks.
3rd August	
4th August	Throw & catch different objects
5th August	
6th August	
7th August	Practise a Personal Challenge
8th August	
9th August	Have a water fight



# BINGO



## CAN YOU COMPLETE A LINE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM? A LINE ACROSS? A FULL HOUSE?

CLIMB RIDE YOUR WALK TWO COUNT THE 60 ROCK BIKE FOR 15 OVER A POOLING KILOMETRES STARS MINUTES STILE COLLECT 6 PADDLE IN BUILD A DEN PLANT A SEED AND BALANCE ON ONE DIFFERENT THE SEA INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WATCH IT GROW LEG WITH EYES SHUT LEAVES OR PUDDLE WALKAROUND SPRINT MAKE A COLLAGE WITH MAKE AN WALK UP BALANCING NATURAL OBJECTS FOUND 5 X 20M OBSTACLE 100 STEPS SOMETHING TEN TIMES ON A WALK COURSE MAKE A PICNIC WASH THE PICK SOME USE A MAP TO GO MAKE A RAINBOW AND EAT IT CAR OR THE DOG WILD BLACKBERNIES ON AN ADVENTURE OUTSIDE

DANCE IN THE RAIN (OR OUTSIDE)

CREATE A CHALK WALK

DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS MAKE A STORY WITH SOME SHADOW **PUPPETS** 

MEDITATE IN THE GARDEN

FINDSOME

ROCKS TO PAINT

HAVE A WATER FIGHT

MAKE A GAME WITH

DIFFERENT SIZED

STONES

DIG FOR

WORMS

KICKA

BALL FOR 30

MINS

COLLECT STICKS AND

MAKE A MODEL

MAKE A HEALTHY SNACK FOR YOUR FAMILY

60 ANIMAL SPOTTING IN YOUR GARDEN

THROW & CATCH DIFFERENT OBJECTS FOR 10 MINS

CREATE YOUR OWN MINI GOLF COURSE

STONES

MAKE A BIRD

MAKE & BURY A TIME CAPSULE

WATER THE PLANTS IN THE GARDEN

COMPLETE A PERSONAL CHALLENGE

LEARN A NEW SKILL

PLAY ON STEPPING FEEDER

FIND & PLAY WITH A GAME YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED IN A WHILE

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# **GARDEN YOGA FOR KIDS**



## Pretend to be a tree

Tree Pose: Stand on one leg. Bend the other knee and place the sole of your foot on your inner thigh. Sway like a tree in the breeze. Now the other side.



## Pretend to be a frog

Squat Pose: Come down to a squat with your knees apart and arms resting between your knees. Touch your hands to the ground. Jump like a frog.



## Pretend to be a seed

Child's Pose: Sit back on your heels and bring your forehead down to rest on the floor. Pretend to be a seed in the garden.



## Pretend to be a butterfly

Cobbler's Pose: Sit on your buttocks with a tall spine. Bend your legs with the soles of your feet together. Flap your legs like the wings of a butterfly.



## Pretend to be a flower

Flower Pose: Lift your bent legs, balancing on your sitting bones. Weave your arms under your legs, palms up. Pretend to be a flower in bloom.



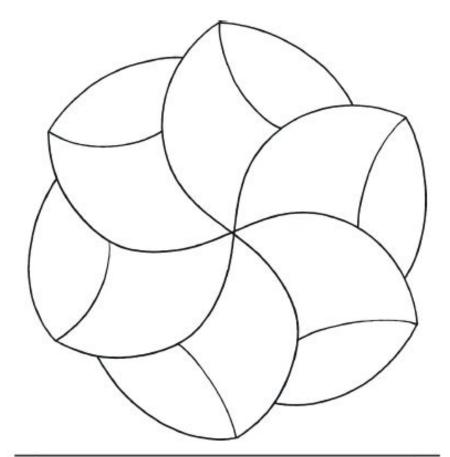
"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think" - Winnie the Pooh

Week 4	Record the activities you do each day where you are physically active. Can you aim for 60 minutes a day? You could break it up into 15 minute blocks.
10th August	Practise a Personal Challenge
11th August	
12th August	Wash the car
13th August	
14th August	
15th August	Dance to your favourite song
16th August	

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#### Mindfulness Patterns

Get doodling and fill the shape below with your own patterns and doodles







# "Never say never because limits, like fears, are often just illusions." - Michael Jordan

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Week 5	Record the activities you do each day where you are physically active. Can you aim for 60 minutes a day? You could break it up into 15 minute blocks.
17th August	
18th August	
19th August	Ride your bike
20th August	Make an obstacle course
21st August	
22nd August	
23rd August	Practise a Personal Challenge

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Create your own Glitter Jar

This is a great activity if you are worried, upset, nervous or angry. The glitter in the jar represents your thoughts rushing around in a mad dash.

Next time you are feeling **upset or anxious** simply shake the glitter jar and remain quiet and still while the glitter is settling. As you breathe deeply you can watch the glitter float around in the jar and finally settle on the bottom.

#### Steps:

- 1. Start by finding a glass jar and decorate it however you like. You can also use a plastic water bottle.
- 2. You will also need one bottle of clear glue and some kind of glitter. Food coloring is optional.
- 3. Fill the bottle up 3/4 of the way with water. Next, add the clear glue and glitter and shake. You may want to use a funnel to get the glitter in the jar. You may add food coloring if desired. Seal the lid and you are ready to go.

You can SHAKE the jar or bottle whenever you feel anxious or upset and then remain still while the glitter settles.



"Be who you are and say how you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind."

Week 6	Record the activities you do each day where you are physically active. Can you aim for 60 minutes a day? You could break it up into 15 minute blocks.
24th August	Dig for worms
25th August	
26th August	Walk around balancing something
27th August	
28th August	
29th August	Create your own Personal Challenge
30th August	

## **Thoughts & Feelings**

Use these pages to write down how you are feeling. You might really enjoy a particular activity. Something might be hard work. You might be worried about something. Or feeling sad one day.

Can you think of ways to turn any negative thoughts into positives?

I'm worried I won't have any friends when I return to school

My friends like me for who I am and that hasn't changed