Talk! **Get Thinking!** Create! Move and Listen! Write! What things make you feel Share some happiness! **Dress to Express Day!** Start writing a diary to Do you dress to express you? express yourself. A diary is a Find a happy? You could decorate safe place to keep your time to Sad? turn off all something you already own thoughts. It's okay to write Angry? or make a hat or accessory to both positive and negative devices Excited? and talk. express yourself. things in a diary – it's totally How do you show these Share the Use your favourite colours, up to you! Put on your favourite music different emotions? best bits of your day or your patterns and dance around the room! Track your emotions by favourite memories. and How does it make you feel? creating: shapes! What sort of movements do Create a book of faces of you enjoy making? how you may be feeling happy, sad, excited. What's on your mind? How do you let off steam? Take your pen or pencil for a Sing along How many emotions? walk around the page Think about what you do to a song Write down all the emotions Talk about when you are feeling sad or without taking it off. What you have felt today! Some the things vou like. that are shapes can you see? What What do days, you may feel lots of angry. What helps you to feel could your lines represent? worrying the lyrics emotions but other days, better? What other ideas maybe just one or two. you or you mean to feel unsure could you try? you? How do you feel when Choose a different colour to about. It can really help to you sing them? express each one and Remember this advice for talk things through! when a friend might need it! decorate them. Catch up with a friend you **A-Z Emotions Happiness Playlist** Write a letter to yourself Splash some paint in the haven't spoken to for a How many different colours that show your Create a playlist of songs about how you are feeling emotions! (Make sure you that make you feel good! and why! emotions can you think of? while. Can you name an emotion check with an adult and use Share it with friends and A letter about how I'm feeling This could be someone from for each letter of the an apron/table covering.) family so they can use it too. school who you cannot see at the moment. Check in and alphabet? Which songs have you see how they are. Let them included and why? How do know how you are feeling they make you feel? too.

Check-In

Let people around you know how you are coping with lockdown.

What is difficult about being in lockdown?

Are there any silver linings that you are enjoying? Send a letter to someone you miss?





What are your proudest achievements and how did they make you feel? Try to think of a small goal to work towards each day so vou can feel that same sense of achievement.

Happy Box!

Make yourself a box of all the things that make you feel happy and safe. You could use an old shoe box and decorate it.

You can look at this when you are feeling scared or worried



Be a Dance Teacher!

Plan a dance routine to a song you love and try to teach it to someone else. This could be someone in vour house or even someone you can contact on Zoom.

The Story of You!

Write a story with you as the main character. You can be anything you want to be - a superhero, a spy, or simply your amazing

self! Where will you go? What will you see?



Talking Mental Health

What does mental health mean to you?

Talk to someone at home about what good mental health looks like and what you can do if you have any mental health worries.

How will you be kind today? Acts of kindness always are always a great idea for our own and others' mental health.

Try to think of at least 5 kind acts to do!



Nature Art



Whilst out on a walk, collect some items along the way that interest you. Take them home to

create a piece of natural artwork.



Find something energetic to do for at least 30

minutes. Try to make sure that you increase your heart rate. You could try running, practising some sporting skills, trampolining or testing your fitness.

Write a poem to express your feelings. It could be about an experience and how you felt, about a particular emotion or about all the different feelings you have at different times.

Talk to someone about what it means to be a good listener.

You could create a poster with some top tips!



What do you see?

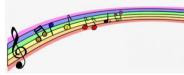
smile or frown?

Look at yourself in a mirror. What do you see? Study your reflection and think about how you express vourself to others every day. What changes do you notice on your face when you

The Island of You!

Design an island all about you, full of your favourite things and favourite people. Buid a model of your island using whatever you can find - recycling, Lego etc.



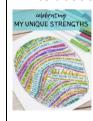


Create your own song, rap or tune to show how you are feeling!

You can use your voice, an instrument, or even a household object to create interesting sounds to use in your piece of music.

Who are you?

Draw your thumbprint in as much detail as you can. Write about yourself



between the lines to express who you are... I am creative. I am a kind... Use your

favourite colours!

Additional ideas:

- Lego challenge

Can you create your dream house out of Lego?
Who in your house can build the tallest Lego tower?

- Track your emotions

Draw an emoji each day to show how you are feeling. Make a playdough emoji each day and collect them in a jar of feelings!

- Colouring in
- Go for walks/bike rides
- Try a new hobby!
- Design and make a board game

- Scavenger hunt

Go on a scavenger hunt around your home, finding different things that represent you and your family.

Fitness challenge

Challenge someone in your house or someone else you can contact to a fitness battle. See who can do the most sit ups or push ups in one minute, or come up with your own ideas.

- Calm corner

Create a calm, comfortable corner someone in your home. Spend some time there when you need to relax.

- MasterChef!

With an adult, Can you create a masterpiece in the kitchen for the family to share and enjoy?