

My Little Book of Resilience

Year 6

How I cope with changes and challenges?



Friends

How to be a good friend?

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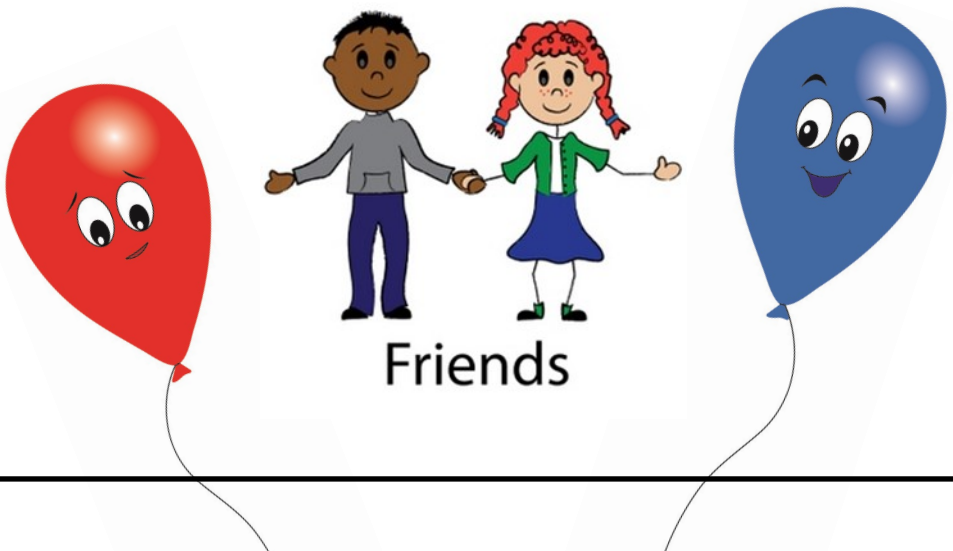
Raising awareness fighting depression

Robbie and Bella

Robbie and Bella are good friends. Robbie is a bit more sensitive than Bella and can get upset sometimes. Bella really values lots of things about Robbie and tries to help him to feel more positive about himself.

They watch the film Inside Out together and Robbie says that sometimes he feels he has lost his Joy. Imagine you are Robbie.

How do you think you would feel if you lost your joy?



Compliments are Cool

Robbie has lots of really positive characteristics and Bella helps to boost his self esteem by giving him compliments:

“You are really good at football”

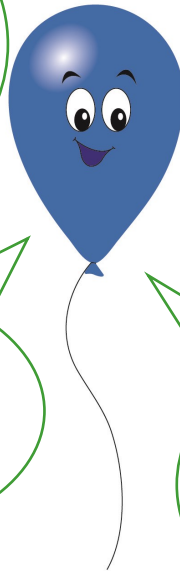
“You helped me learn my spellings”

“You are so imaginative and good at thinking up new games”

“You make me laugh a lot”

“You are kind to me when I am feeling nervous”


“You are so patient with your 3 year old sister”



Robbie really likes being with Bella and every time he hears a compliment it makes him want to smile and give Bella a compliment back.

Boosting self esteem

Write down or draw something you like about your best friend and something you think your best friend might say they like about you.



A large rectangular box for drawing or writing, with a yellow pencil icon in the top-left corner.

Here are some ideas of nice things people say about each other:

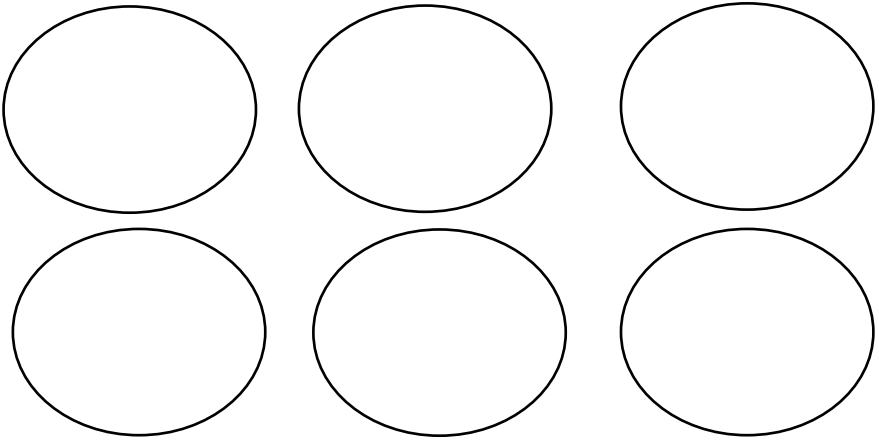
Character Traits to Compliment

kind	reliable	easygoing
generous	loving	energetic
creative	enthusiastic	upbeat
considerate	responsible	understanding
brave	confident	thoughtful
friendly	sensitive	artistic
honest	observant	cooperative
hard working	compassionate	cheerful
imaginative	insightful	motivated
intelligent	witty	courageous
trustworthy	warm	flexible
playful	open-minded	optimistic
supportive	patient	unselfish
organized	reasonable	considerate
determined	outgoing	helpful
humorous	independent	encouraging

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Things you like doing

Fill as many of the circles as you can with specific things you like doing at or outside school that help you feel good. You could make a big poster with lots of ideas in words and pictures



Some ideas to help you

Self Esteem Supports - what would you include here?



The internet and social media

There are lots of great things about social media, but also things that can catch you out. Write down three good and three not so good

Good

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Not so good

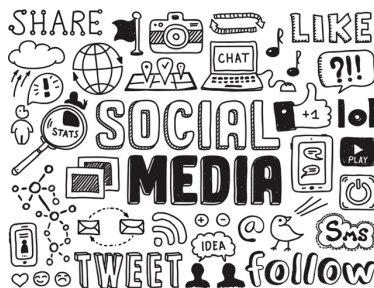
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The team at Think U Know want to help keep you safe and there are lots of ideas and resources to help you to navigate your on line world at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/

Remember if you see something you don't like, or something on the internet upsets you then talk to an adult.



My support network

If I am having a bad day or something is worrying me I might want to talk to someone.

What would a good person to talk to be like? i.e. friendly

Who would I include in my support network and why?

- Someone from home

- Someone at school

- Someone else i.e. website

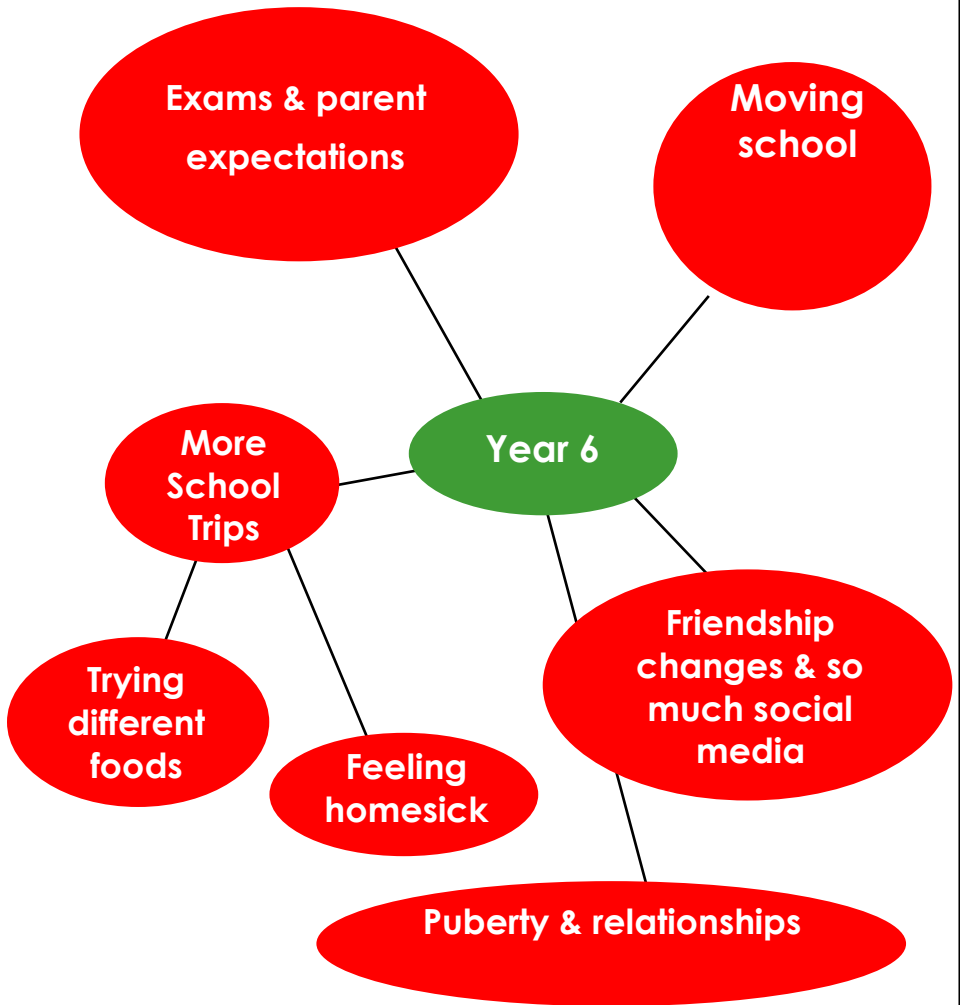
When you talk to a friend it can help, but if something is really important you should talk to an adult. Your friend could go with you.

Remember that an adult can't always keep everything secret. They might need to talk to other adults to get the right support for you.

You can talk to them about who needs to know what, but try to remember it's a good thing that people understand what is going on so they can help you. You might find it a bit scary to start with. After a while you will find it is much easier to deal with problems if you are getting help and support.

Worries

Things that a Year 6 pupil might worry about:



Can you think of any others?

Five step plan

A **five step plan** for addressing things that are on your mind and worrying you:

1. Identify what is worrying you

2. Talk to somebody

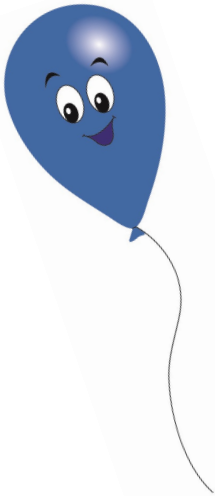
3. Work out some options

4. Try some of the options out

5. Review and reflect

If something doesn't work you can always try something else.

My Blue Balloon and Red Balloon Balancing Act



What is in my blue balloon right now?

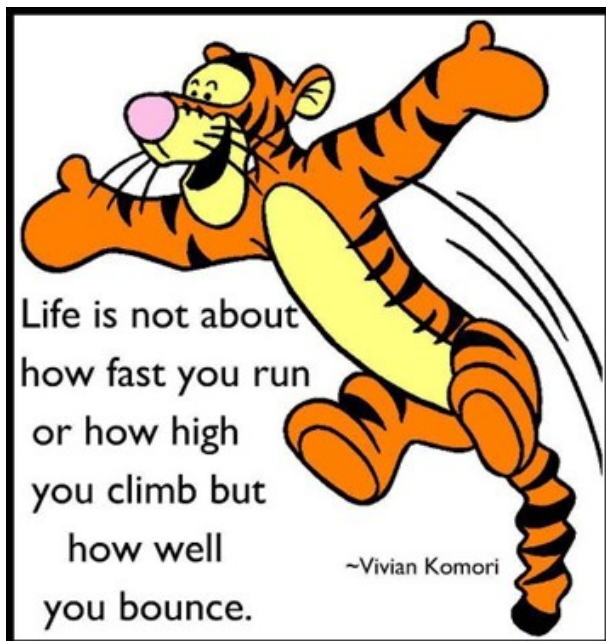
Could I add anything to boost my blue balloon?

What about my red balloon?



Could I talk to someone about managing my red balloon?

Remember if you keep your worries to yourself they will become more troublesome and you might start to believe they are facts that cannot be changed.



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about anything that is worrying you.*

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