

Anxiety Resource Pack



Guidance

- **Body Outline**

Use the body outline resource to teach individuals how their body might feel when they experience signs of worry or anxiety. They can circle the symptoms they have and if they wish create a worry boy or girl on the next page.

- **5 Point Scale**

A 5 point scale is used to teach individuals that feeling can be placed on a scale, the more heightened the feeling the higher the number. Individuals can change the colouring and include interest areas. It may make it easier to communicate feelings by using a number or colour e.g. I feel like a 3 or I feel orange. A list of calming ideas should also be incorporated into the scale with special focus being given around numbers 3 and 4.

- **Sticky slimy Thoughts**

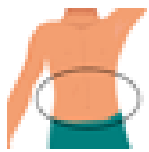
This resource can be used for individuals that don't like to refer to thoughts as anxiety or worries. We can refer to these thoughts as sticky thoughts, we can also think of another option (positive thought) to put into the blue bubble.

- **Calm Down ideas**

A list of coping tools for individuals to choose from. Also grounding ideas. You can find many more ideas online.

When we worry our bodies might start to feel
different

How does your body feel?- circle the right answer for you



My tummy
feels okay

My tummy
feels
different

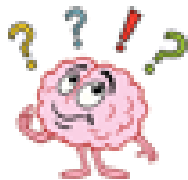
My tummy
feels very
sick



Heart is
the same

Heart
beats
faster

Heart
beats
slower



I have
calm nice
thoughts

I have a lot of
thoughts at
once- some are
bad

I keep
thinking I
need to get
out



My hands
and feet
are still

I fidget
with my
hands

I cant stop
moving



My voice
stays the
same

I can be
very quiet

I can be loud
or my voice
changes



I don't
sweat

I sweat
more



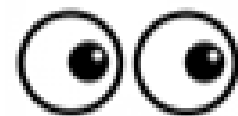
My body
is calm

My body
is shaking



I feel cool

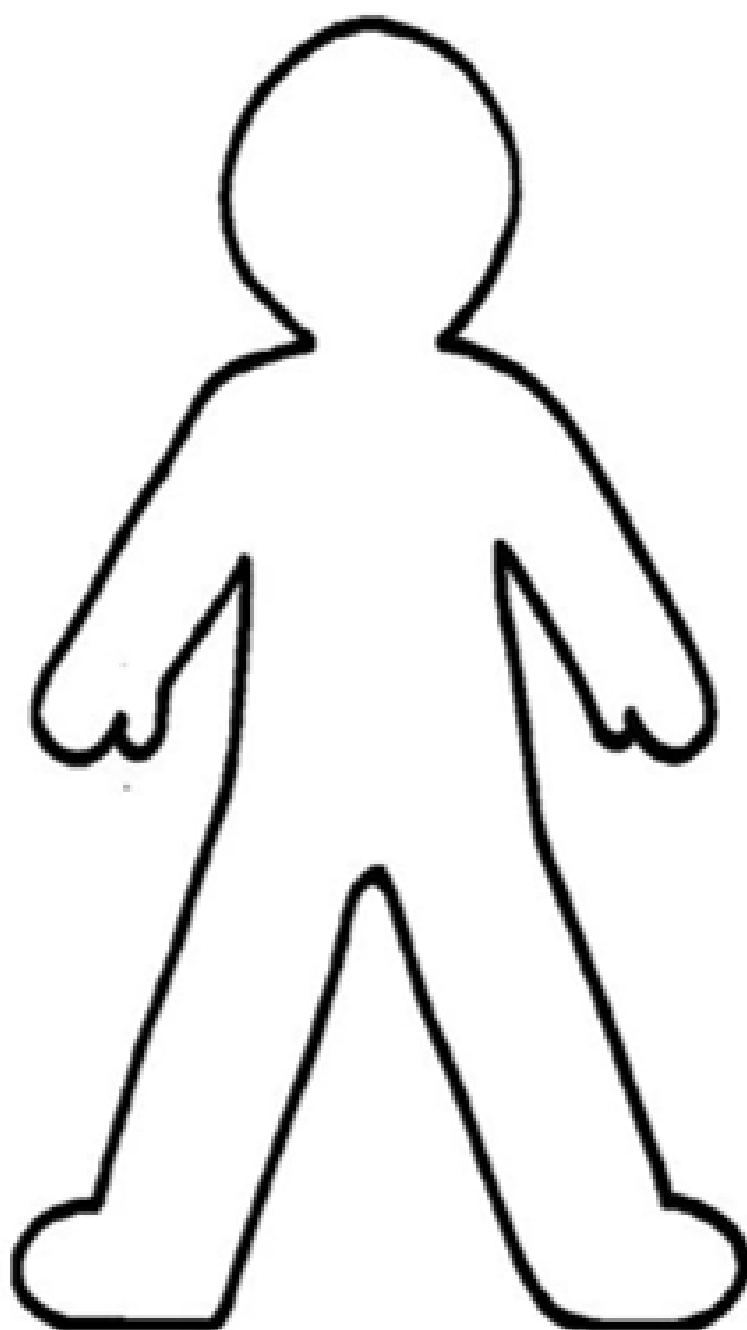
I feel hot



I don't cry

I do cry

Now that I have circled how my body feels
when I am worried I can draw all my symptoms here



5 Point Scale

Number	How does it make me feel?	An example of a time you felt like this	What will calm you?
5			
4			
3			
2			
1			

5 Point Scale

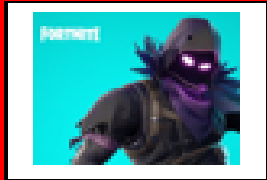
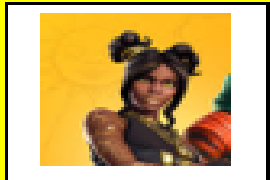
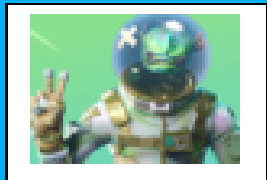
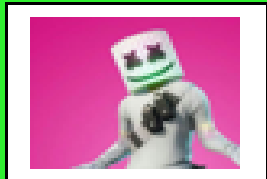
Coloured

Black & White

Fortnite

5
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5 
4 
3 
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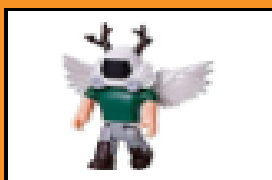
5 Point Scale

Roblox

5



4



3



2



1



Pokémon

5



4



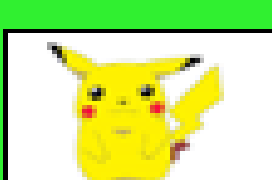
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Harry potter

5



4



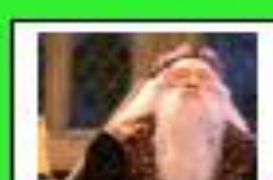
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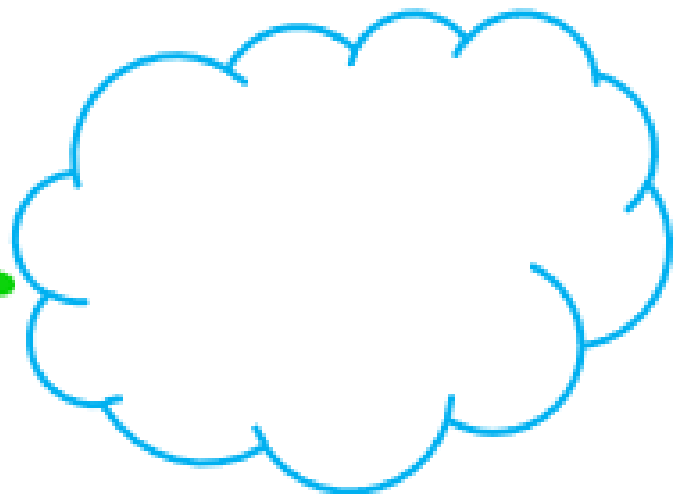
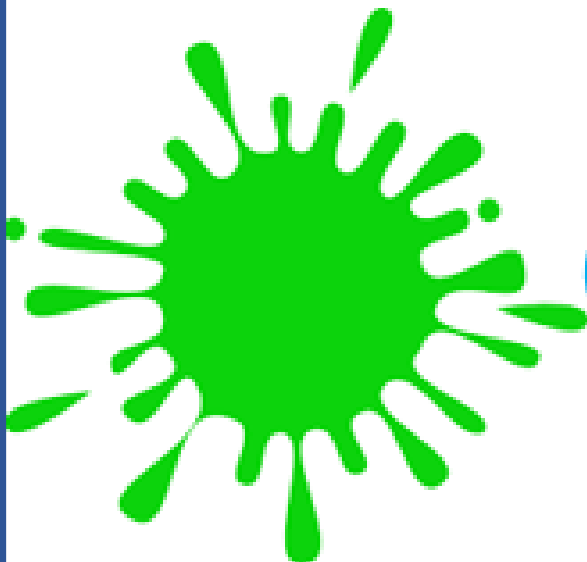
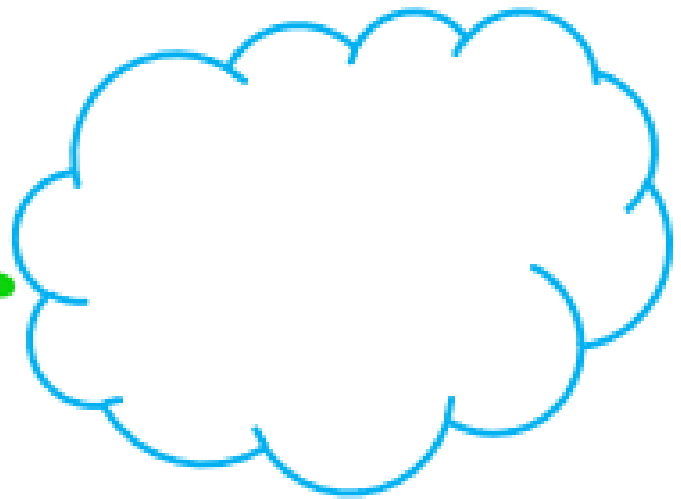
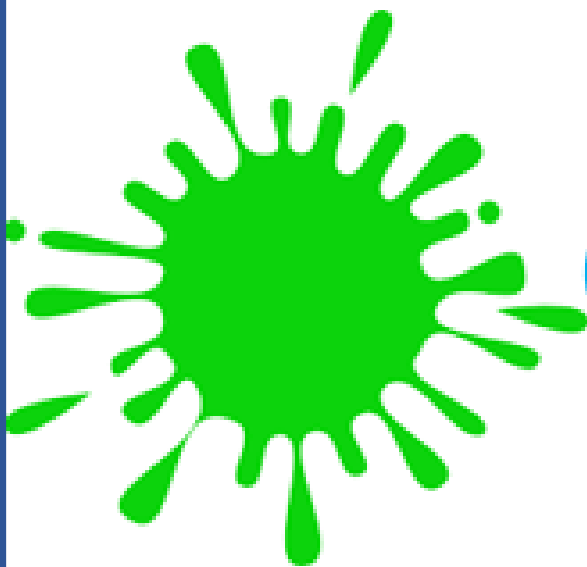


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Sticky slimy Thought Vs Nice Thought

Sometimes we get sticky slimy thoughts. These slimy thoughts start to make you worry about things you don't have to and get stuck in your head. Try and think about a nice thought instead. Mum or dad can help



COPING TOOLS: What Helps Me

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| ☐ Read A Book or Magazine  | ☐ Ride a Bike or Skateboard  |
| ☐ Hug or Climb a Tree  | ☐ Create Origami  |
| ☐ Journal or Write a Letter  | ☐ Cook or Bake  |
| ☐ Use Kind & Compassionate Self-Talk  | ☐ Ask for Help  |
| ☐ Make a Collage or Scrapbook  | ☐ Talk to Someone You Trust  |
| ☐ Rest, Nap or Take a Break  | ☐ Weave, Knit or Crochet  |
| ☐ Go on a Hike, Walk or Run  | ☐ Build Something  |
| ☐ Take Good Care of the Earth  | ☐ Get a Hug  |
| ☐ Drink Water  | ☐ Visualize a Peaceful Place  |
| ☐ Play a Board Game  | ☐ Stretch  |
| ☐ Do Something Kind  | ☐ Make Art  |
| ☐ Make and Play with Slime  | ☐ Use Positive Affirmations  |
| ☐ Discover Treasures in Nature  | ☐ Take Slow, Mindful Breaths  |
| ☐ Take a Shower or Bath  | ☐ Clean, Declutter or Organize  |
| ☐ Exercise  | ☐ Use Aromatherapy  |
| ☐ Drink a Warm Cup of Tea  | ☐ Cry  |
| ☐ Forgive, Let Go, Move On  | ☐ Try or Learn Something New  |
| ☐ Practice Yoga  | ☐ Listen to Music  |
| ☐ Garden or Do Yardwork  | ☐ Use a Stress Ball or Other Fidget  |
| ☐ Jump on a Trampoline  | ☐ Get Plenty of Sleep  |
| ☐ Cuddle or Play with Your Pet  | ☐ Kick, Bounce or Throw a Ball  |
| ☐ Practice Gratitude  | ☐ Take or Look at Photographs  |
| ☐ Do a Puzzle  | ☐ Eat Healthy  |
| ☐ Blow Bubbles  | ☐ Play Outside  |
| ☐ Smile and Laugh  | ☐ Sing and/or Dance  |

Calm Down ideas

My Grounding Techniques

Be A Tree



"I am firmly planted. I feel my feet rooted to the ground. My back is a strong trunk helping me feel stable in the moment. I feel my toes connecting with the ground. My arms are my branches. I feel them reach out into the world."

Senses 5,4,3,2,1

- 5 things you can see
- 4 things you can hear
- 3 things you can touch
- 2 things you can smell
- 1 thing you can taste

Give yourself a Power Hug



Practice placing the left hand on the right shoulder for a tap and then the right hand on the left shoulder for another tap. Then squeeze into a hug and say something like "I am in control" or "I am safe in this moment". Tap, tap, squeeze, affirm. Tap, tap, squeeze, affirm. Repeat this as many times as needed!

What can you see

- 5 colours you can see
- 4 shapes you can see
- 3 soft things you can see
- 2 people you can see
- 1 thing you can read

Find something in the room that begins with each letter

(until you feel calmer)

