

## Our Wellbeing

How we feel and how we cope with life

















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Use the words from the word bank below to create a definition of what you think wellbeing is.

# WHAT IS WELLBEING?

Dictionary definition:

Wellbeing is feeling good and functioning well.

Healthy Comfortable Content Happy Positive Motivated fnergetic Feeling Good

Add your definition here (it may well be better than the one above!)

## WHAT DOES WELLBEING AFFECT?



When things in life are going wrong, people:

- feel low or stressed.
- 4 look at life in a negative way.
- 4 don't feel good about themselves.
- might feel tired or anxious

# CAN WE CHANGE OUR WELLBEING?



However, we can turn our feelings of negativity into positive thinking and improve our wellbeing especially at times when life presents us with challenges.



# 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

#### THINK:

What do these 5 concepts mean to you?

When you have had time to think about this have a look at the following thinking, examples and activities...



## 1. CONNECT





### Connect with the people around you:

People such as your family, friends and others in your community — at this time of social distancing you will need to be creative — use a suitable online platform (FaceTime, Skype etc), make a telephone call, write a letter or email

Think of a member of your family or friend that you haven't connected with recently — make that effort and share your positivity



### 2. BE ACTIVE

POSITIVELY PLAN TO BE CREATIVE, DYNAMIC AND ACTIVE



Do more stuff!!

How much time a day do you spend sitting down or in front of a screen (PC, tablet, smartphone)?

How could you reduce this?

Think about the benefits of taking up a new hobby or improving your skills in something you already enjoy doing (art, music, crafts, writing baking sport).

### 3. KEEP LEARNING

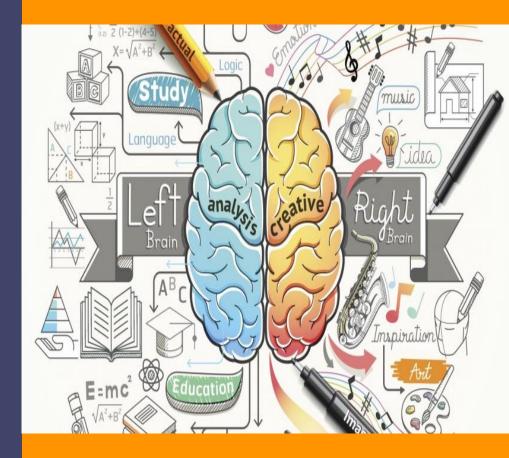
Our brains are amazing!

We are constantly learning new things and don't ever get close to maximising what our brain is capable of.

Think of those things that you could improve on or learn for the first time and explain how it could contribute to your well-being.

It's really important to remember that not everything we learn in life is part of an academic subject - life is a kaleidoscope of learning and the more variety we have the better person we can be





This isn't about money or materialistic things — this is about being thoughtful, empathetic, mindful and caring

What can we give to other people that would improve our well being and theirs?

Why not make a 'to do list' and aim to tick off something everyday









## 5. TAKE NOTICE



#### Stop

Stop what you're doing.



#### **Take Notice**

Take notice of your surroundings and the people you share this moment with.



#### Awareness

A greater awareness of your surroundings and your present state can sometimes be called mindfulness.



#### Mindful

Being more mindful can positively change the way you feel about life and impact on how you approach challenges.



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