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## **For Secondary School Ages**

## Side 1



## Side 2



### Self-Harm

For some people when their worries are too big they harm themselves to help release some of their emotions.

It is not something to be ashamed of or feel bad about.

But harming yourself to handle difficult emotions can be dangerous, so if you do self harm it's important that you keep yourself safe and get help if things go too far.

There are better ways of handling difficult emotions that do not involve harming yourself such as exercise, writing your emotions down or talking to a trusted friend or adult.

You could also try to distract yourself with another activity such as playing a game or listening to uplifting music.

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## **For Primary School Ages**

## Side 1



IMAGINE YOUR WORRY GOING INTO THE NIGHT SKY. WATCH IT DISAPPEAR AMONGST THE STARS 🗼



Side 2



### I'm Worried

We all worry from time to time but sometimes we feel worried all the time.

Sometimes we worry about big things and sometimes about the little things. But no matter how big or small your worry is, it can be hard to get rid of.

Have you tried writing your worry down on paper then putting it in the bin to get rid of it?

Could you share your worry with a good friend that you trust?

If you feel that your worry just won't go away perhaps tell an adult you trust like a teacher or a parent.

Worries sometimes don't go away on their own, but sharing a worry can make them smaller or disappear altogether.

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## **For Secondary School Ages**

Side 1

# i am having intrusive thoughts

ALWAYS TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU'RE HAVING DARK THOUGHTS





Side 2

### Intrusive Thoughts

Many people experience intrusive thoughts from time to time and whilst most of the time they can be managed, sometimes they can become overwhelming, and it can feel difficult to escape them.

When intrusive thoughts ping into your mind try to ping them back out as quickly as possible. They are rarely ever a true reflection of what you are really thinking, and these thoughts do not define who you are, they can often be a sign of curiosity not something to be concerned about.

If you feel you cannot keep yourself safe or your thoughts become very dark always seek help from a trusted adult.

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## For Primary or Secondary School Ages

## Side 1

# i am feeling bullied

ALWAYS TELL A TRUSTED Adult IF someone Is bullying you



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### I am Feeling Bullied

Bullying is behaviour that can hurt someone. If you feel like someone is bullying you it is important to tell a trusted adult or a good friend.

Never keep secrets for a bully.

Remember that it isn't your fault and the bullies need to change their behaviour, not you!

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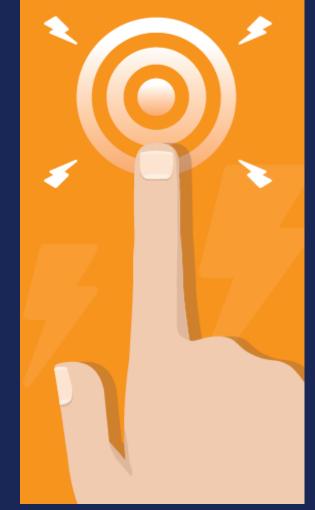
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## **For Primary School Ages**

## Side 1

## i am feeling nervous

PRESS HERE FOR A BOOST OF BRAVERY



Side 2



#### I'm Nervous

Life can be scary and sometimes you can feel that your head and your tummy are full or things that you are nervous about.

Telling someone about what is making you nervous often helps, is there an adult or a good friend you can share your worrying thoughts with?

Sometimes it helps to imagine the thing you are scared of as a big cloud of smoke that you can blow away by breathing deeply and puffing it to another place.

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## **For Secondary School Ages**

## Side 1

# i am feeling anxious

## TRACE YOUR BREATH AROUND Your FINGERS

BREATHE IN = WHITE ARROW BREATHE OUT = YELLOW ARROW



Side 2



### Anxiety

Anxiety is a very normal emotion and quite an important one as it stops us doing dangerous things.

Sometimes though we feel anxiety when there really is nothing to be anxious about at all.

Try sucking a sweet or chewing some gum as this can really help calm you down when anxiety strikes.

You could also try imagining a happy place, somewhere where you feel safe.

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