9 MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILDREN



WORRY TIME



Set aside a time each day for your child worry. Discuss with your child how long the worry time will be for. In this time your child can write down their worries, discuss them with your or problem solve to overcome them

THOUGHT CHALLENGING

Help your child to write down any unhelpful thoughts they that experience. Try to challenge them with your child and come up with more realistic and helpful ones

ACTIVITY PLANNING

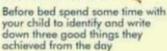


Create an activity diary with your child and help them to schedule in some pleasurable and achievement related activities

TALKING ABOUT FEELINGS

Why not create a time each week where your child can speak to you about their thoughts and feelings

3 GOOD THINGS



THOUGHT TESTING

WELLBEING



Support your child to look after their wellbeing.
Cook healthy meals with them, exercise or play sport with them and make sure they are getting enough sleep

IMAGERY

Work with your child to imagine themselves in an imaginary future where everything has turned out in a positive way

BEING PRESENT



Help your child to be present and live in the moment. Go for a walk and see how many different things you can both take in with all your senses Try setting out some simple activities to help your child test out the validity of a thought.