

School Interventions to Support Emotional Well-Being

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Intervention	Target	Description	Duration of
	Year		Intervention
	Group		
Storms and Rainbows (Bereavement)	All	This intervention is designed to help children understand more about their thoughts and feelings when someone important to them has died.	4 weeks with a follow up session after a further 2 weeks.
		In the first two weeks the child will make a memory box to store items belonging to that person. The following weeks will be spent creating a book of memories about their special person, which can be a source of great comfort, especially for a child who is worried they may forget the person who has died.	Support offered 1:1, small family group or small peer groups.
		The child will also have tasks set to do at home to encourage the family to talk openly about the person who has died.	30 mins once a week
Monster Emotions (Dealing with emotions)	Age 4 – 7 Can also be used with SEN children	This emotions intervention is targeted for children aged 4 – 7 but can also be used for SEND children. This programme will teach children 6 emotions – happiness, sadness, anger, fear, shock and calmness. Children will identify a time in their lives when they have experienced this feeling and talk about why they felt this way. We will use the Colour Monster book to support the children. They will then complete a selection of activities linked to the book. The children can bring this home to share and discuss.	6 weeks Support offered 1:1 or in small peer groups. 30 mins once a week
Nursery Rhymes	EYFS	This intervention is for children in our EFYS classes. The sessions are based on familiar Nursery Rhymes and target specific emotions and how to deal with these. For example, Incy Wincy Spider found it tricky to climb up the spout! Through thinking about this, the children will have the opportunity to talk about what they find tricky and discuss the importance of perseverance.	5 weeks Support offered 1:1 or in small peer groups. 30 mins once a week



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Worry Warriors	Years 3 - 6	This intervention covers how everyone	
		experiences anxiety and that it affects	6 weeks
(Anxiety		people in different ways for different	
Intervention)		reasons. Using the 'Big Bag of Worries'	
		book as a starting point, the children will	
		become aware that there is sometimes no	Support offered 1:1
		reason for their anxiety but will learn the	or small peer
9		skills to help them deal with it and have	groups
		an understanding of what anxiety is. This	
		intervention will NOT fix the problem but	
		it will support them through their	
		problems and help the children to develop	30 mins once a
		their resilience. As a school we promote	week
		positive mental health and this	
		intervention supports that ethos.	
Socially		Socially Speaking helps to introduce and	
Speaking	All	practise skills pupils need to develop and	6 weeks
		maintain relationships and to lead	
Socially.		independent lives outside the school	Support offered in
Socially Speaking		context. It is a unique social skills	small peer groups
		programme that is divided into three	
		units: let's communicate, let's be friends,	
		and let's practise. As pupils progress	
		through the carefully structured	
		programme, their self-esteem will increase	
		and their listening skills and expressive	
		language abilities will improve, and in	
		turn everyone will benefit from enhanced	
		social interaction.	
Lego Therapy	All	Lego therapy is a collaborative play	
		therapy in which children work together	5 weeks
		to build Lego models. Instead of building	
		Lego sets by themselves, children work in	Support offered in
		pairs or teams of 3. The task of Lego	small groups
		building is divided into different roles	
		such that social interaction is necessary	
		to participate. By doing this, children	
		practice key skills of collaboration, joint	
		attention, fair division of labour, sharing,	
		turn -taking, eye-contact, verbal and non-	
		verbal communication.	