

Filled with activities, quizzes, crafts and competitions, for you to complete!



Community and Mental Health Services

# Weekly Newsletter



This week have a go at making an origami bee!





More Mindfulness Colouring Inside! This week it is inspirational quotes!

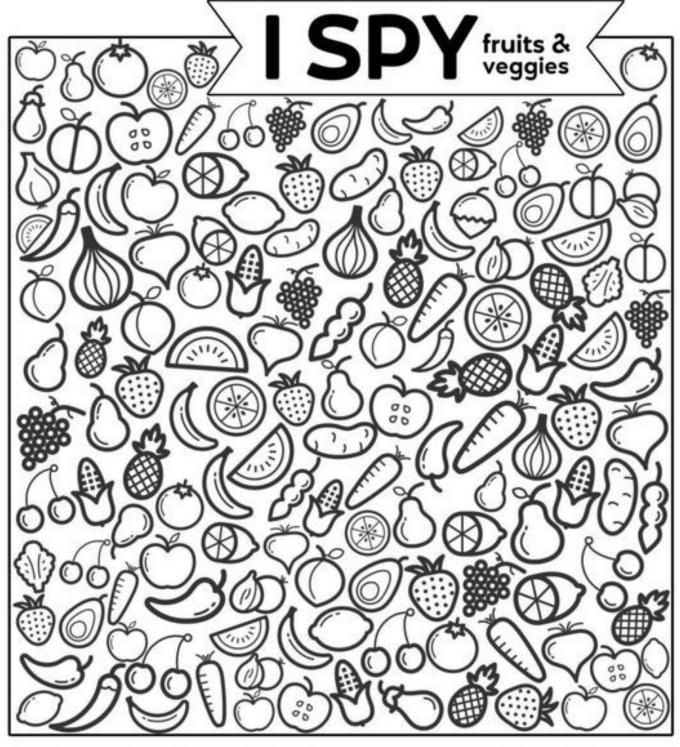
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# Facts about lions and tigers.

#### Match the numbers below to the facts



The roar of a lion can be heard from miles away.
Lions in the wild live for around years.
Lions can reach speeds of up to mph but only in short bursts because of a lack of stamina
In the wild, lions rest for around hours a day.
Lions are the largest big cat species in the world and Tigers are the
Tigers can reach a length of up to feet
Tiger cubs leave their mother when they are around years of age.
Tigers are good swimmers and can swim up to kilometres.
Tigers can easily jump over metres in length.
Tigers have been known to reach speeds up to mph

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1. 5 miles
2. 12 years
3. 50 mph
4. 20 hours
5. 2nd, 1st
6. 11 feet
7. 2 years
8. 6 kilometres
9. 5 metres
10.40 mph

# Quotes



one small
positive
thought
in the morning
can change
your whole
day

"WORRYING WON'T
STOP BAD STUFF FROM
HAPPENING. IT JUST
KEEPS YOU FROM
ENJOYING THE GOOD."



This too
shall pass...

It may pass like a
kidney stone,
but it will pass.

I AM
RESILIENT
AND CAN
GET
THROUGH
ANYTHING.





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what's coming is better than what is gone.



THE WAY YOU

SPEAK TO YOURSELF

MATTERS.





If you get tired, learn to rest not to quit.



keep going,
because you did
not come this far
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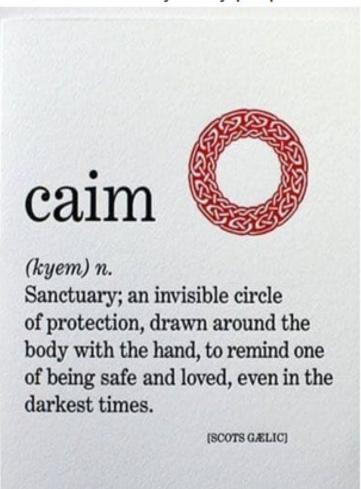
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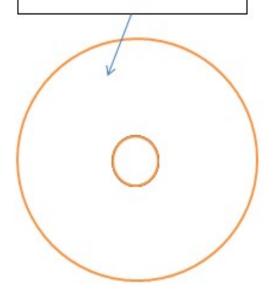


Over the centuries people have found many different ways to help them to feel safe. Celtic Christians probably borrowed the idea of creating a caim from their pagan brothers and sisters.

It isn't a spell but it is an important reminder that you are safe and cared about by many people.

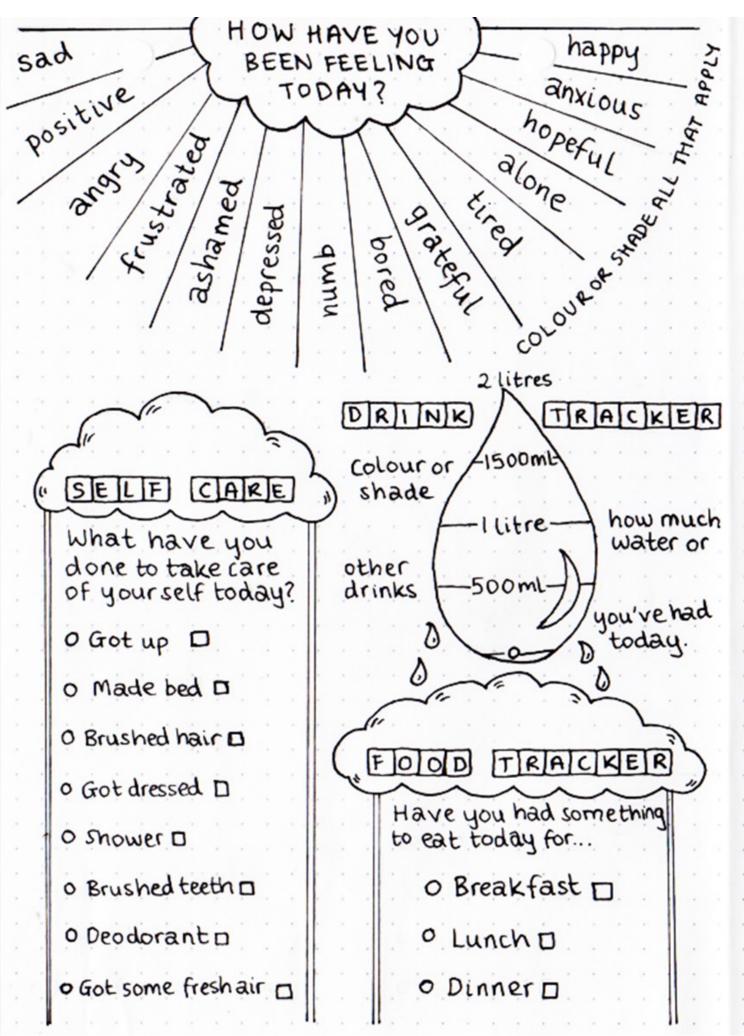


Write down the names of the people who help you feel safe and cared for.



You could try this by imagining drawing a circle around yourself when you are in your room or on piece of paper draw two circles. In the outer circle write down all the names of the people who help you to feel safe and cared for.

If you would like to speak to one of the chaplains ask ward staff to set up a call for you. Stay safe! Chaplain Karen



#### Keeping a balance!

#### **Planning your Week**

#### WHY IS STRUCTURE AND ROUTINE IMPORTANT?

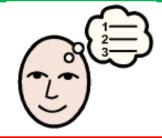
Having structure and routine to your day is good for your mental and physical health.

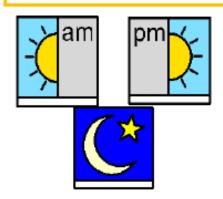
Your week should include a mix of productive, exercise, leisure, rest and self-care activities

It can help to set weekly goals

Think about what you would normally be doing

Can you still do any of these things?





What do you need to do each morning?

What can you do in the afternoon?

How do you like to spend your evenings?

What do you do every day?

What do you do weekly?



#### PLAN YOUR WEEK WITH A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES:



- ⇒ What you need to do
- ⇒ What you like to do
- ⇒ What you can do

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## Can you try these activities on the ward or in your room?

	Domestic tasks	Can you do your laundry, clean and tidy your room, clean and tidy the ward area, organise your room?
In consister	Self Care	Can you pamper yourself, have a mini spa; face pack, bubble bath, do your make-up, hair and nails, give yourself a manicure and pedicure, discuss self-care/fashion with someone, watch a fashion programme, read a fashion magazine?
	Relaxation	Can you relax to music, listen to a guided mediation/ relaxation CD, try a mediation script, do some breathing or grounding exercises, use your self soothe box, or develop one if you don't already have one. Have a bubble bath, talk to others about how they relax, share ideas?
***************************************	Exercise	Can you try some exercises in your room or in the quiet room, go for a walk, use the exercise bike on the ward, try an exercise DVD, do some stretches, yoga, play some indoor games, Wii sports, try different challenges (e.g. walking, yoga fitness)?
\$ <del>**</del>	Dance	Can you dance to music on TV/DVD/radio, try a dancing game on games console, make up a dance, dance alone or with others?
4	Education	Can you do some worksheets, listen to or watch an educational programme on radio or TV, play educational games?
MTuWTh F	Planning	Can you organise your diary, plan your TV viewing, plan activities, plan a structure to your day or week, put a 'to do' list together, set some goals, keep a journal?
† <del>ූ</del> න	Faith/religion	Can you pray or meditate, read, have a discussion, listen to programmes on the radio or TV about your religion or faith?
2 3	Talk	Can you talk to staff, talk to each other, phone your family/ friends, have a 1:1, attend community meeting?

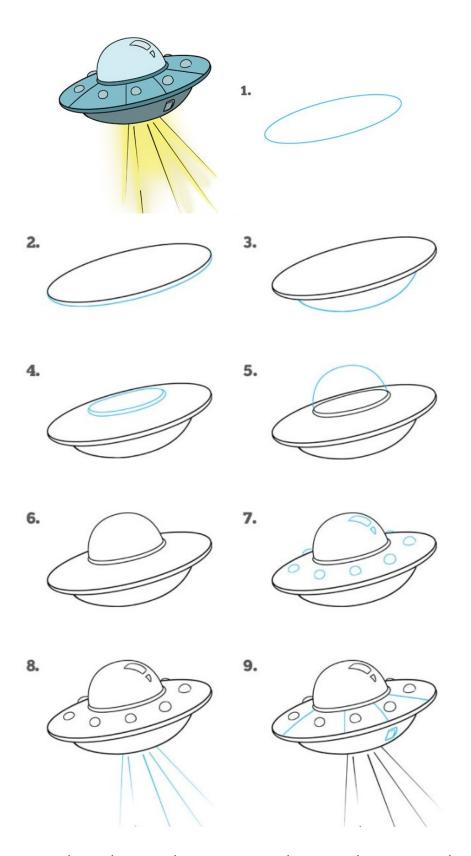
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## Can you try these activities on the ward or in your room?

	Puzzles	Can you do crosswords, word search, Sudoku, dot-to-dot, I Spy puzzles, jigsaws etc?
E	Writing	Can you write poetry, stories, letters, your life story, a book review, develop a ward newsletter, keep a journal, try a creative writing activity or create your own comic strip?
	Arts and crafts	Can you do some colouring in, painting, drawing, crafts, card making, make a scrap book, draw cartoons, make a poster or wall display, make origami, colour by numbers, create your own comic strip, try a doodle challenge, draw zentangles and patterns, make a book mark, learn how to draw?
	Cards	Can you play patience, snap, Blackjack, Rummy, Poker etc?
	Games	Can you play Monopoly, Scrabble, noughts and crosses, Uno, chess, draughts, Connect 4, Bingo or try a quiz?
	TV/DVDs	Can you watch a film, TV series, soaps, comedy, cooking pro- gramme, documentaries, news, reality TV, chat show, game shows, nature, science or watch a DVD, try a relaxation DVD?
	Music	Can you listen to music, sing, have a discussion with someone else about music, write your own song or rap, relax to some music?
	Radio	Can you listen to music, talk shows, sport, news, drama show, quiz show, show about science and technology, have a discussion about what you listened to with someone?
	Gaming	Can you game on your own, against each other, have a competi- tion or tournament, or try a Minecraft challenge?
	Reading	Can you read a book, newspaper, magazine or comic or look at photos/pictures, discuss what you have read with someone?

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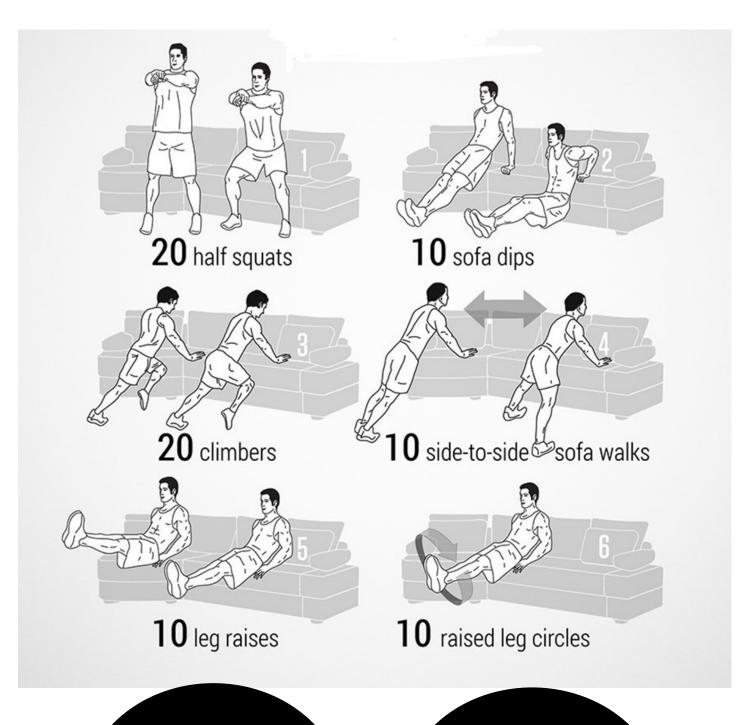
#### **Arts and Crafts**



Use these 9 steps to learn how to draw a UFO—why not colour it in and submit it to next weeks edition of the newsletter!

Don't forget to put your initials on your drawing!

#### The 'Advert' Workout

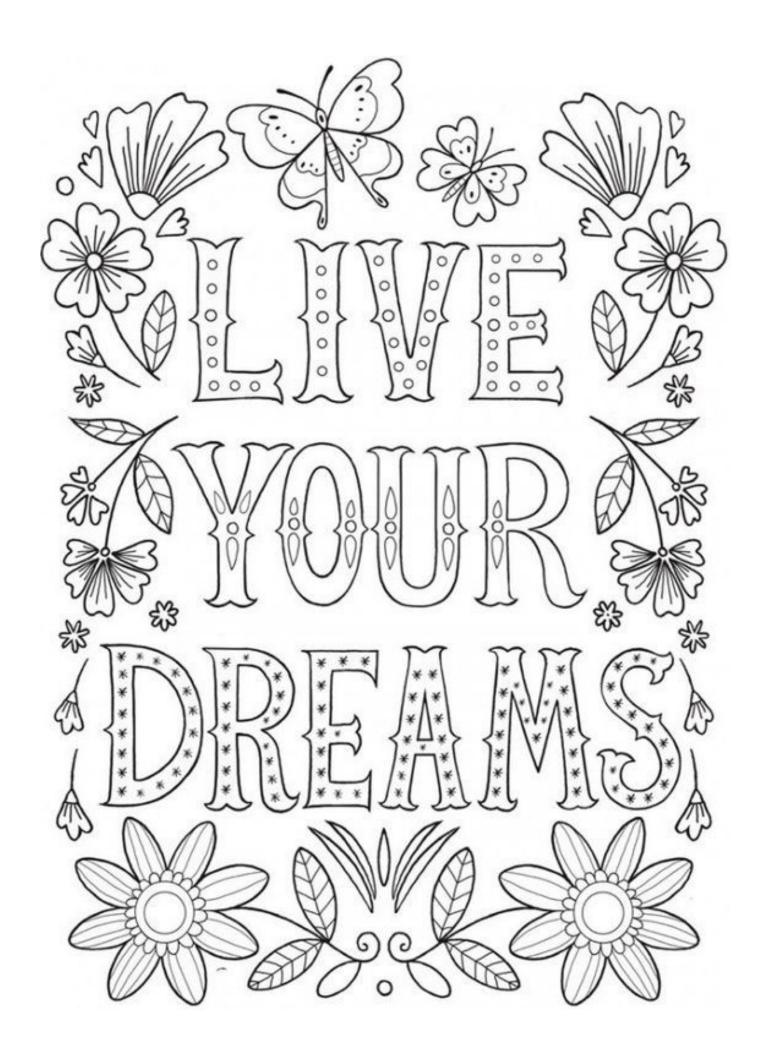


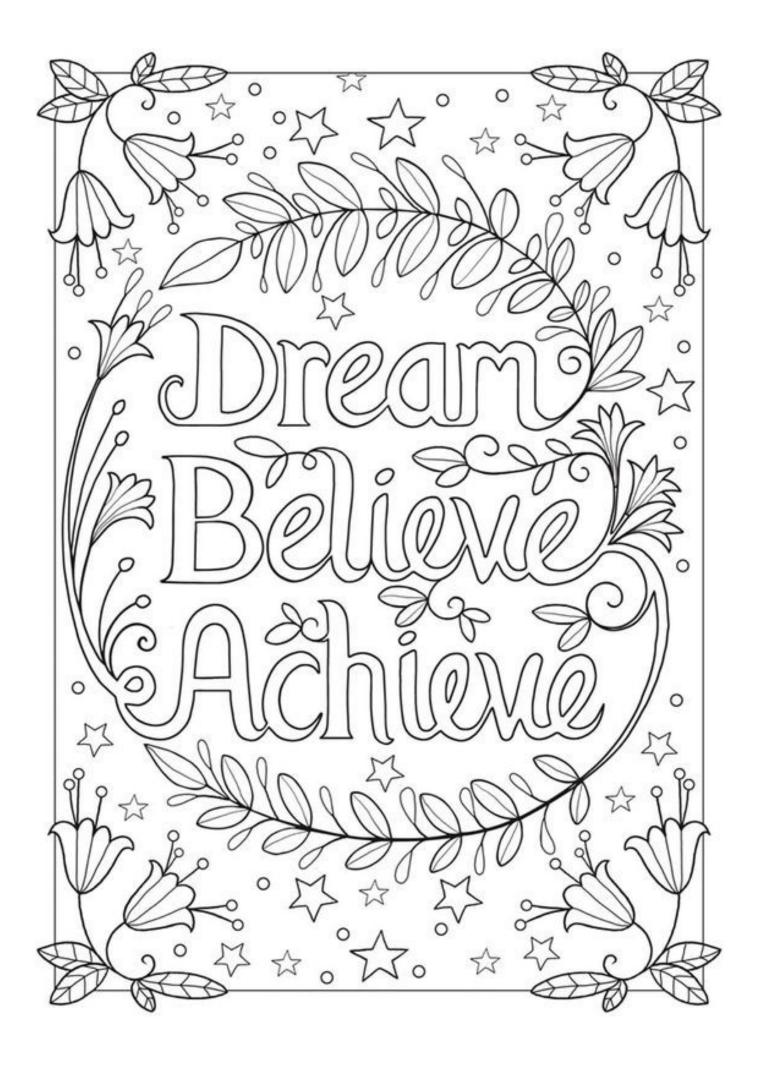
Why not try these exercises every time there is an 'Ad break' on the television?

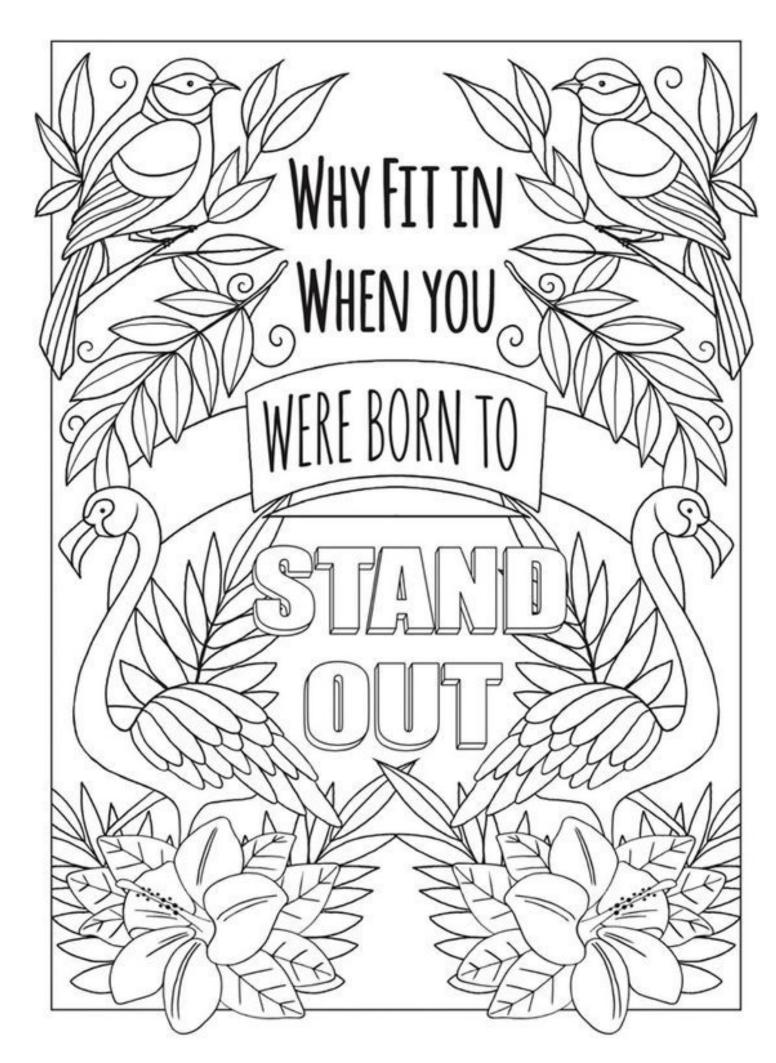
Don't forget to only work within your own abilities & if unsure, speak to Health & Fitness Staff.

# Mindfulness Colouring:







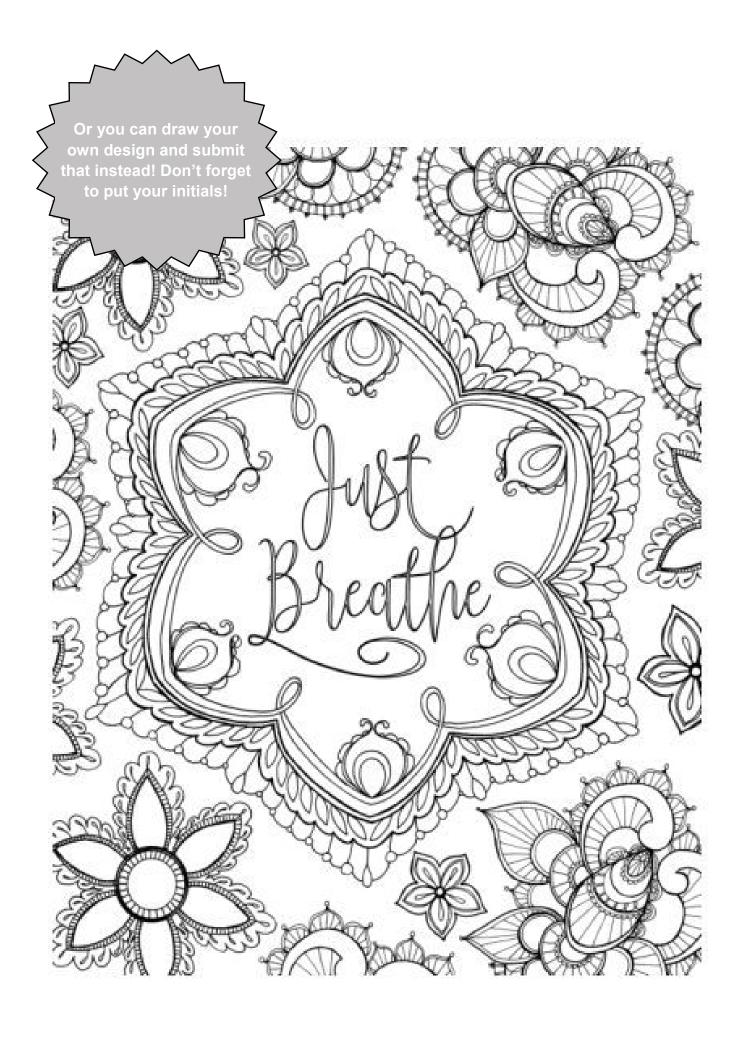




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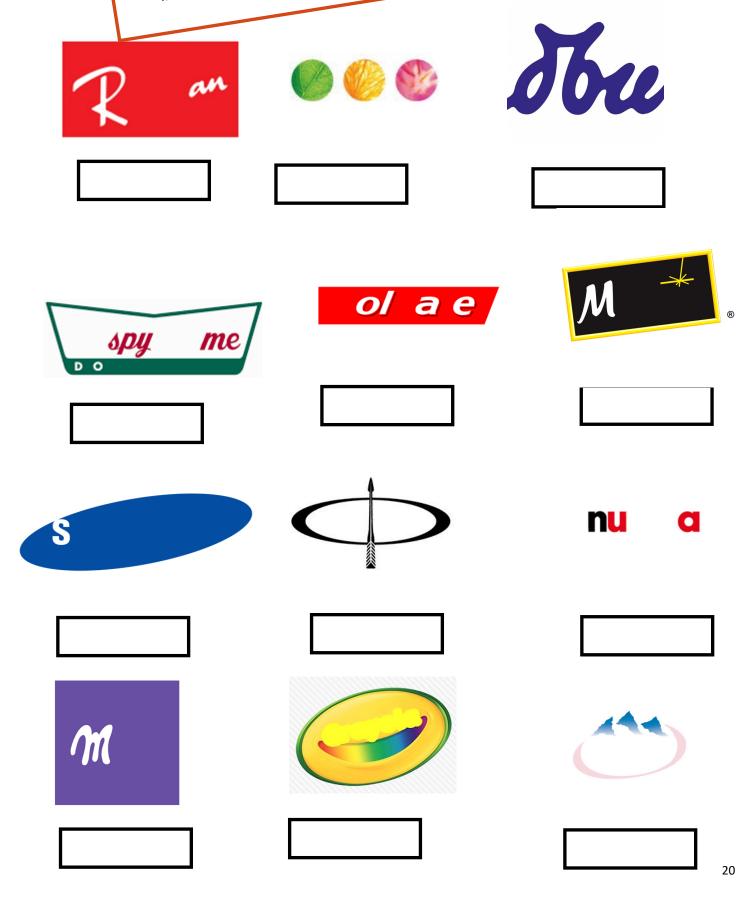
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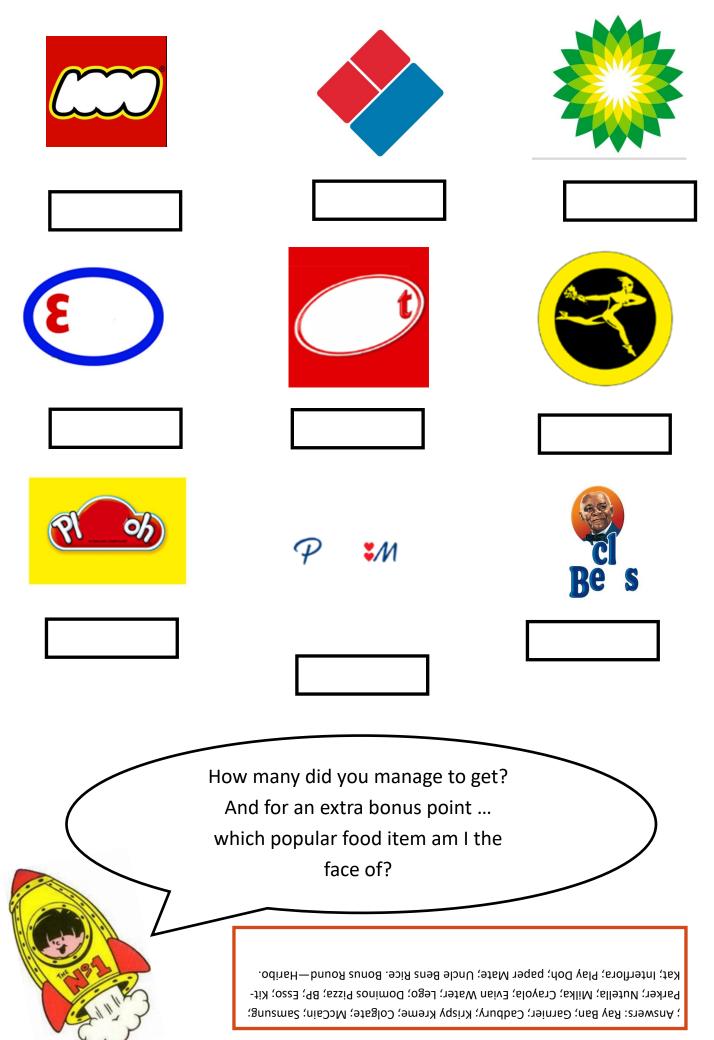




Logo Quiz—Part of these popular brands are

missing something from their logo. Can you still guess the brand! Have a go and see how many you get right!





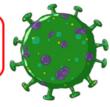
#### **Exercise Routine you can complete in your side room:**

Speak to a member of gym staff for more info —please remember to complete within you own limitations.



#### What is Covid-19?

Covid-19 is a new type of virus, first identified last December. Mostly, it makes people cough, feel tired and have a fever. But older people and people who have other conditions can get very sick from it.

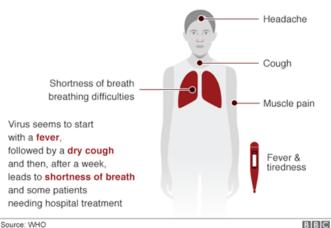


#### How do I know if I have got it?

Covid-19 seems to start with a fever, followed by a dry cough and then, after a week, leads to shortness of breath.

But these symptoms do not necessarily mean you have the illness. The symptoms are similar to other viruses that are much more common, such as colds and flu.

#### Symptoms of coronavirus (Covid-19)



Source: WHO

#### Does cold weather and snow kill the virus?

There is no reason to believe that cold weather can kill the coronavirus

#### Can drinking water every 15 minutes prevent Covid-19?

There is no evidence to say that drinking water will protect you from Covid-19

#### Does Covid-19 only affect old people?

People of all ages can be infected. Older people and people with preexisting medical conditions appear to be more vulnerable

Are antibiotics effective in preventing/treating Covid-19?

No, antibiotics do not work against viruses

#### Are there any specific medicines to prevent or treat Covid-19?

To date, there is no specific medicine recommended to prevent or treat the

#### Can eating garlic help prevent infection?

There is no evidence from the current outbreak that eating garlic has protected people from Covid-19

#### Can drinking hot drinks and avoiding ice cream kill Covid-19?

Once the virus is in your body, there is no way of killing it – your body has to fight it off.

#### What should I do if I think I have Covid-19?



If you think you might have a fever or a new cough, please stay in your room and call a member of staff.





Ward Staff may need to complete your physical observations i.e. take your temperature.

Once you have been assessed, ward staff will give you advice on what to do next.

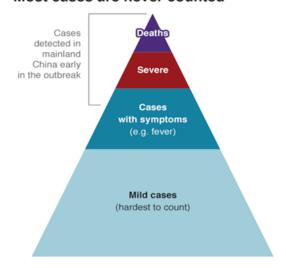


If you need to self isolate—staff will provide you with resources to keep busy and focus on your health & wellbeing whilst in your side room.

#### Will I get it?

In the UK, the country's chief medical officers have raised the public risk level from low to moderate. But, the NHS says, the risk to individuals remains low.

#### Most cases are never counted



Source: Imperial College London

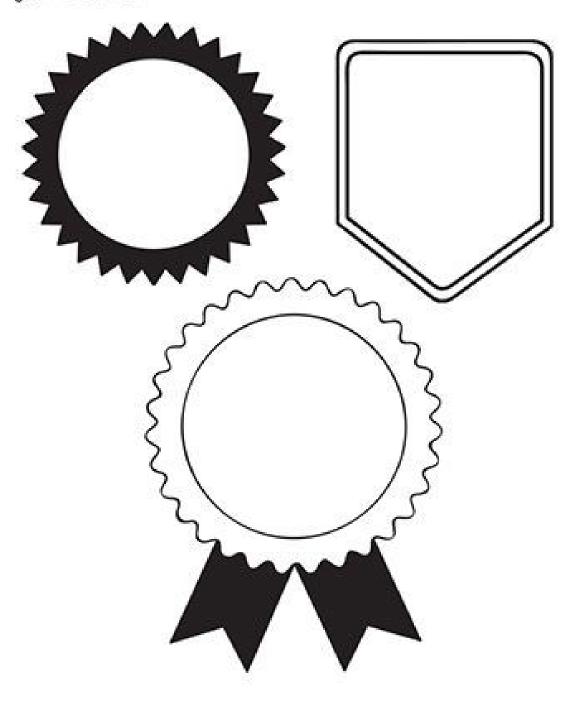
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But even if you do get it, you are likely to experience mild symptoms and recover.

Scientists currently think the proportion of people dying from Covid-19 is low (between 1% and 2%) and evidence suggests those who have died were elderly (over 70) or had pre-existing medical conditions, such as asthma, COPD, heart disease, kidney disease, liver disease, neurological conditions, cancer or diabetes.

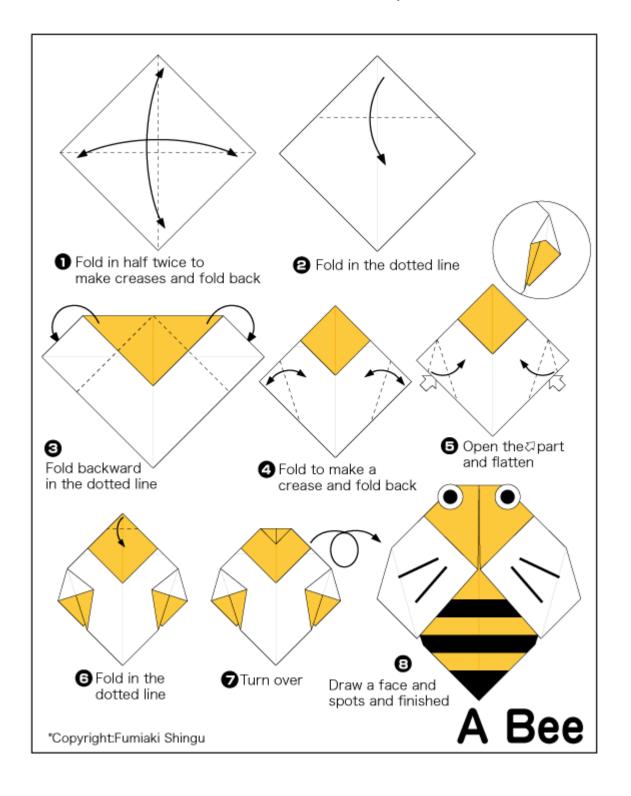
### LITTLE VICTORIES

It's important to celebrate the little things that go right in your life, whether it be something as simple as getting out of bed or remembering to take your meds. Just because they are little doesn't mean they are unimportant. Fill in some of your little victories below to remind you how far you've come.

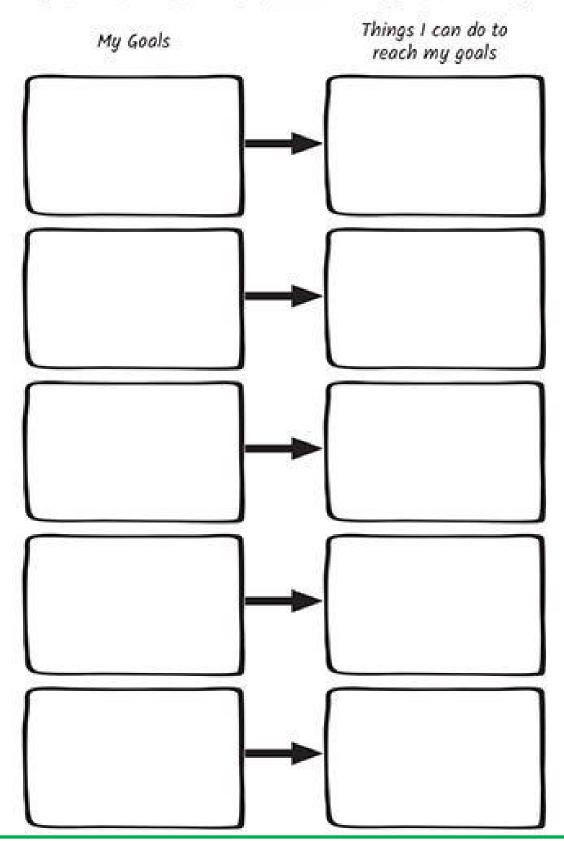


#### 'Ave a Go!

Use these simple instructions to make an origami bee! Ask a member of staff for some paper and a pen to draw the bee features once complete!



## SHORT-TERM GOALS

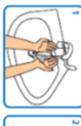


Use this visual guide as a way of working towards reaching your personal goals—whether it be to eat a bit more healthily, have a better sleeping pattern, improve your art skills ... use this as a way of breaking down your overall goal into more manageable chunks.

Chocolate Bar Challenge—these popular chocolate bars have been chopped in half. Can you still name them all!



# with soap and water Hand-washing technique



Wet hands with water



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces





Rub hands paim to paim



Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced







Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement

Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced

Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked





Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



Use elbow to turn off tap Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel

Rub each wrist with opposite hand

Rinse hands with water



Hand washing should take 15–30 seconds

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# Advice for stopping virus spread

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Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use a sanitiser gel



Catch coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues



Throw away used tissues (then wash hands)



If you don't have a tissue use your sleeve



and mouth with unwashed hands Avoid touching your eyes, nose

Source: NHS



Avoid close contact with people who are unwell



#### **Brain Teasers**

## Countries Word search

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## Due to the current circumstances the Koestler Awards deadline has been extended.

The themed category for the 2020 Awards is: Window.

Take some time to write a poem or a short story, complete a drawing or write a song.

Every entrant gets a certificate and many winners receive a cash prize. The total prize money is over £30,000. Platinum £100, Gold £60, Silver £40, Bronze £20 and Special Awards £25, with certificates for Highly Commended, Commended and Participation.

#### 4 things to remember

You can enter up to five original works 2. Your entries should not contain your name 3. Include a completed entry form with every entry 4. Your entry form must be signed by an authorised member of staff



"As always, we at Koestler encourage you to make the work you want to make, telling the stories you want to tell"

Please ask staff to contact the Life Rooms if you need any further information



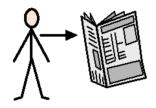
#### How to get involved in the weekly newsletter...



We are going to be sending out weekly updates. The updates will include any **changes** that are happening at Ashworth, Scott Clinic and Rathbone.



The newsletter will have information about **Coronavirus**. It will also have **fun things** to do like word searches and mindfulness colouring.



We would like service users to get involved in the weekly newsletter.



Ways you could get involved...

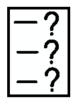
Making a word search



 Writing an article to help staff and service users to stay positive during this difficult time.



Art work



Make a quiz

Thank you to the all staff and patients who have contributed to this edition of the Newsletter!



If you would like to get involved, ask your staff to email: Carol Sams or Tracey McAdam in Life Rooms.