# Mindfulness Activity Cards

These activity cards contain ideas to promote mindfulness and awareness of surroundings.

The activities are intended to give the children time and space to focus on one thing at a time, remaining in the present moment.



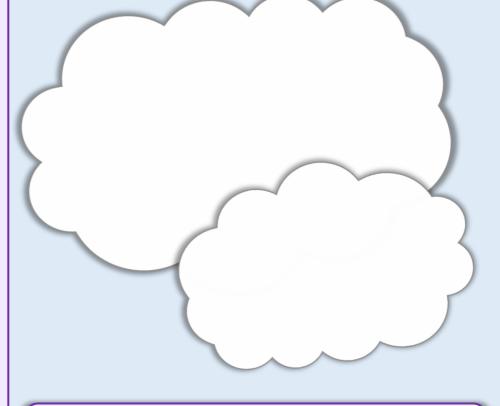
#### Blow bubbles

Watch how bubbles are moved by the breeze and slowly fall to the ground.

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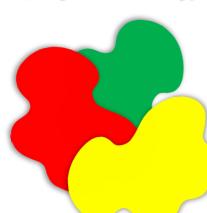
#### Look at the clouds



Watch the cloud shapes slowly move and change.

#### Mindfulness walk

Colour walk



Sound walk



Choose a theme for a wall

Choose a theme for a walk. Focus on just that theme as you enjoy your walk.

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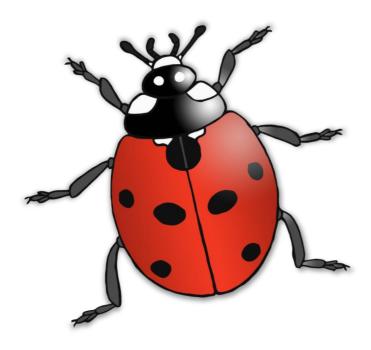
#### Finger tracing

Breathe in...



Follow the line with your finger... breathe in... breathe out.

#### Watch a minibeast



Watch a minibeast moving, eating, carrying, etc. Don't touch. Just watch.

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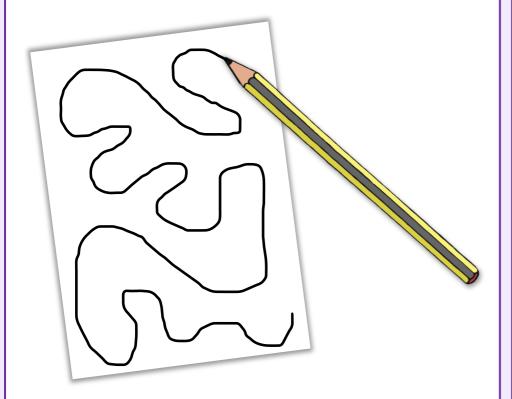
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#### Plant seeds



Prepare the soil for the seed. Plant the seed and add some water.

Take a line for a walk



Doodle with a pencil let the line go wherever you want on the paper!

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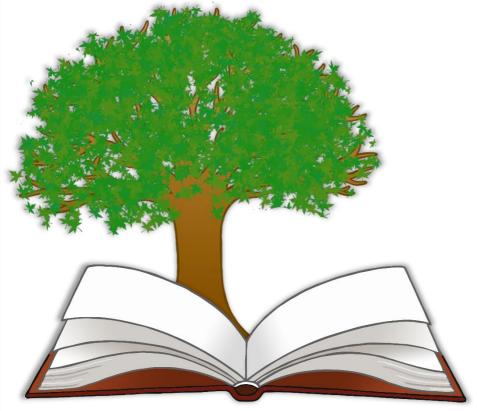
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Squeeze playdough



Squeeze some playdough between your fingers. Concentrate on how it feels.

#### Read somewhere quiet



Find a quiet, peaceful place where you can concentrate on your book.

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#### Animal role-play



Think of an animal. Can you act like that animal?

#### Paint a picture

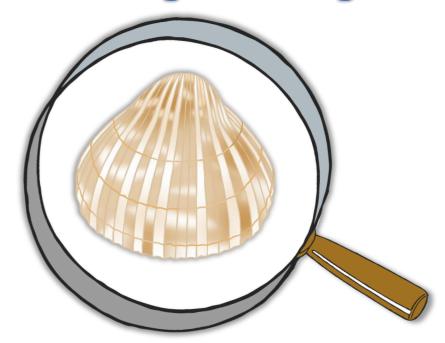


Take your time to paint a picture.

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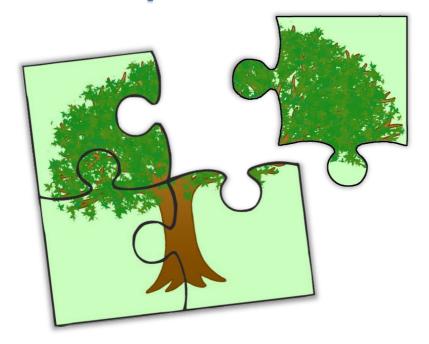
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# Look at something very closely



Look at an object very closely. Look at the details. What do you see?

# Complete a jigsaw puzzle



Complete a jigsaw puzzle in a quiet place.

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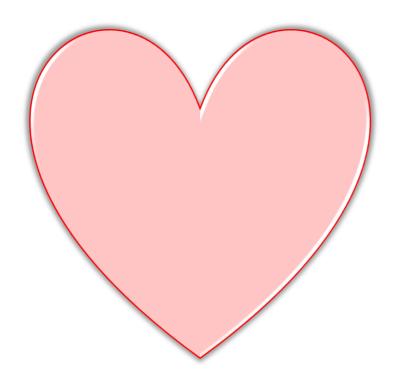
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#### Listen to the bell



Sit still and close your eyes. Listen to the sound of a single ringing bell.

#### Feel your heartbeat



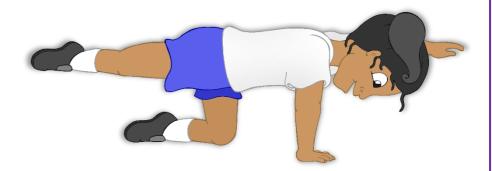
Feel your heartbeat in your chest and concentrate on the rhythm.

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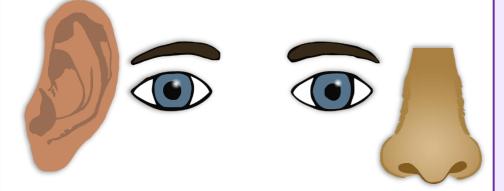
#### Yoga





Hold your body in yoga shapes. Remember to breathe slowly.

#### 54321 senses



#### Think of:

5 things you can see

4 things you can hear

**3** things you can smell

2 things you can feel

1 thing you can taste

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#### Listen to calm music



Sit or lie down, close your eyes and listen to some calm music.

# Think of 3 things that make you happy



Think of three things that make you happy and focus on the nice feeling.

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#### Colouring



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some colouring in.

Listen to instrumental music and let you imagination paint pictures in your mind



Close your eyes and listen to some music without words. What do you imagine the music is about?

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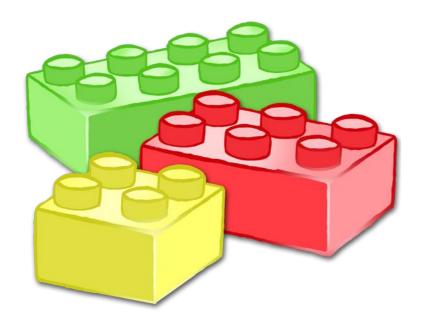
#### Teddy breathing



Lie down with a teddy resting on your chest. Slowly breathe in and out.

Concentrate on the teddy moving up and down.

#### Brick building



Enjoy using building blocks to build a model in a quiet place.

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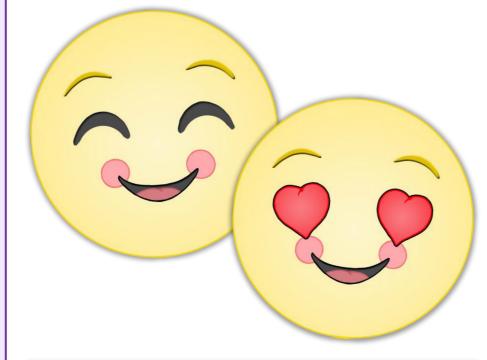
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#### Send a kind wish



Think of someone you know. In your mind send them a kind wish.

# Think of something you are grateful for

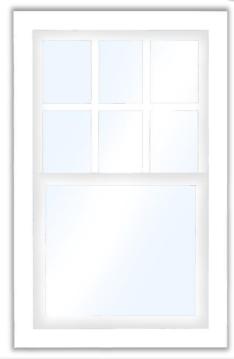


Think of something or someone in your life that you are so happy to have.

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#### Mindfulness

Look out of a window - watch the world go by



Sit in a comfortable spot looking out of a window. Sit and look for a while. What can you see?

#### Mindful listening

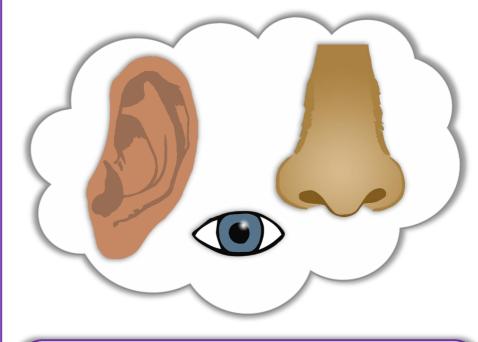


Pause – Close your eyes – Listen Notice a sound

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#### Imagine senses



Think of an object. Imagine you are holding it. Think of how it feels, how heavy it is, what it looks like, how it smells, etc.

