

AIRPLANE SPOTTING With Estelle

Start by picturing a bright blue, cloudless sky.

When a thought comes into your head, imagine it is a big airplane gliding through the blue. Keep watching the plane in your head and allow it to move further away into the distance.

Keep doing this with every new thought, especially the ones that make you feel worried. By letting all our airplanes fly away, we can let go of some worries and stay in the present.

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We're not going to stop the plane and get onto it, but we are going to acknowledge it and let it fly on.



GLITTER JAR

Do you like getting crafty? This activity is lots of fun- and can teach you about emotions too.

Find a clear glass or plastic jar and fill it almost to the top with warm water. Add 60ml of glitter glue and 60g of dry glitter then put the lid back on and give it a good shake.

Watch as the glitter swirls around to creat different shapes and patterns, then pop the jar down.

Nonderpuss

Now, imagine that the glitter is like your thoughts when you are feeling stressed, or upset. Have you noticed that the thoughts swirl around and make it hard to see clearly? Now watch what happens when the jar is still for a while... keep watching and see how the glitter settles and the water becomes clear. Our minds work in the same way, when we are calm, it is easier to see things clearly again. www.mindflip.co



READY SET BREATHE With Blue

When I'm feeling nervous or excited (or even a little bit cross!), I like to find a quiet spot, get comfortable and do some gentle breathing exercises. Why don't you try them too?

Count your breaths



Lie down with a soft toy on your tummy and notice what happens when you breathe in and out. Does your tummy go up and down? Count 4 as you breathe in and 4 as you breathe out, first out loud, then silently on your own.

side one-breathe in to a count of 4 side two-hold for a count of 4 side three-breathe out to a count of 4 side four-pause for a count of 4

square breathing

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Draw a square in the air

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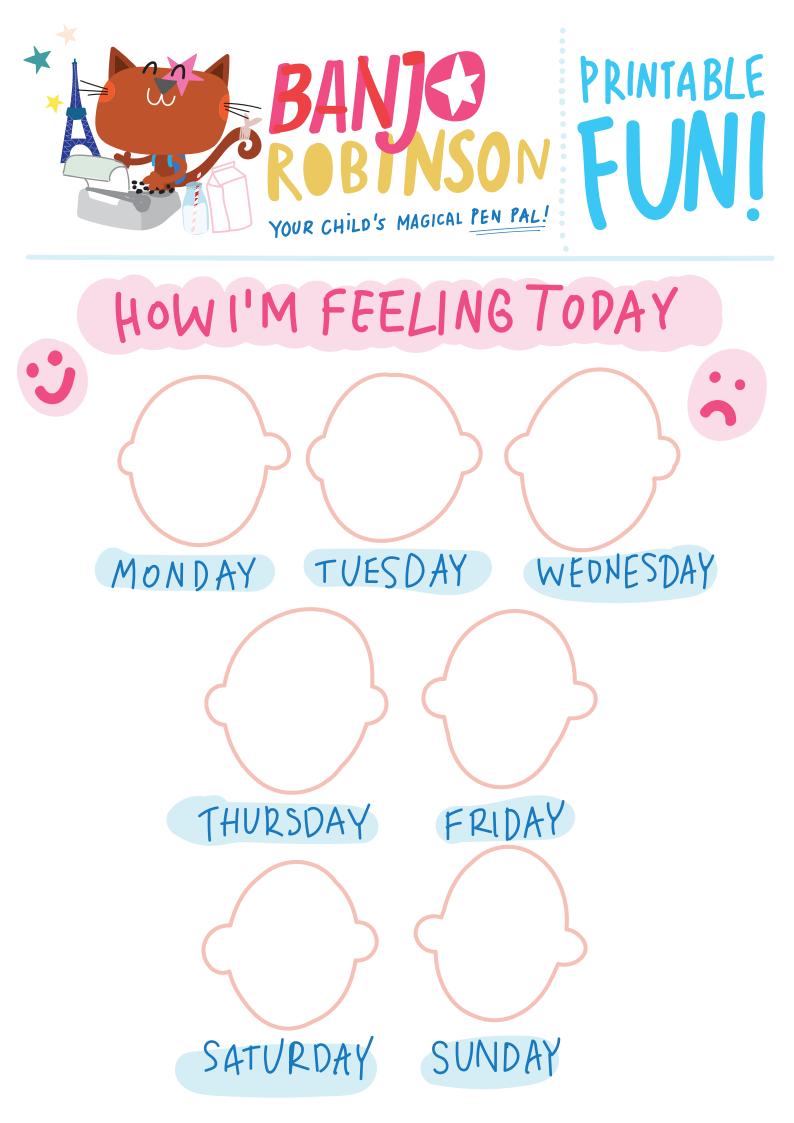
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