

Reflect on your own experiences

### Today you will...

Learn about feeling calm

Understand what calm means to us

### Calm:peaceful, quiet, and without worry:

Fill this page with images of calm...

#### Saving Grace by Kodaline

• My 'saving graces'...



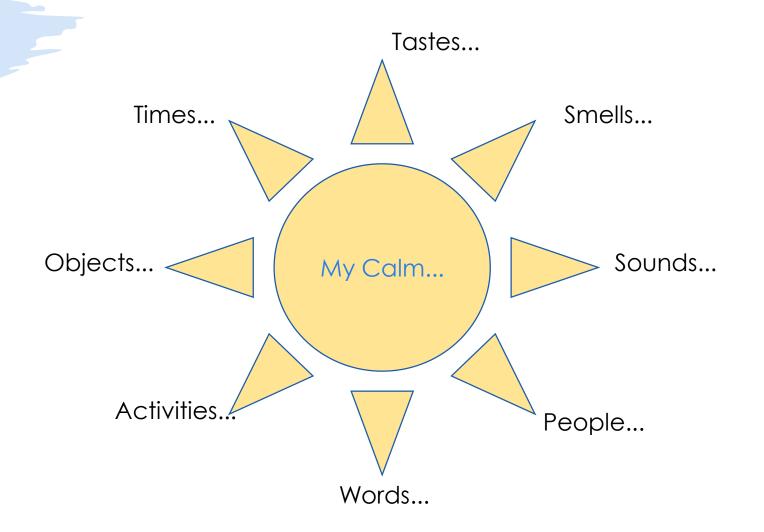
#### This is me...

• Insert a photo of yourself or some words and images that say 'this is me'.

#### My people...

My friends/others...

My family...





A poem by Mrs Walton

Warm sun on my face, Salty sea air, The soft skin of your cheek, Sand between my toes, The purring of a contented cat.

### Create a poem using your ideas on page 5.



A poem by...

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# How does it feel when I feel calm?

#### Listen while you work...







Remember your breath...



## Move your body...





# How can physical activity help my mental health?

There are many studies which have shown that doing physical activity can improve mental health. For example, it can help with:

- **better** <u>sleep</u> by making you feel more tired at the end of the day
- happier moods physical activity releases feel-good hormones that make you feel better in yourself and give you more energy
- managing stress, anxiety or intrusive and racing thoughts doing something physical releases cortisol which helps us manage stress. Being physically active also gives your brain something to focus on and can be a positive coping strategy for difficult times.

My 'get moving' list...