Promoting mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing



The Background

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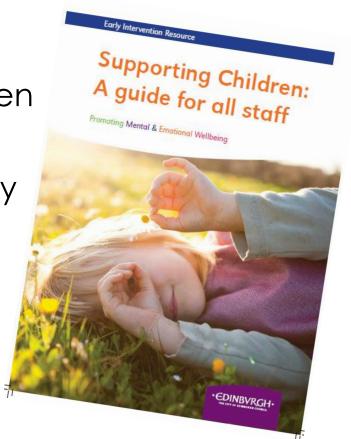
Confident Staff Confident Children

Supporting Children Guidelines

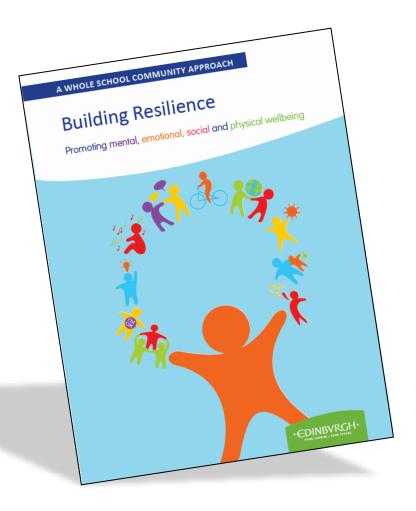
Pilot at South Morningside Primary

Education Scotland Funding

Good practice form across CEC

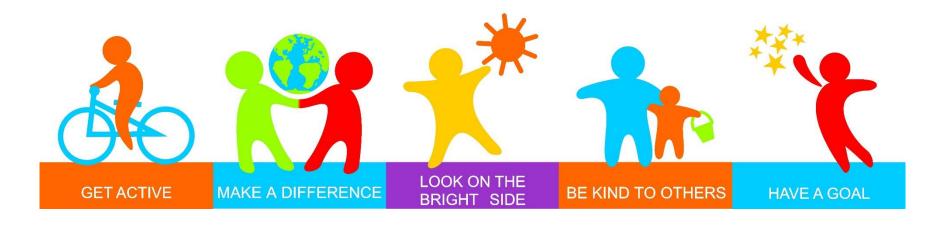


Introduction to the resource



BUILDING RESILIENCE





Overview of Building Resilience

- Aims to help children to function well, both at school and in life
- Provides practical strategies and tools to help children cope with the ups and downs of life
- Contains all the materials required to deliver a whole school programme
- it is embedded in the curriculum and in the general life of the school
- Promoties partnerships with families and the wider school community
- Provides skills for life



A 3 year rolling programme

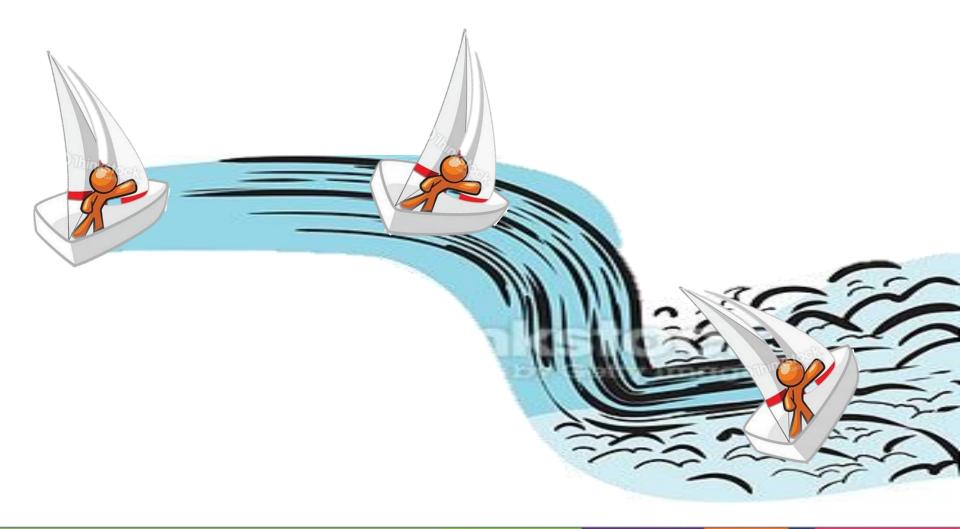
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	Block 1 August-October	Be Resilient	Take a Moment	Look on the Bright Side
	Block 2 October-December	Keep Connected	Talk Things Over	Be Kind to Others
	Block 3 January-March	Respect Yourself	Get Active	Have a Goal
	Block 4 April-June	Challenge your <u>Mindset</u>	Make a Difference	Assess your progress

Introducing our character, Skipper





Skipper's journey on the river of life



Skipper's toolkit - based on the '10 things' that help us to navigate the river of life





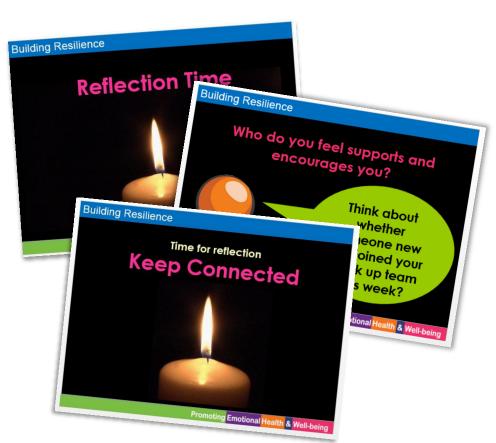
THE 12 UNITS

- One unit for each of the '10 things' plus an introductory unit and assess your progress unit
- Each unit is made up of 6 parts
- Each unit has 3 key learning points based on current research
- Linked to GIRFEC, Wellbeing Indicators, UNCRC etc.
- Comprehensive overage of H&WB experiences and outcomes - combine with current programmes for PE, Food & Nutrition, Keeping Myself Safe
- Flexible materials available on 365 share point
- Integrated evaluation toolkit

1. Launch Assembly



2. Reflection Assembly



3. Sharing Assembly



4. Parent & Carer Leaflet



Keep Connected

People with caring and positive relationships are happier, healthier and live longer. Close relationships with family and friends provide love, meaning, support, and an increase in our feelings of self-worth and our sense of belonging. Having caring and positive relationships is one of the critical factors which supports our ability to cope with life's ups and downs.

During this unit, we will be thinking about people who are special to us. For many children, these special people will have regular confact with them. For some children, however, a chosen person may no longer be in contact, or perhaps they do not have contact on a regular basis, but they will be nevertheless special to your child. This will be encouraged.



Finn, the fish helps the children to learn how to be more resilient. In this unit Finn does not like being on the river at night. It is dark and soary. Finn explains that we need to reach out to our Keep Connected Team when we are down.

In this unit, we will be learning that:

- We all need good relationships in our lives
- Relationships are important for our health and wellbeing It takes effort to get along with others

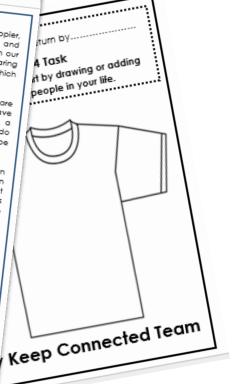
Talk it Over:

Share with your child the people who are in your Keep Connected Team. This will help your child to learn that we have a variety of people who are important to us.

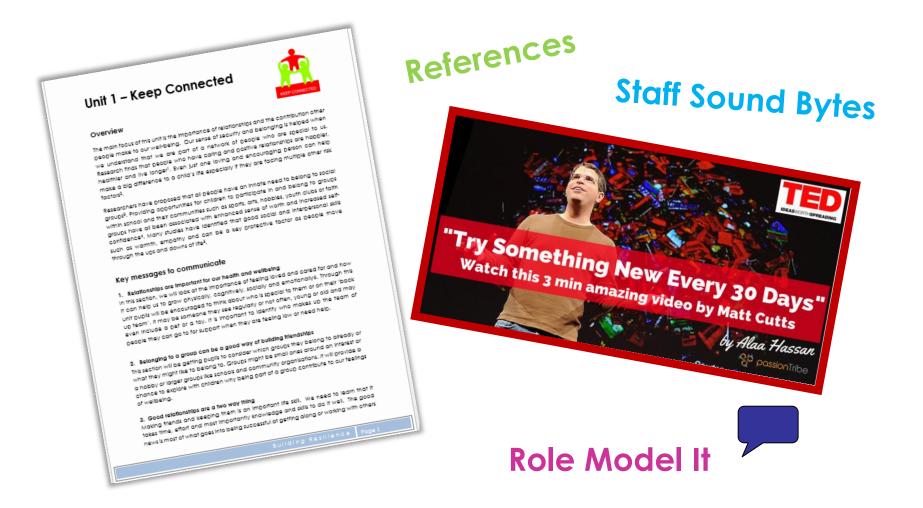
Family Task:

Create a **Keep Connected** Team Sheet of the special people in your life. Add drawings/photographs of each person to illustrate your team sheet. What make them special to you?

'urther info: www.handsonscotland.co.uk



5. Staff information



6. Classroom Activities

- Lesson planner of classroom activities for each unit
- Progressive learning covering early, first and second levels
- Activities are based on the three key learning points for each unit
- Includes 'role model it', 'class tasks', core and additional activities, key questions, cross curricular links
- Links to Wellbeing indicators, UNCRC articles, learning statements
- List of suggested resources



Progression across the levels

Unit 1		Кеер	Connected	Second Level
Key Learning	Experiences and Outcomes	Intended Learning	Core Activities	Additional Activities
Good relationships are a two way thing	I understand that a wide range of different kinds of friendships and relationships exist HWB 2-44a I am aware that positive friendships and relationships can promote health and the health and wellbeing of others. HWB 2-44b I understand that there are people I can talk to and that there are a number of ways in which I can gain access to practical and emotional support to help me and others in a range of circumstances. HWB 2-03a	I am learning to use different ways to make friends I know the skills that I need to use to get along with others I understand how my actions can make others feel better or worse	Class Task Create a bank of ideas of how to look friendly. Work in pairs to suggest ways in which others look or sound friendly. Children could role play short scenarios to depict their suggestions. Record ideas and add them to the H&WB Toolkit classroom display. Balance Ensure that there is enough space for this activity with chairs and tables pushed back. Ask pupils to quickly get into threes and to make a shape that only has four body parts on the ground (e.g. hand, foot, bottom or knee). Then ask them to get into fours with three body parts on the floor. Then fives with seven body parts on the floor. Draw out the key skills that they need to use and develop for this activity – team skills, cooperation, listening, reasoning, coordination, balance. Relationship mobiles Explain that the pupils will be making a relationship web mobile and importantly they have to make it balance. Reflect with the pupils on the message of balance from the last lesson and that when any one relationship is out of balance it can impact on the others and how we feel within ourselves. Therefore the metaphor of balance for the mobile is also important about how we feel within our various relationships. The pupils then make their own mobile using the natural objects from their envelope that they started with and the initial 2D relationship web. They can work in groups to plan and problem solve how they are going to connect the objects and how they on make the mobiles balance and then they help each other in making their own individual relationship web mobile. Reflect on how their relationships with other people in the class enabled them to make their mobile? Who did they work with? Why did they choose to work with those people?	Class discussions and debates A variety of activities can be used to emphasise the importance of disagreeing in a positive way Drama Use role play activities Restorative approaches group activities



Intro: Be Resilient

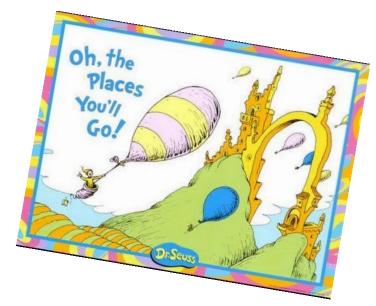
In this unit we will cover:

- Everyone goes through ups and downs in their life
- We can learn to be more resilient
- Resilient people cope better with difficulties

River of life analogy



Resilient Role Models



Resiliency skills can be learned





1: Keep Connected

In this unit we will cover:

- Relationships are important for our health and wellbeing
- Belonging to a group can be a good way to build friendships
- Good relationships are a two way thing

Supportive people



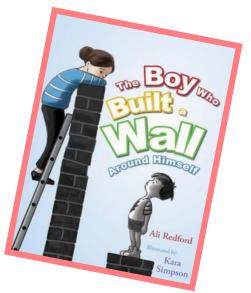


Group involvement

Good and bad relationships



UNCRC
Articles 5 & 15



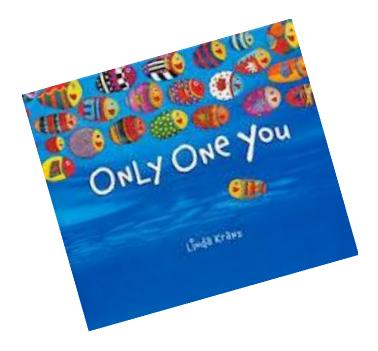


2: Respect Yourself

In this unit we will cover:

- There is no one quite like me
- Everyone has different strengths
- I treat myself with respect

I am...I have...I can



UNCRC Articles 8 & 12



Story of Invisible Sam



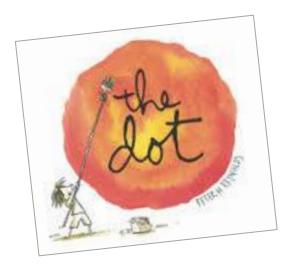


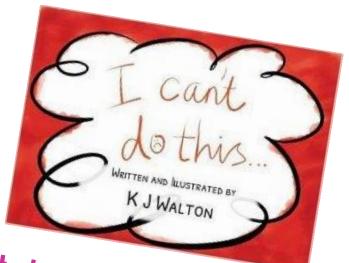
3: Challenge Your Mindset

In this unit we will cover:

- Who we are and what we are good at is not fixed
- The way we think, feel or learn shapes our brain
- I can change through the choices I make

Growth Mindsets





Making choices



I can't do this...yet!



Brain development

UNCRC Articles 28 & 29



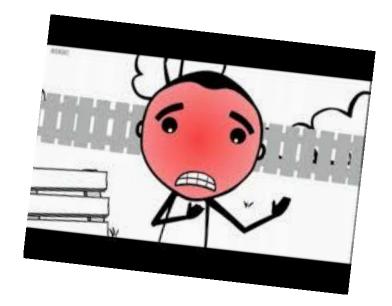


4: Take a Moment

In this unit we will cover:

- We all experience a range of emotions everyday
- Sometimes we feel stressed
- •I have ways to help me cope

Emotional literacy



Positive and negative stress

UNCRC
Articles 3 & 6

Wellbeing Wheel





Dr. Seuss

STEVE JOHNSON and LOU FANCHER

Calming techniques



5: Talk Things Over

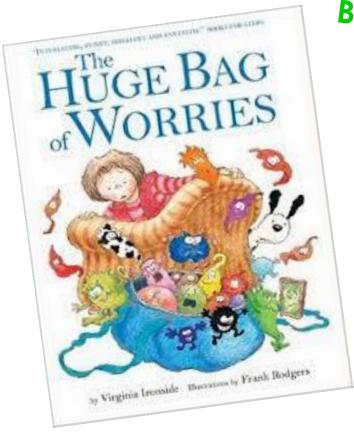
In this unit we will cover:

- At times we all feel worried
- If worries are not dealt with they get out of control
- •If you are struggling it is important to ask for help

Negative thinking

Cora's Dragon

Strategies for dealing with worries



Bag of worries

UNCRC Articles 19, 34 & 37



Ask for help

Getting Started Building Resilience

- Folder of materials (first 6 units)
- Identify lead facilitator
- Resources available from October
- Introduction to staff presentation
- Introduction to Parents leaflet
- Resources posters, books etc
- Evaluating progress



Self Evaluation Toolkit





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