# Cheshire West & Chester Council My workbook

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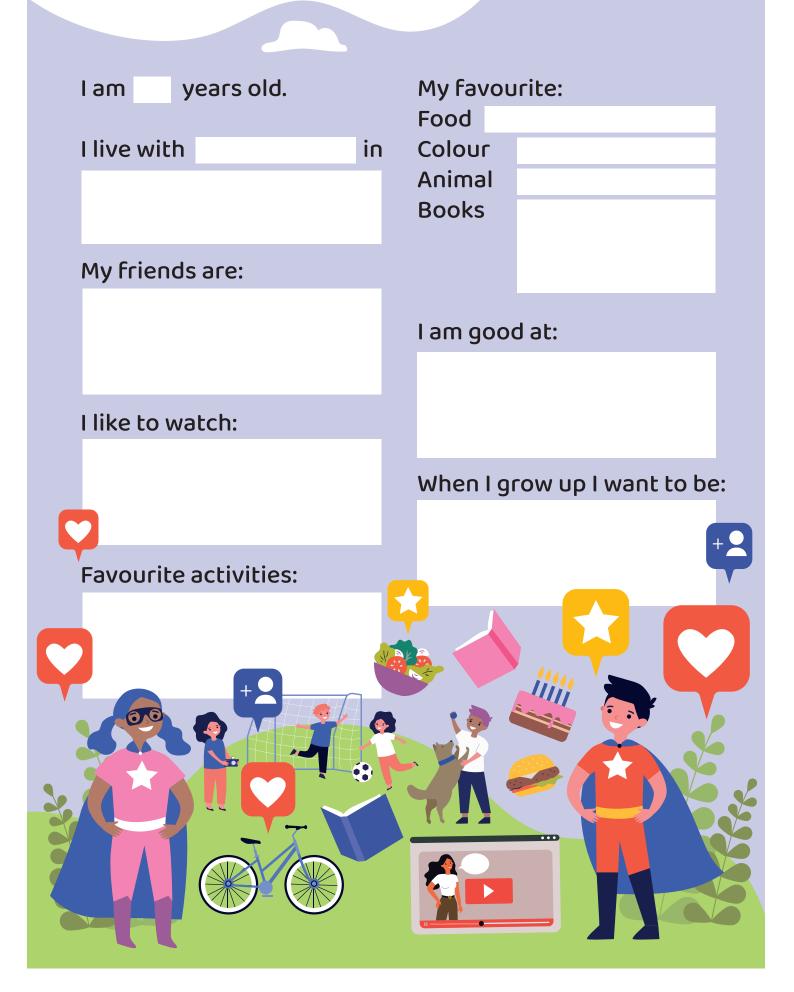


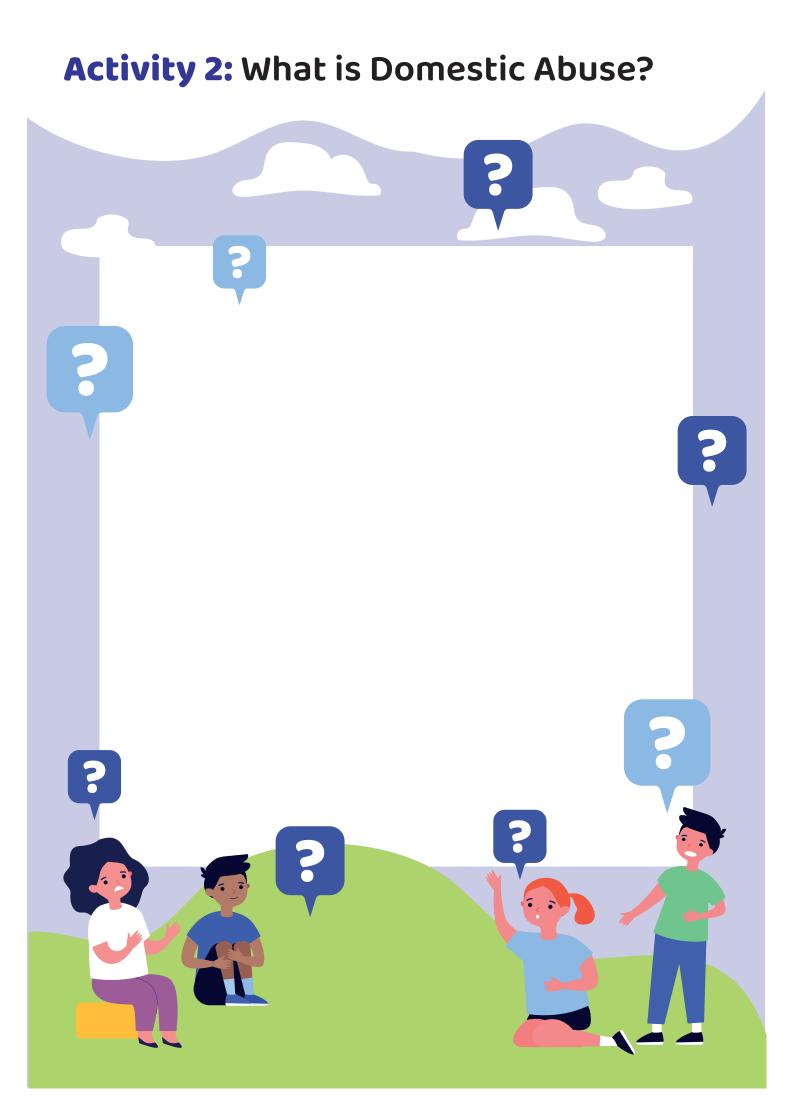
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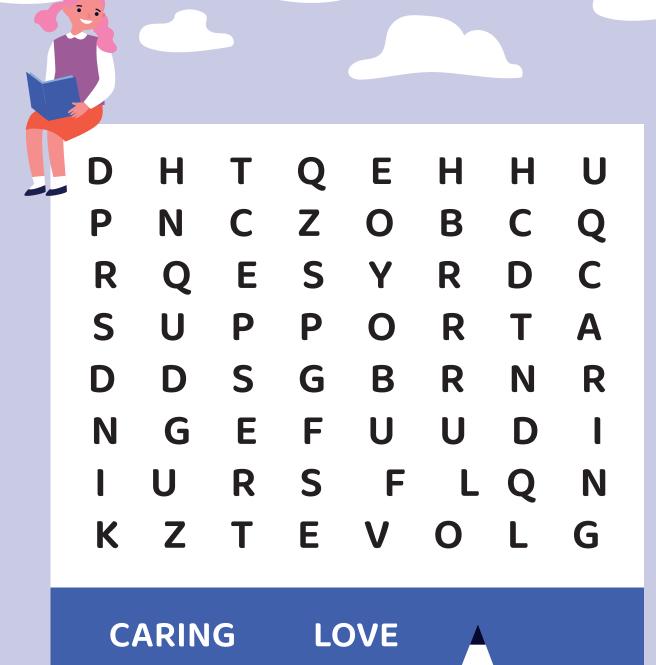
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# Activity 1: All About Me





# Healthy Relationship Wordsearch



SUPPORT RESPECT FUN LOVE TRUST KIND



## Sexual Abuse

Making you do sexual things against your will, physically attacking the sexual parts of your body, treating you like a sex object. Using sexual put downs.

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#### Isolation

Controlling what you do, who you see & talk to, what you read, where you go, limiting your outside involvement, using jealousy and/or insecurity to justify actions.

## (oercion & Threats

Making and/or carrying out threats to hurt you, threatening to leave you, threatening to commit suicide, to report you to the authorities, making you drop charges, making you do illegal things.

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Making you feel guilty about the children, using the children to give messages, using contact to harass you, threatening to take the children away.



#### Emotional Abuse

Putting you down or making you feel bad about yourself, calling you names, making you think you're crazy, mind games, humiliating you & making you feel guilty.

## Minimising, Denying & Blaming

Making light of the abuse and not taking your concerns about it seriously, saying the abuse didn't happen, shifting responsibility of abusive behaviour, saying you caused it.

#### Economic Abuse

Preventing you from getting or keeping a job, making you ask for money, giving you an allowance, taking your money, not letting you know about or have access to family income.

### Gender Roles & Stereotypes

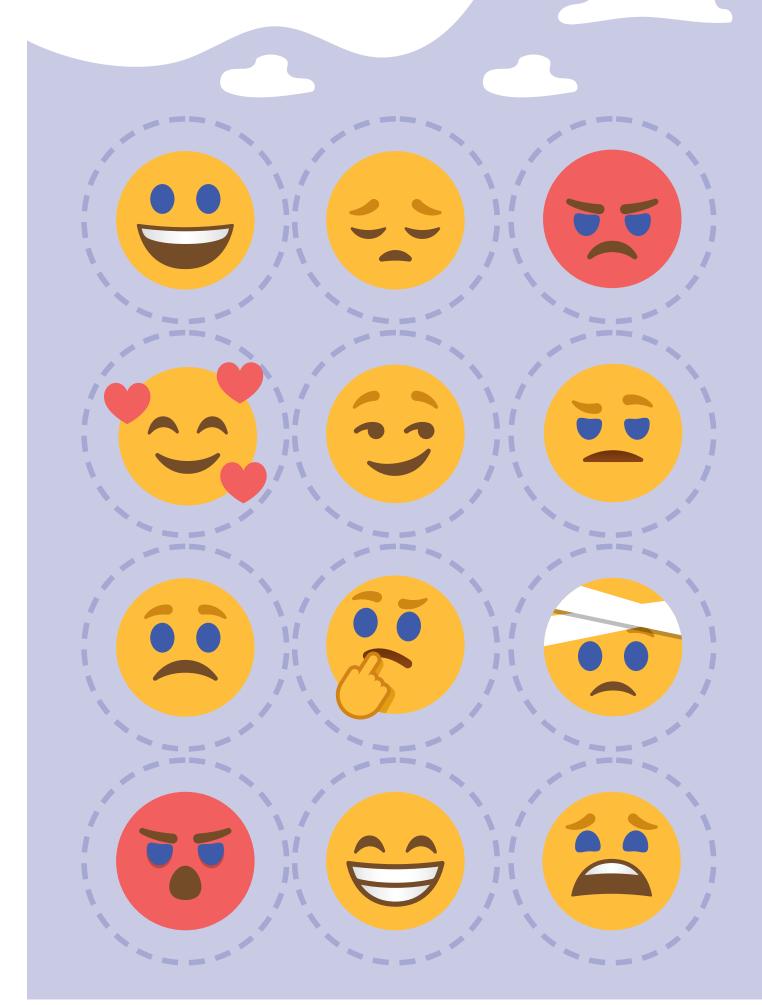
Being the one to define gender roles Making all the

big decisions i.e. Breadwinner

# **Your Relationship Rights**

- You have the right to feel safe and respected
- You have the right to decide who you want to date or not date
- You have the right to choose when/if you have sex and who you have sex with
- You have the right to say no at any time (to sex, to drugs or alcohol, to a relationship), even if you've said yes before
- You have the right to hang out with your friends and family and do things you enjoy, without your partner getting jealous or controlling
- You have the right to end a relationship that isn't right or healthy for you
- You have the right to live free from violence and abuse

# Activity 3: Emotions



## Activity 4: Desert Island You are stranded on a desert island!

Draw yourself on the first island with things or people that you love and enjoy.

> On the island with the boat, draw people who you would like to visit you sometimes.

On the shark infested island draw things or people you really don't like!

# Any Thoughts?



# Activity 5: Help Wanted....

Where do you feel your emotions?

What happens to your body?

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# The following things might help:

## Some ideas from other young people are:

Meditation Stress ball Breathing exercises

Fidget toy Music Colouring Exercise Cuddly toy Someone to talk to

## Can you think of anything else that might help?



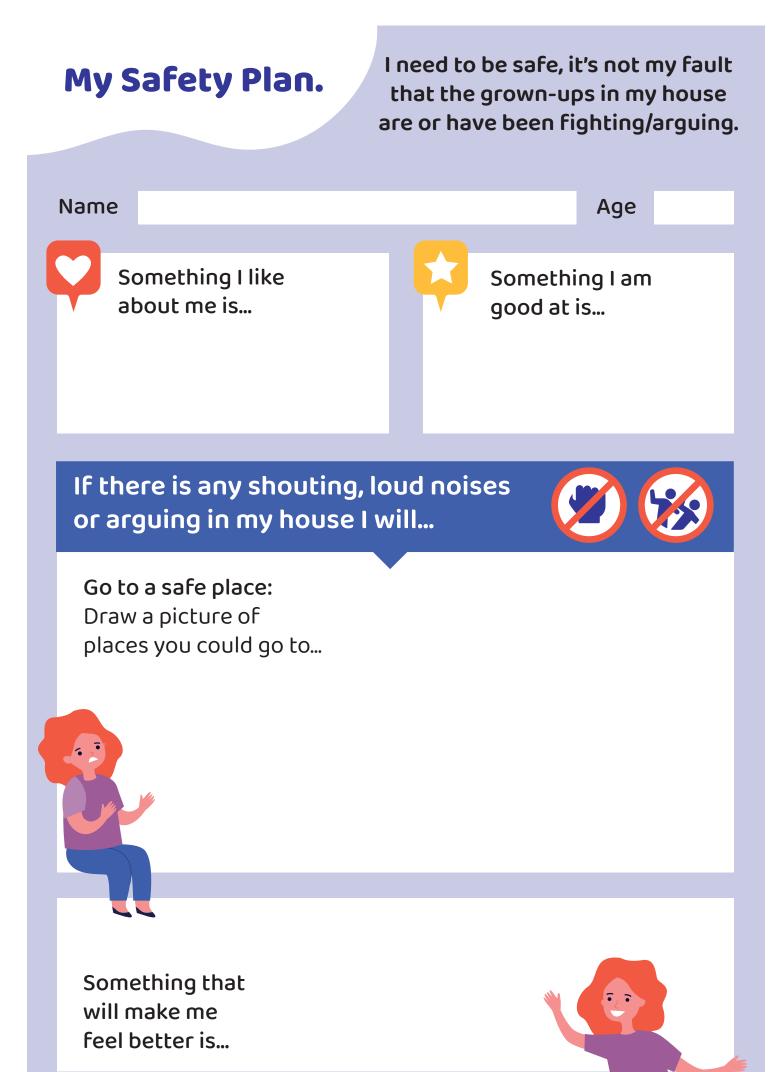
# Activity 6: Safety is:



- Knowing that someone will take care of you.
- You know what is expected of you.
- You have an idea about what will probably happen next.
- You are not worried that you or someone else will get hurt.
- You don't feel scared.
- You feel ok

## What else makes you feel safe?





# My Safety Plan.

If someone is hurt or in danger, I will call for help...

Talk to your trusted adult about who you can call/go to for help.

We can always call the police on 999, they are always here to help.

- **1.** Tell them my name.
- 2. Describe what is happening.
- 3. Tell them my address Do you know your address?
- 4. Tell my phone number Do you know your phone number?

Sometimes I may want to talk to someone about my feelings (sad, angry, scared, worried)



People I can talk to are...

## 5 people I feel safe with are...

# Activity 7: Let it go!

Sometimes, we get upset over things we can't change or control. It can help if we tell ourselves to let go of those things. What can you let go of? **Draw or write it in the balloons and let them go!** 

## Activity 8: Poem

If you ever feel sad and blue, And need someone to talk to, You need someone to lend an ear, Who'd let you talk – who'd want to hear.

Even if it was really hard to say, They'd never turn you away. No matter what you'd had to tell, They'd stay calm – they wouldn't yell.

They'd be there to help you out, They'd stand by you – without a doubt. It's their job to keep your body safe and sound, So if you ever need a help in hand to come around.

Who would you tell? Who would it be? Who is in your circle, of body safety?

