

## MIND (TALK)

Bullying and Cyberbullying



### Hello! Hope everyone's doing great.

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# What is the mindtalk programme?

The purpose of mindtalk is to break down the stigma of mental illness and to usualise conversations about our mental health in every day dialogue. Each session has a specific focus with some helpful talking points to help kickstart conversations.

Teachers: read this blog post for more details on the delivery of these sessions.



#### Before we start, this is a safe space:

The mindtalk programme is all about giving you and your peers opportunities to discuss mental health topics. We all have mental health, just as we encourage you to be aware of physical health, we should do the same for our mental health.





## Bullying and Cyberbullying

"You are not alone in this. There are so many people going through the same thing. Just know that you are stronger than any voice that brings you down"

Click the pic to watch a useful vid



## Big Buestion

How can BULLYING/CYBERBULLYING impact on mental health?



### Talking points





How does cyberbullying differ from other types of bullying?

Why can stopping bullying be so difficult?



Where can you go for support and advice on bullying/cyberbullying?





Think U Know protects children online and offline. It has useful sites for all age groups and signposts to great resources and where to go to report people.



- Homophobic bullying based on your sexual orientation • Transphobic bullying because you identify as trans • Racist bullying because of your skin colour • Sexist bullying focusing on you being of the opposite sex
- Religious bullying because of your beliefs or faith. • Sizeist bullying referring to your body size

Bullying can be a one-off or it can go on for a long time. And bullying can happen to anyone.

#### Where do we go from here?

If somebody physically hurts you, or verbally abuses you, that's bullying.

Specific types of bullying include:

• Cyberbullying targeting you online, often anonymously • Bullying because you are different

## REMEMBER

It's okay not to be okay Help is always there If you would like to speak to somebody in confidence - call Childline on 0800 1111



#### In school support:

When you are in school, you can go to your form tutor/ head of year if you need extra support, or even if you just need to talk.