

Breathing



When we feel anxious, upset or angry it can be helpful to focus on our breathing.



Sit on a chair with your feet on the ground



Close your eyes.



Pretend there is a balloon in your tummy.



When you breath in it fills with air







When you breath out the balloon deflates



Focus on deep slow breaths





5 Finger Breathing

	Start by putting your hand out in front with your fingers spread
Breathe out Breathe in	Trace from the bottom of your thumb to the top of it
	Breathe in slowly when doing this.
	Next trace from the top of your thumb down the other side





	Breath out slowly when doing this.
Breathe in Breath in Breat	Repeat this for your whole hand
	New skills need practice for them to become easier.
2 Minutes	Set a goal to practice it every day for 2 minutes.











Breathing Skills



Tick when you have practiced the breathing skill



How did you feel before doing the skill?



How did you feel after the skill?



