

Let it grow

Spend time outside with daffodil planting.



Study your lemon and find it among the rest.



Have a little giggle

A little yellow goes a long way

Paper chain of kindness

Identify your support network by drawing those close to you.



Tell the worry rock

Try laughter yoga with the whole class.

Design your own worry rock and whenever you're worried, let worry rock know.



Let's make this the best #HelloYellow yet! Celebrate good times

Get the class dancing to their favourite songs on the #HelloYellow playlist.







Activity 1: Practice calm breathing

⊘5 mins

- During tutor time, help the class catch their breath.
- Get everyone to take part in some breathing exercises to bring instant relaxation to your day.
- There are lots of videos on YouTube that help.

Activity 2: Plant some daffodils

- 10 mins, once a day
- Spend time outside for the class to grow their own daffodils.
- Each day make new connections with nature.
- Explain to the class that big changes can come from the littlest thing.

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Activity 7: Explore laughter yoga

5 mins

- Ask the class to sit in a circle and laugh at everything and anything.
- What will start as a fake laugh will become a free flow of class happiness!

Activity 6: Decorate a worry rock

20 mins

- Spend 20 minutes decorating a rock from the playground.
- Explain that when we feel worried it can help to talk about it or write it down. The worry rock is a great listener, and sometimes sharing your feelings with it can help take those worries away.
- Let them know that when they feel worried they can talk the rock, or they can always talk to you.

Don't forget to donate today at youngminds.org.uk/donate to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.

We'd love to see what you get up to. Tweet us pictures of your classroom activities at <u>@YoungMindsUK</u> and use the hashtag #HelloYellow

Activity 3: Which is my lemon?

15 mins

- Ask your pupils to bring in a lemon and spend time studying
 it.
- Look at the size, the skin, the shape, the smell.
- Place the lemons in a bowl and see if they can find theirs, bas on the things they studied.

Activity 4: Design paper chains

⊘30 mins

- Help pupils identify their support networks.
- Using coloured pens and paper, ask your pupils to draw themselves in the middle of the paper chain.
- Then ask them to draw those who and what is important to them on either side.

Activity 5: Dance with the class

10 mins

- Get your class dancing to their favourite songs on the #HelloYellow playlist and have a sing and dance together at the end of an exciting day!
- You can download the playlist on our #HelloYellow Resources Hub (youngminds.org.uk/hy-resources)