

### **ACTIVITY PACK #18**

(taking over from the Learning and Wellbeing packs)



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#### USEFUL CONTACTS

#### SAMARITANS

116 123 If things are difficult and distressing, talk to someone here for free, confidentially, 24/7

#### RESET

#### reset@providencerow.org.uk

For support around your drug and/or substance use, get in touch.

#### MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

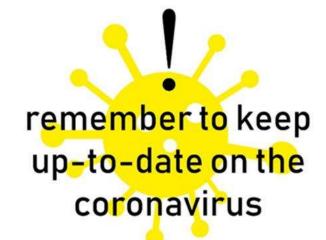
020 7771 5807 When you're having difficulties with your mental health and can't reach other healthcare professionals, call 24/7

NATIONAL DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINE 0808 2000 247 A free, confidential service for people experiencing domestic abuse, 24/7.



These are strange and sometimes difficult times. If you need to talk to someone you could...

- Speak to a friend you trust or a befriender that calls you.
- Speak to your keyworker or the staff at the hostel where you are staying.
- Speak to the member of staff you are working with from Providence Row, in the Advice and Support or Reset team
- Call one of the number in the 'Useful Contacts' box.



# Puzzle Page

## Digi-search

Find the hidden numbers - They may be horizontal or vertical

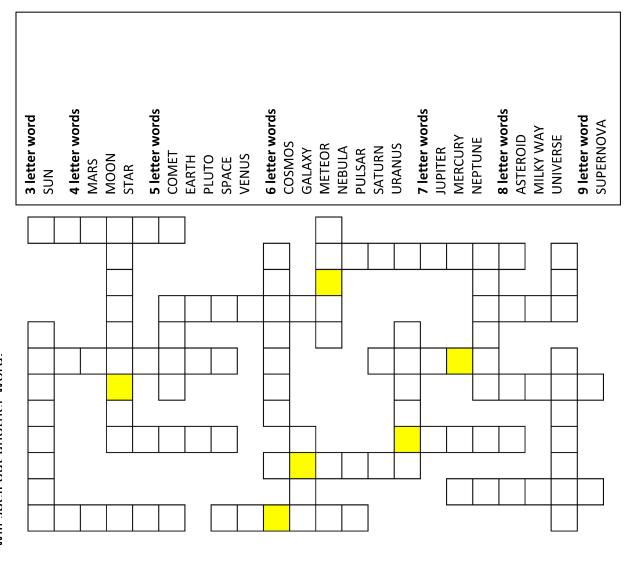
Number sets to find

03730, 04687, 10987, 18833, 20121, 28392, 44543, 50898, 57225, 64537, 65345, 79074, 88973, 93327, 94024, 95486.

Both puzzles available from www.puzzlechoice.com

# **Criss Cross puzzle**

Can you fit the words correctly into the grid? The letters in the yellow boxes will spell out another word.





# Finish these Leonardo Da Vinci pictures with your own drawing!

If you'd like to carry on making more pictures like this, cut out pictures from the newspapers and add your own drawings! You could use faces, backgrounds, text... anything!









#### **Grounding techniques**

Grounding techniques can help us deal with stress and everyday worries.

They help us to connect with the present and connect with the world around us. Here are 5 ways to ground yourself

 Wiggle your toes in your shoes. This will help you to focus on something physical and no one will know you are doing it!



 Clap and rub your hands together. Hear the noise and feel the sensation in your hands and arms.

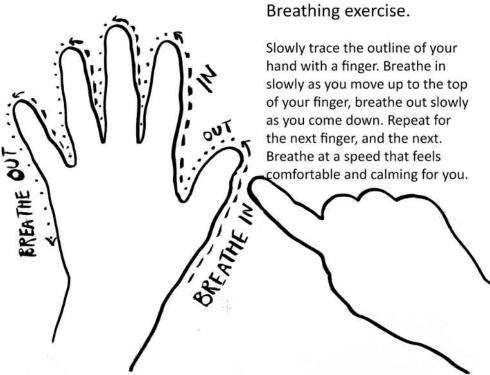


Stretch.



• Put on a piece of music. Give it all of your attention.





#### Triggers



**Trigger:** A stimulus—such as a person, place, situation, or thing—that contributes to an unwanted emotional or behavioral response.

#### The Problem

Describe the problem your triggers are contributing to. What's the worst-case scenar exposed to your triggers?	o, if you are

#### **Trigger Categories**

Just about anything can be a trigger. To begin exploring your own triggers, think about each of the categories listed below. Is there a specific emotion that acts as a trigger for you? How about a person or place? List your responses in the provided spaces.

Emotional State	
People	
Places	
Things	
Thoughts	
Activities / Situations	

#### Tips for Dealing with Triggers

- Oftentimes, the best way to deal with a trigger is to avoid it. This might mean making changes to your lifestyle, relationships, or daily routine.
- Create a strategy to deal with your triggers head on, just in case. Your strategy might include coping skills, a list of trusted people you can talk to, or rehearsed phrases to help you get out of a troublesome situation.
- Don't wait until the heat of the moment to test your coping strategy. Practice!

#### **Geography quiz**

1. What is the capital city of France?

3. Name 2 continents beginning with 'A'

2. What colours are on the flag of the Czech Republic?

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4.	How many	countries a	re there in	Europe?		
	24	45	50			
5.	How long i	is the Great	Wall of Chi	na?		
	a. 13,171	miles	b.	10,212 miles	c. 7683 miles	•
6.	What is th	e second big	gest city in	the UK after Lond	don	
	a. Liverpo	ol	b.	Birmingham	c. Mancheste	r <b>7</b>
7.	What is th	e capital city	of Banglad	desh?	₩	
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8.	How many	countries a	re there in	Africa?		
	12	54		75	•	
9.	Which of t	hese countri	ies <u>does no</u>	<u>t</u> border Iran?		
	a. Iraq		b. Jordar	c. Pakist	tan	
10	. Can you n	ame two of	the world's	longest rivers?		7
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## Colouring in



### Fancy getting online and trying some more activities or finding out more about other services? Read on...





LEARNING

Mental Health UK <a href="https://mentalhealth-uk.org/help-and">https://mentalhealth-uk.org/help-and</a> <a href="mailto:information/downloadable-resources/">information/downloadable-resources/</a>

**MIND** <a href="https://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/mental-health-atwork/taking-care-of-your-staff/useful-resources/">https://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/mental-health-atwork/taking-care-of-your-staff/useful-resources/</a>

**Groundswell** https://groundswell.org.uk/

**Toynbee Hall** <a href="https://www.toynbeehall.org.uk/other-projects/older-peoples-and-wellbeing-services/">https://www.toynbeehall.org.uk/other-projects/older-peoples-and-wellbeing-services/</a> Currently running a Facebook online group with activities and also a telephone befriending service

#### Art

Online drawing <a href="https://sketch.io/sketchpad/">https://sketch.io/sketchpad/</a>
Online colouring and puzzles <a href="http://www.supercoloring.com/">http://www.supercoloring.com/</a>
Virtual Tours of the National Gallery in London <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/nationalgalleryuk">https://www.youtube.com/user/nationalgalleryuk</a>

International collection of artwork made during the pandemic-why not submit your own? https://www.artrefuge.org.uk/corona-quilt



**British council-**lots of activities for reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as grammar-look for the different sections at the top of the page

https://esol.britishcouncil.org/content/learners

Online activities to help with grammar-

https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar

Activities to help with all English skills-support also available with Maths https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise

Newspaper articles from The Guardian with activities to support English skills

http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/news-lessons/weekly-topical-news-lessons/



Online Crosswords <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/crosswords">https://www.theguardian.com/crosswords</a>
Online Sudoku <a href="https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/sudoku/">https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/sudoku/</a>

Online word games <a href="https://www.wordgames.com/en/static/">https://www.wordgames.com/en/static/</a>
Free classic and new video games <a href="https://poki.com/">https://poki.com/</a>