

Exploring Emotions Progression Table – Through the module Exploring Emotions pupils will be able to ...

KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Exploring Emotions	Exploring Emotions	Exploring Emotions
Name a range of words to describe feelings.	Use a wider vocabulary to describe how they feel.	Use a varied vocabulary when talking about feelings.
Understand that all feelings are ok.	Describe feelings that can be comfortable/ uncomfortable.	Understand that sometimes we can have conflicting feelings.
Understand that feelings can affect how our bodies feel and behave.	Recognise that feelings can differ in intensity.	Explain that feelings can change over time and range in intensity.
Recognising Emotions	Recognising Emotions	Recognising Emotions
Explore how to recognise different feelings.	• Explore how everyday things can affect how we think, feel, and behave.	Understand that feelings can impact our mental and physical health.
Talk about how we recognise what others might be feeling.	Describe what supports good mental/physical health.	Recognise the importance of taking care of mental health and wellbeing.
Understand that not everyone feels the same about the same things.	Identify that not everyone feels the same about the same things.	Discuss the signs that someone may be struggling with their mental health.
Managing Emotions	Managing Emotions	Managing Emotions
Talk about ways to manage big and uncomfortable feelings	 Identify strategies that they could use to respond to feelings, including intense or uncomfortable feelings. 	 Identify strategies that they could use to respond to feelings, including conflicting feelings.
 Identify who they can ask for help and can demonstrate how to ask for help 	 Understand the importance of not bottling up how you are feeling. Understand the importance of asking for help if feelings become too uncomfortable. Explain how they can access help. 	 Record strategies and behaviours that support mental health and wellbeing. Explain how to seek support for themselves and others.



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