Time for Us



# Taking care of myself: getting a good night's sleep

## Sleep: What's our starting point?



Draw a person getting ready for a good night's sleep — what might they be doing, thinking, feeling?

#### Can you draw and write about:

- How this person will feel when they wake up?
- Anything that is helping them to sleep well?
- Anything that might make it hard for them to sleep well?

Once you've finished your picture, put it to one side – you will come back to this later!



### Activity 1: Why is sleep important?

### Go on a fact hunt...

Look at the information on the posters in your worksheet pack (pages 1-4).

Use these posters to help you to answer the questions on the worksheet (My Sleep <u>Factfile</u> – page 5)

> Could you now tell someone at home the 3 facts you think are most important?



QUESTION	ANSWER
How much sleep do children need each night?	
Find 3 things to start doing that help someone get good sleep:	
Find 3 things to stop doing that would help someone sleep:	
What happens during sleep when someone starts pu- berty?	
Why is it important to get good sleep?	
*CHALLENGE question: Why is it more important to get sleep during puberty?	

It is difficult to go to sleep when	A solution to this might be	
Someone has been watching TV, or playing games online before bed		
Someone is nervous or worried about something, e.g. a test at school		
Someone drinks a sugary drink, such as orange juice or hot chocolate, before bed		
Individual steps I would need to take to carry out the sleep solution		