

My Happy Place

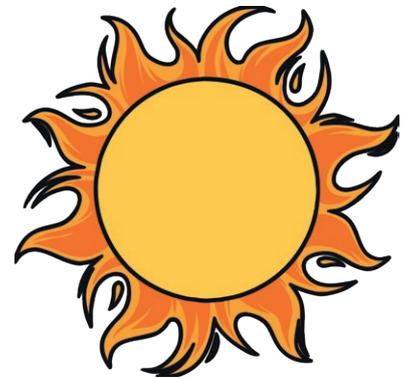
Sometimes, people may feel sad, worried, angry or lonely. There are many ways you can manage these difficult emotions. The activity encourages you to think about people, places and objects that make you happy.

Think about all the things that make you happy and why they make you happy. For example, my best friend makes me happy because they make me laugh and help me to forget about feeling sad.

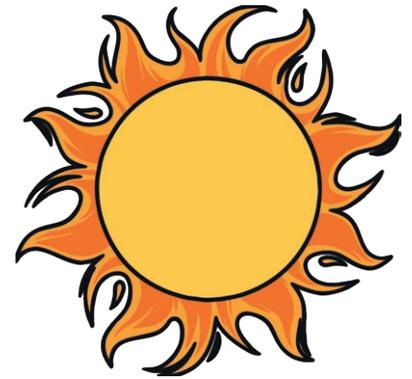
Read the following questions and write or draw a suitable answer. When you have finished all the questions, cut out the sun scenes and attach them together. You can then keep your 'happy book' with you all the time and look through it if you are feeling sad, worried, angry, lonely or upset.

This book will hopefully help you to feel happier when you are feeling difficult emotions.

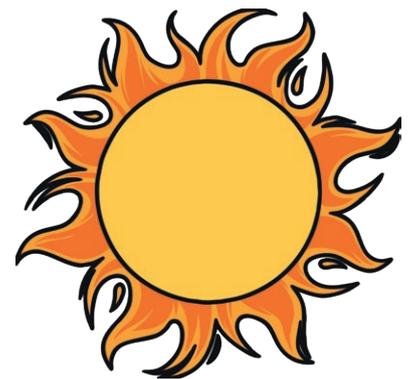
Where is your happy place? For example, somewhere you go for day trips, somewhere in your house or somewhere you have been on holiday.



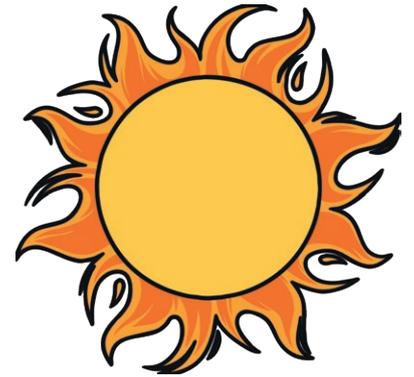
When you think of your happy place, who is with you? For example, someone from your family or a close friend.



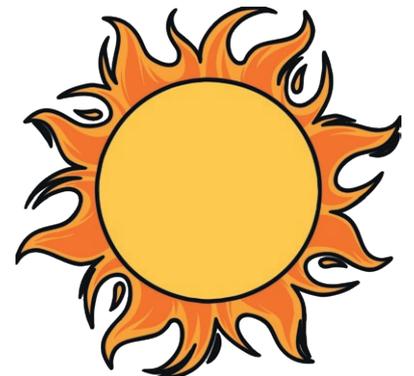
What do you have with you in your happy place? For example, your favourite book, a favourite food, film or picture.



When you are in your happy place, how does your body feel? Try to think about your whole body from your toes, all the way up to your head. For example, my toes feel light, my legs feel full of energy and relaxed.



When you are in your happy place, how does your mind/brain feel? For example, my brain feels calm and able to concentrate.



What is it about your happy place that stops you feeling sad? For example, my best friend is there and we are playing games and laughing.

