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Parents & Carers

Gratitude

Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focussing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives – this only takes 21 days!

Benefits of practising gratitude everyday are:



Increased levels of energy.



Feeling happier.



Become more **focussed**, **determined** and **optimistic**.



Better sleep.



Lower levels of **anxiety** and **depression**.



Less likely to get sick.

Here are some quick and easy ways to include gratitude into your daily routine with your whole family:





Think about a **friend** or **family member** you are grateful for and write them a letter. Tell them why they are i**mportant to you** and what **you love about them**.

Around the dinner table or before bed, have everyone talk about **3 things that went well** for them that day.

Have a discussion of what you are **looking forward to** the following day, week, month.

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Here, you will find more **activities and ideas** you can use with your family to incorporate **Gratitude** into your lives. There are also **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy** activities you can use to **spread happiness** and **build resilience**. **TRP@HOME activities** change throughout the year, so don't forget to keep checking in! Click on the image below to check it out.



