

## Session 17



So far we have learnt...

- ★ About what empathy is
- ★ The difference between empathy and sympathy
- ★ To try to put ourselves into someone else's shoes

## The importance of food

In its simplest form, eating is putting food into your body. It's good to be aware of the nutrients and types of food you need as well as the types of food you enjoy eating.

What you eat can affect you both physically and emotionally.

Eating is important for your mental and emotional wellbeing because you rely on food to survive. It makes you physically strong and feeds your brain, which impacts your emotional and mental health.



Some people find eating and food difficult to think and talk about. If this is the case for you, then please be gentle with yourself. If you find the next couple of weeks of headstrong a challenge, that is ok - they aren't here to make you feel judged, just be mindful about talking to someone if you do find them tricky.

Enjoying a balanced diet...

What would you expect to see on a balanced plate of food?

## Food favourites and Food fears...

For example, Mrs Cole's favourite food is...

Banana Bread

Mrs Cole's food fear is...

Mayonnaise

Do you have any food favourites or fears? Tell the people you sit with what these might be.



## HEALTHY SCHOOLS CHALLENGE:



As a form, decide to either cook, bake or bring in some of your favourite foods to share together. You will get points for both bringing in and trying food.

Make sure you check people's allergies - you won't lose points if you can't eat food for any reason.

Which foods did you enjoy the most? Why?



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