

# Ways to stay occupied whilst being at home

## Hello!

We hope you and your family are safe and well. As we're currently under government guidelines to stay at home, we understand that your routine and daily life may have adjusted, so it may have become more challenging for you to fill your time and maintain your wellbeing.

Therefore this pack includes lots of activities to keep you occupied during this time, we hope it helps!

If you have any questions about this pack then please let us know.

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## **Quarantine Routine!**

Below is an example with some of how you can maintain a routine whilst staying home, You could follow this one, or you could create your own daily routine that will help you to fill your time and stay well.

#### 7am: WAKE UP

Make the bed

Stretch

Skin Care/wash/shower

Get dressed

Eat Breakfast

Take medication

#### 8am-SOMETHING FOR THE SOUL

Meditate

Mindfulness

Read a book/magazine/blog post

#### 8.30-11.30- SOMETHING FOR THE BRAIN

- Do a crossword/ wordsearch
- -Watch something educational on TV or Youtube
- Do some research
- Complete a puzzle

#### 12:00-13:00- LUNCHTIME

Catch the EIT blog post for some new health eating ideas!

#### 1pm-1.30pm-SPEND TIME OUTSIDE

- Sit in the garden
- Go for a walk/run/jog
- Do a workout outside
- Sunbathe!

#### 1.30-2.30pm- Something for the body

- Yoga
- HIIT workout (See Joe Wicks Youtube Chanel)
- Walk
- Stretch

Weights

# 2:30-3:00pm- SOMETHING PRODUCTIVE (DO A CHORE!)

Hoover 2 rooms

Wash the dishes

Clear out a draw

#### 3:00-4:00pm- Something for the Heart

Bake

**Paint** 

Gardening

Cook

#### 4pm-6pm-SOMETHING FUN

Be lazy!! Watch TV/Netflix binge

Board games

Talk to friends on the phone

Skype

Playstation/XBOX

#### 6pm-7pm- Dinner Time!

Time to enjoy a hearty meal

#### 9pm-10pm- WINDING DOWN TIME

Take Medication

Shower/bath

Facemask

Journal/ write down what you have en-

joyed about today

Go to sleep

# Wellbeing Word Search

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Acceptable Accountability Awareness Calm Comfort Confidence Courage Focus Humble Hygiene Independent Love Management Memory Mindfulness Plan relaxation Respect Self Image Selfcare Shower Sleep Social Supporting Trusting Value

# Wellness Recovery Action Plan

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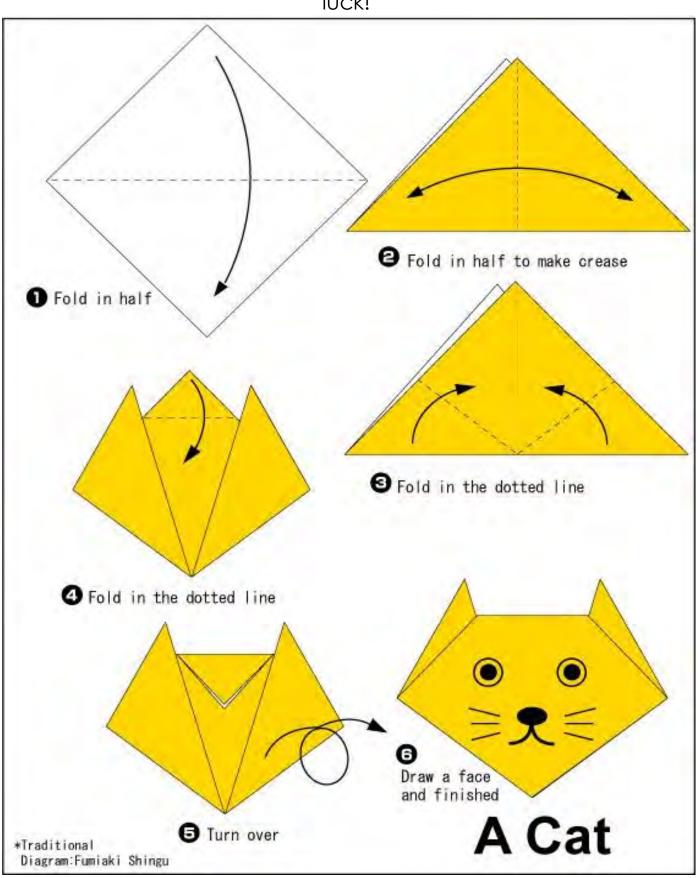
# Words of Self Empowerment

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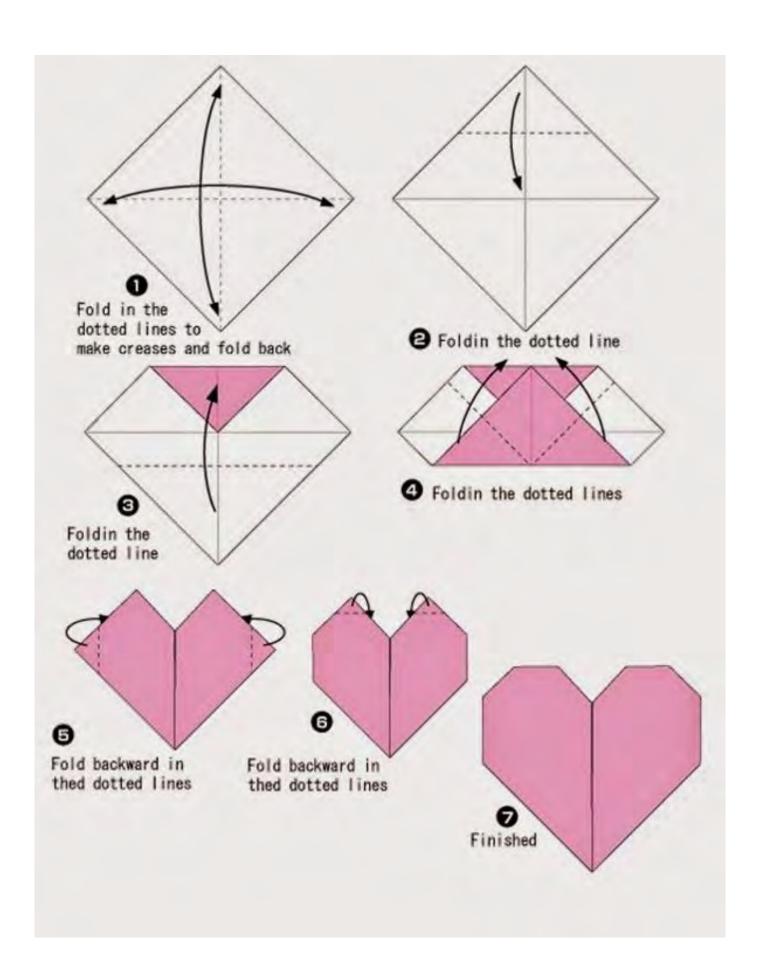
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# <u>Origami</u>

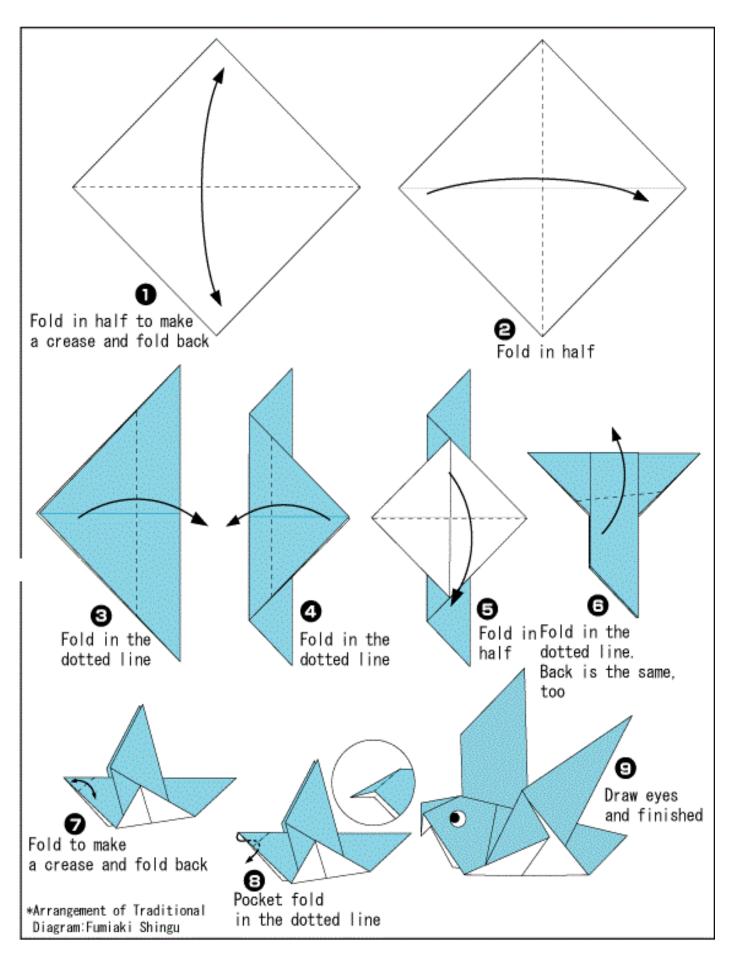
Origami is "the art of paper folding". Have a go and see what you can create! The paper needs to be square shaped. Page 11 has some squares that you can cut out to complete this activity. Good luck!



# Origami 2



# Origami 3



Blank Paper for Origami	

# **Positive Affirmations**

Below are a list of positive phrases you can use to remind yourself of how great you are—the more you repeat them, the more they stay with you! You can simply read them from here, or cut them out and put them in different spots around your home as a random pick-me-up.

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# **Gratitude**

Another way to keep the positive vibes flowing is to remember all the good things in your life. This could be anything from appreciating a cup of coffee, to being grateful for a friend in your life. Use this space to write down all the things you are grateful for.

#### **20 SELFCARE TIPS FOR A TOUGH DAY**

AS WE HAVE ALL ADJUSTED TO STAYING AT HOME. IT IS INNEVITABLE THAT SOME DAYS MAY BE TOUGH. HERE ARE SOME FUN SELF CARE ACTIVITIES TO PERK YOU UP!

- HAVE A BREAK FROM SOCIAL MEDIA
- 2. TAKE A NAP
- 3. DECLUTTER YOUR CUPBOARDS
- 4. GET SOME FRESH AIR, GO FOR A WALK OR OPEN THE WINDOWS.
- 5. PUT ON YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC, GET UP AND DANCE
- 6. CALL A FRIEND
- 7. WATCH CAT/DOG/BLOOPER VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE
- 8. COOK YOUR FAVOURITE MEAL
- 9. MOVE YOUR BODY, STRETCH, GO FOR A RUN, DANCE ETC
- 10. HAVE A BIG GLASS OF WATER
- 11. PUT ON HUMAN CLOTHES NOT JUST PJ'S
- 12. CHANGE YOUR BEDDING
- 13. TREAT YOURSELF TO SOMETHING NICE
- 14. HAVE A BATH OR EXTRA LONG SHOWER
- 15. READ A BOOK
- 16. FIND A NEW HOBBY
- 17. TRY A GUIDED MEDITATION
- 18. TAKE THREE DEEP SLOW BREATHS
- 19. WATCH THE CHESTER ZOO LIVESTREAM OR TAKE A VIRTUAL MUSEUM TOUR.
- 20. MAKE SOME EXCITING PLANS FOR WHEN WE ARE UN-GROUNDED.

# BRAIN TEASERS

MANSWERS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE

- 1. WHAT KIND OF CHEESE IS MADE BACKWARDS?
- 2. IN A ONE-STORY PINK HOUSE, THERE WAS A PINK PERSON, A PINK CAT, A PINK FISH, A PINK COMPUTER, A PINK CHAIR, A PINK TABLE, A PINK TELEPHONE, A PINK SHOWER EVERYTHING WAS PINK! WHAT COLOR WERE THE STAIRS?
- 3. WHEN YOU HAVE ME, YOU IMMEDIATELY FEEL LIKE SHARING ME. BUT, IF YOU DO SHARE ME, YOU DO NOT HAVE ME. WHAT AM I?
- 4. WHAT CAN YOU HOLD WITHOUT EVER TOUCHING OR USING YOUR HANDS?
- 5. WHAT CAN BE SEEN ONCE IN A MINUTE, TWICE IN A MOMENT, AND NEVER IN A THOUSAND YEARS?
- 6. THE MORE YOU TAKE OUT OF IT, THE BIGGER IT BECOMES, WHAT IS IT?
- 7. WHAT'S FULL OF HOLES BUT STILL HOLDS WATER?
- 8.HOW CAN YOU THROW A BALL AS HARD AS YOU CAN, ONLY TO HAVE IT COME BACK TO YOU, EVEN IF IT DOESN'T BOUNCE OFF ANYTHING?

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# **Recipes**

The next few pages include some simple recipes that you can make at home. You may already have some of the ingredients in your cupboard, or you can add them to your essential shop.

We have provided written instructions. If you are unsure of any of the instructions in the recipe, you have a dietary requirement and require support choosing an alternative ingredient, or you require the instructions in a different format (visual, audio, on coloured backing, etc), then please contact us and we'll be happy to support you. Finally, please be careful when using kitchen appliances, and be sure to switch all appliances off when you have finished cooking.



# **Crispy Chickpea Snack**

## **Ingredients:-**

- 1 Tin of Chickpeas
- 1 tablespoon of Olive Oil
- 1 teaspoon of Salt

## **Directions:-**

Drain chickpeas in a sieve and rinse thoroughly with cold water.

Place on kitchen roll/clean tea towel until dry

Place Olive oil and salt in a bowl and add chickpeas. Shake until evenly coated Place on a baking tray and bake for 45 minutes – Gas 4/175/160 Fan Shake every 10-15 mins until cooked

You can add more or less salt to suit your own personal taste or try different flavourings such as – cayenne pepper, garlic powder, cumin etc



# Tuna Pasta Bake - serves 4

## **Ingredients:-**

- 1 Small onion
- 5 Mushrooms (optional)
- 1 can of Sweetcorn or 150g of frozen
- 1 can of Chopped Tomatoes
- 3 Tablespoons of Tomato Puree or ketchup
- 1 can of Tuna drained
- 1 pack of Plain Crisps

100g of Mature Cheese or cheese you prefer

300g of Penne Pasta

### **Directions:-**

Boil pasta in water until tender and drain

Fry onions in the oil for 5 minutes



Add mushrooms and fry for 5 minutes

Add tinned tomatoes, puree and sweetcorn and stir for 2-3 minutes

Add the cooked pasta to the sauce and stir

Flake the tin of drained Tuna with a fork and stir

Transfer all the mixture to an ovenproof dish

Crush the packet of crisps and sprinkle over the top

Sprinkle over the grated cheese and place under grill until cheese is melted & golden brown

# **Rocky Road**

## **Ingredients:-**

200g Digestive Biscuits

135g butter/margarine

200g of Dark Chocolate

2-3 tablespoons of golden syrup

100g mini marshmallows

### **Directions:**-

Grease an 18cm square baking tin

Crush the biscuits to a mixture of dust and 50pence size pieces

Melt the butter in a saucepan over a low heat, then add the chocolate and syrup and stir until smooth

Remove from the heat and allow to cool

Stir in biscuits and mini marshmallows and stir until all coated in the chocolate mixture

Pour into the tin and smooth and chill in the fridge for minimum 2 hours then cut into 12 pieces.

You can add up to 100g of additional ingredients such as nuts, popcorn, dried fruit, etc if preferred.



# **Pictionary!**

Print these off, cut them out and put them in a hat/bowl/bag/ something you can mix them up in. Make two teams, the drawer picks a paper from the bag and draw whatever is written on the paper. Everyone else has 1 minute to guess. Whichever team gets the most right wins!

Abraham Lincoln	Kiss	Pigtails
Brain	Kitten	Playground
Bubble bath	Kiwi	Pumpkin pie
Buckle	Lipstick	Raindrop
Bus	Lobster	Robot
Car accident	Lollipop	Sand castle
Castle	Magnet	Slipper
Chain saw	Megaphone	Snowball
Circus tent	Mermaid	Sprinkler
Computer	Minivan	Statue of Liberty
Crib	Mount Rushmore	Tadpole
Dragon	Music	Teepee
Dumbbell	North pole	Telescope
Eel	Nurse	Train
Ferris wheel	Owl	Tricycle
Flag	Pacifier	Tutu
Junk mail	Piano	

# Mindful Colouring

Colouring is a relaxing and calming activity that allows you to be creative and fill your time. The next few pages include some patterns that you can colour using the pencils provided in the pack.

