

Activity: Writing to Persuade - It's Good to Talk

Description: Creating a written piece is a great way for pupils to dig deeper into a topic so that they can understand and recall information accurately.

Time: 30 - 45 mins

Objectives: To understand the benefits of talking, To produce a factually correct, persuasive leaflet to communicate these benefits to their chosen audience.

Materials

Laptop (optional) or

Paper, Pens and Pencils

Fact Sheet (found within the Pupil Voice Week resource section)

Instructions

- 1) Research examples, facts, stories from the news, and benefits related to the theme 'It's Good to Talk' in relations to mental health and wellbeing.
- 2) Design a leaflet (at least 2-300 words) that aims to inform and persuade either: school staff, parents or pupils about the benefits of talking and why they should talk more. Use statistics, examples from the news and quotes to add legitimacy to your leaflet.
- 3) Bring the class together once the activity is complete and ask them to present their leaflets.