

# Scenario Activity - follow up

45 mins

KS 2

A small group activity, which consolidates learning from the first scenario activity and allows children to create their own characters

## What you need

Scenario examples with photos.

Large sheets of paper and pens

## Method

- Class are divided into small groups of 6/7
- They are asked to create and draw a character around their own age on a large piece of paper
- They are asked to build up a picture of their character, adding details alongside the drawing including:
  - **Name**
  - **Age**
  - **Family including siblings, pets, possibly grandparents**
  - **Parents/carers – Are they working? What do they do?**
  - **Where do they live and what's it like?**
  - **Hobbies/Interests**
  - **Friends**
  - **Health of the family**
- Each group then introduces their character to the rest of the class
- The groups are then asked to think about the mental health of their character.
  - **Are they worried about anything?**
  - **Are they sad or unhappy?**
  - **Is anything making them cross and angry?**
- What could you do as a good friend that might help them?
- What could they do to help themselves?
- If time allowed you could also ask them what might change in the future to improve the mental health of their character or cause it to deteriorate.