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90% and below
Dramatic effect on academic ahievement

91% - 94%
Cause for concern

95% - 100%
Expected

Parents/carers are reminded that pupils have regular opportunities for holidays and that absence from school, for any reason, can have a negative impact on a child's educational progress and potential achievement. It is the responsibility of the requesting parents/carers to evidence the exceptionality of the circumstances.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Unbroken attendance at school is important for learning. However, there will be times when absence is unavoidable and acceptable.

Each absence is classed as **authorised** or ***unauthorised***. Absences are coded as authorised where reasons are considered valid and unauthorised where no explanation or unacceptable reasons are given.

Unacceptable Reasons

The following reasons are not acceptable:

- shopping visits and days out to theme parks or to attend concerts/shows
- celebrating their birthday or a family members birthday
- parental illness
- parents' work commitments or business trips
- holidays taken in term time (including long weekends taken on Fridays and/or Mondays)

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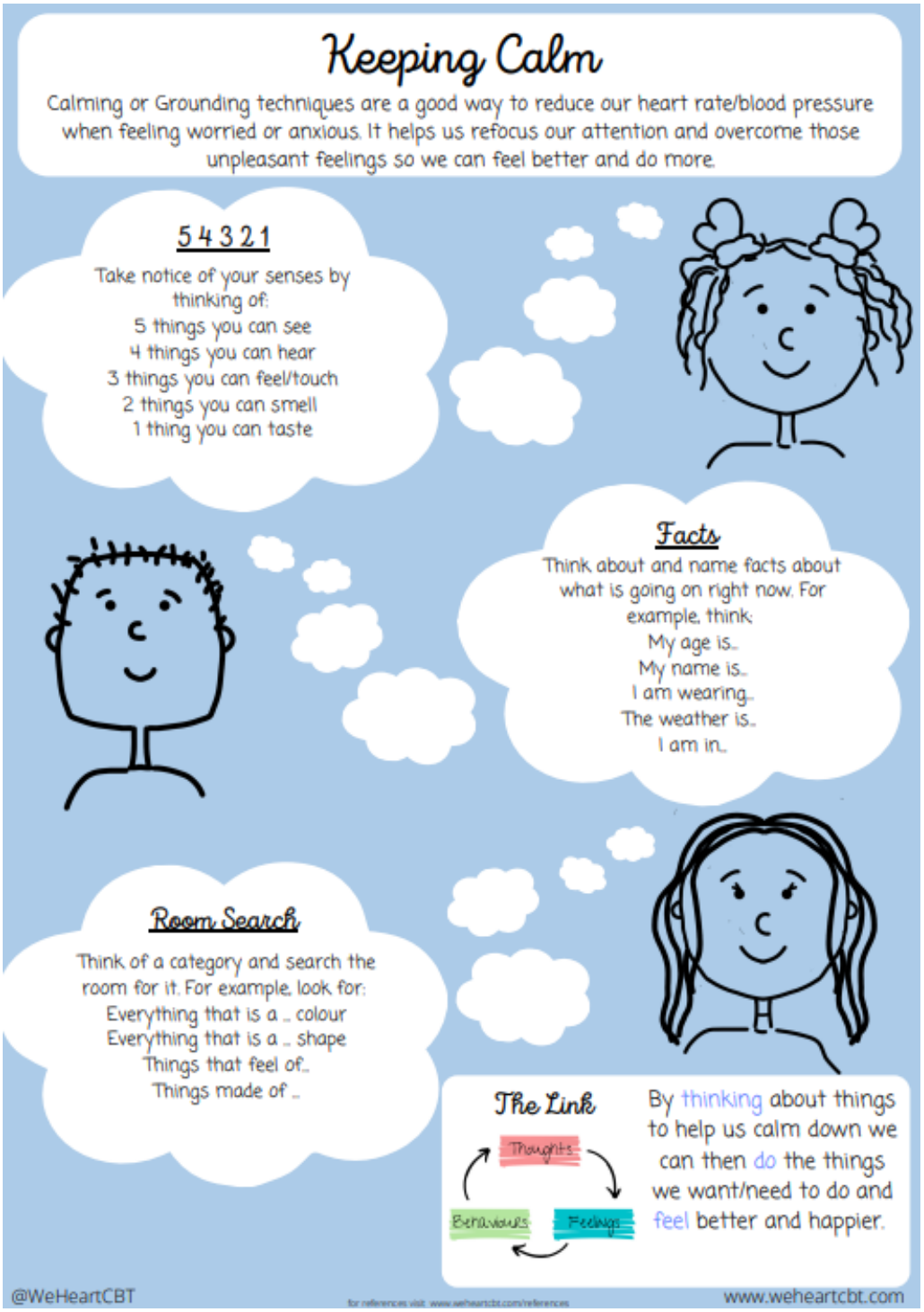

'Let's make our own toolbox'

use a relaxation tool

Sometimes there can be difficult moments in our day and challenges around change in our daily routines.

We can learn and practice new ways to feel calm and happier when we are feeling worried. We can all start to make our own toolbox. The activities we find the most helpful can be added to our toolbox.

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