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Look at what's around you - try to count different things to take your mind off your worries

Practice handprint breathing - trace around your fingers. Breathe in as you trace up, breath out as your trace down.

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WHAT IS **ANXIETY?**

Anxiety is how we feel when we are nervous, afraid and worried all mixed together!

You might feel it all the time or only sometimes

It's a feeling you get when you have a worry that you can't get out of your head

You might feel anxious about...

- things from the past
- things that scare you, like the dark
- bad things that could happen to you or people you love

REMEMBER...

Anxiety is a **normal** feeling. In fact, it's a really important emotion that can help keep you safe and help you make sensible decisions.

WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?

When we feel anxious, we can feel it all over our bodies, which can look like...

Can't fall asleep

Sick feeling in tummy 25

Feel dizzy/shaky 🙀

Can't focus at school 🙀

Quick heartbeat 👧

Really hot & sweaty 📉

Want to run away 😥

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Don't feel hungry

Can't sit still & fidgety

Feeling angry or grumpy



about different things there might be one thing that makes you anxious, or it might be lots of things.

WHAT MAKES YOU

FEEL WORRIED?

CAN YOU WRITE

OR DRAW WHAT

YOUR ANXIETY FEELS LIKE?

Writing down or

drawing what

we're worried

about is great

because it helps

to get it out of

our heads.