Lessons and Learning Intentions



Orientation

Learning Intention:

- → To use the Smiling Mind Primary Classroom Program.
- → To understand mindfulness and how it helps wellbeing.

7 — Recognising Emotions

Learning Intention:

- → To recognise emotions and how they change.
- → To develop self-regulation skills.

14 — Empathy

Learning Intention:

- → To understand and cultivate empathy.
- → To develop social values and positive relationships.

1 — Awareness

Learning Intention:

- → To explore what mindfulness is.
- → To build self-awareness by practising a body scan meditation.

8 — Managing Emotions

Learning Intention:

- → To explore pleasant and unpleasant emotions.
- → To continue to develop self-regulation skills.

15 — Acts of Kindness

Learning Intention:

→ To understand and experience the benefits of kindness.

2 — Attention

Learning Intention:

→ To develop an understanding of attention and develop the skills of attention and focus.

9 — Optimism

Learning Intention:

- → To develop the ability to cultivate an optimistic outlook.
- → To recognise the benefits of an optimistic outlook.

16 — Positive Relationships

Learning Intention:

→ To grow positive relationships by practising mindfulness.

3 — The Senses

Learning Intention:

→ To develop sensory awareness through listening.

10 - Strengths

Learning Intention:

- → To identify and grow personal strengths.
- → To recognise and appreciate strengths in others.

17 — Positive Communication

Learning Intention:

→ To develop positive communication skills.

4 — Savouring

Learning Intention:

→ To savour positive experiences through taste and place.

11 — Gratitude

Learning Intention:

- → To develop an understanding of gratitude.
- → To cultivate gratitude personally and through community.

18 — A Curious Mind

Learning Intention:

→ To be curious to support mindfulness and learning.

5 — Movement

Learning Intention:

→ To learn to pay attention to the body through movement.

12 — Making Decisions

Learning Intention:

→ To develop decision making skills using awareness and values.

19 — Growth Mindset

Learning Intention:

→ To develop a growth mindset.

6 - Self-Compassion

Learning Intention:

→ To develop the skill of kindness and self-compassion.

13 — Setting Goals

Learning Intention:

→ To develop the skills to set and work towards goals.

20 — Resilience

Learning Intention:

- → To use Smiling Mind topics to build resilience.
- → To develop the ability to bounce back from setbacks.