

 We know that the summer holidays should be a time when you are buzzing, but sometimes you might not be feeling your best.

 One thing that might help is having a bit of a routine in your life and you can do this by planning activities that you can enjoy, so why not try....

Connecting to others







TALK AND LISTEN- TALK TO SOMEONE OVER THE PHONE RATHER THAN SENDING A MESSAGE BE THERE- ASK HOW SOMEONE'S DAY/ WEEKEND WAS AND REALLY LISTEN WHEN THEY TELL YOU

FEEL CONNECTED- PUT 5 MINUTES
ASIDE TO FIND OUT HOW SOMEONE
REALLY IS

Get active



Do what you can- do something simple like stretching- check out Youtube for some ideas.



Have a daily wash or showerkeeping clean can make you feel good



Enjoy what you do- organise a fun activity for you and your friends- it doesn't have to be complicated- a game of football/ rounders/ board games



Move your mood- make it your mission to get out each daycheck out a new place in your area, go for a walk with friends

Take notice



Remember the simple things which give you joymake a playlist of music which makes you happy



Check how you are feeling- are you getting enough sleep and food?



Start a new collection-photos of things that make you feel good/ football cards/ odd shaped pebbles



Have a clear the clutter day and sort out your bedroom area



Take notice of how others are feeling and acting

Learn



Embrace new experiences-learn a new skill or improve an existing one-cooking, gaming, programming



See opportunities-check out free online courses- get in the holiday mood by learning a new language on duolingo,



Surprise yourself- check out a new documentary series like 'Planet Earth' or' Drive to Survive'



Your time- why not help out at a local charity?

Give



Your words- make it your mission to say one nice thing to someone else a day



Your presence- support someone you know with their day to day activities-cleaning, washing, food shop, walking the dog

Feel you need something more?

Check out Kooth at <u>www.kooth.com</u> @kooth_uk
 There's lots on their Instagram such as playlists,
 podcasts, self-care advice

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