

The Journey...

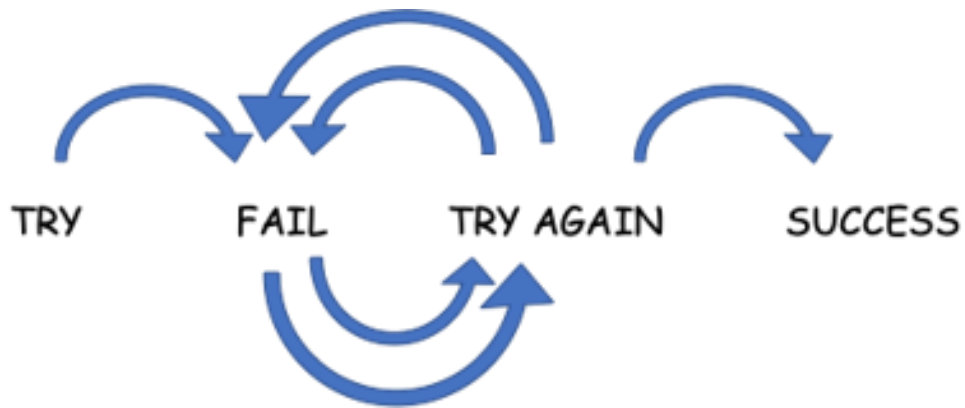
Adventures in Resilience



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What is Resilience?



Resilience is the ability to keep going when things don't go as we expect, and to have a way of thinking about and talking about our feelings.

Having resilience means we can face the ups and downs of change and take on the challenge of transitions. Resilience helps us get to where we want to go and overcome obstacles on the way.

Failing helps us to learn what doesn't work. You don't know what you're capable of until you try!



Hey, I'm Jo and this is my story!
Changes happen all the time and
sometimes it's hard to know what to do
about it .

Sometimes we don't know what or when it
will happen... but suddenly, for no reason
things change!

I know things have been changing since I
was born, but nothing prepared me for
the changes that have happened recently.

The Journey I have been on has been
hard. Maybe some of my experiences and
the things I have learned could help you
too.

The Journey...



The Change

The Void

The Pit

The Help

The Uplift

The Light

The Learning

The Change



I can learn

I got sent home today,
what's that about???

Me too!

What's going on?

Don't know

Crazy!!!



Jo

@ResilienceAlph1

OMG! What just happened? We're being sent home
from school...for ever! What is going on? This is happening
so fast and we haven't even done anything wrong!

[#confused](#) [#frustrated](#) [#stuckathome!](#)



Help!

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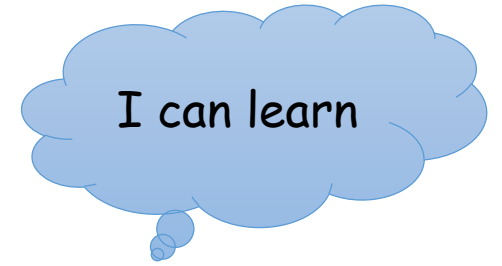
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My feelings

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My thoughts

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BIG QUESTIONS

How do I cope with this change?

Can I learn anything from this?

Resilience
Alphabet!

Help!

The Void

The Void

I am
uncertain

This week's my birthday
and now it's not
happening. Really???

Do you want to go for a walk?

No, I DON'T want to go for a walk!



Jo

@ResilienceAlph1

So much planned and can't do any of it! Birthday fail!!!

I miss you guys 🥹 When will this all end?

#annoyed # empty #handswashed...again!



Help!

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The Void

BIG QUESTIONS

How will this end?

What am I certain of?

I am
uncertain



Resilience
Alphabet!

Help!

The Pit

I am stuck

Is this ever going to end?

RU okay?

This is rubbish!

IKR!

I feel like I've been grounded for ever!!!!

The Pit



Jo

@ResilienceAlph1

Everyone is so grumpy! I haven't done anything, and I seem to keep getting in trouble 😞 Wish I could go out with my friends.

[#fedup](#) [#needingfriends](#) [#what'sthepoint](#)



Help!

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What I can do

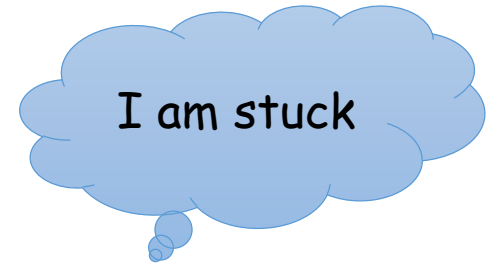
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BIG QUESTIONS

What can I do to feel better?

Who can help me?



Resilience
Alphabet!

Help!

The Help

Sooooo bored!!!

WUU2?

Staring at my screen!

Still in bed

What else is there to do?

Wanna catch up more often?

Yeah, that be good 😊

The Help

I need others



Jo

@ResilienceAlph1

I need to do something! Hope things get better soon.
What can I do today to make it better? I think
I need some help.

[#makeaplan](#) [#dosomething](#) [#gethelp](#)



Help!

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My helpers

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BIG QUESTIONS

How can I move forward?

What can I do with help?

Resilience
Alphabet!

Help!

The Uplift

Hi, how are you?

Hey, good, you?

I'm not okay! 😞

...I'm not really ok either

Wow, I thought it was just me

The Uplift

I am strong



Jo

@ResilienceAlph1

It's not just me – amazing that I am not in this alone. This is the pits, anything is better! One step at a time is all that is needed.

[#hope](#) [#wecandothis](#) [#strongertogether](#)



Help!

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My thoughts

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What I can try

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The Uplift



BIG QUESTIONS

What am I learning about myself?

How can I keep going?

Resilience
Alphabet!

Help!

The Light

It's been really good talking to you

Yeah?

Good to know others are feeling the same as me, hope you're okay?

It's good to talk 😊

I'm going out for a walk



I'm OK



Jo

@ResilienceAlph1

I am stronger! Things are tough, but I am tougher!
Thank you for those who have listened and helped me. Thanks for being by my side! ❤️ 🌈

#outofthepit #resilience #managingchange



Help!

Space to Think...

My feelings

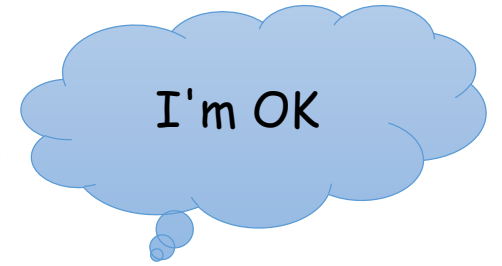
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My thoughts

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What I wonder

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BIG QUESTIONS

What helped?

Can I learn from this?

Resilience
Alphabet!

Help!

The Learning

Every big change
doesn't last
forever.



The Learning

I can do it!

You can sit in the Pit
and expect something
to happen but finding a
tiny bit of strength
within yourself can help
you climb back to a
place where you are OK.

When life is
tough you
need to help
others and let
them help you.



Jo

@ResilienceAlph1

Everything will be alright, does not mean that
everything will stay the same. Change is hard but by
sharing The Journey and my learning with you, we
can let change help us grow! #TheJourney 🙌



Help!

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What I know

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BIG QUESTIONS

What do I know about change?

What have I learned about 'me'?

Resilience
Alphabet!

Help!

What helps?

I have strengths and supports that can help me when things get hard.

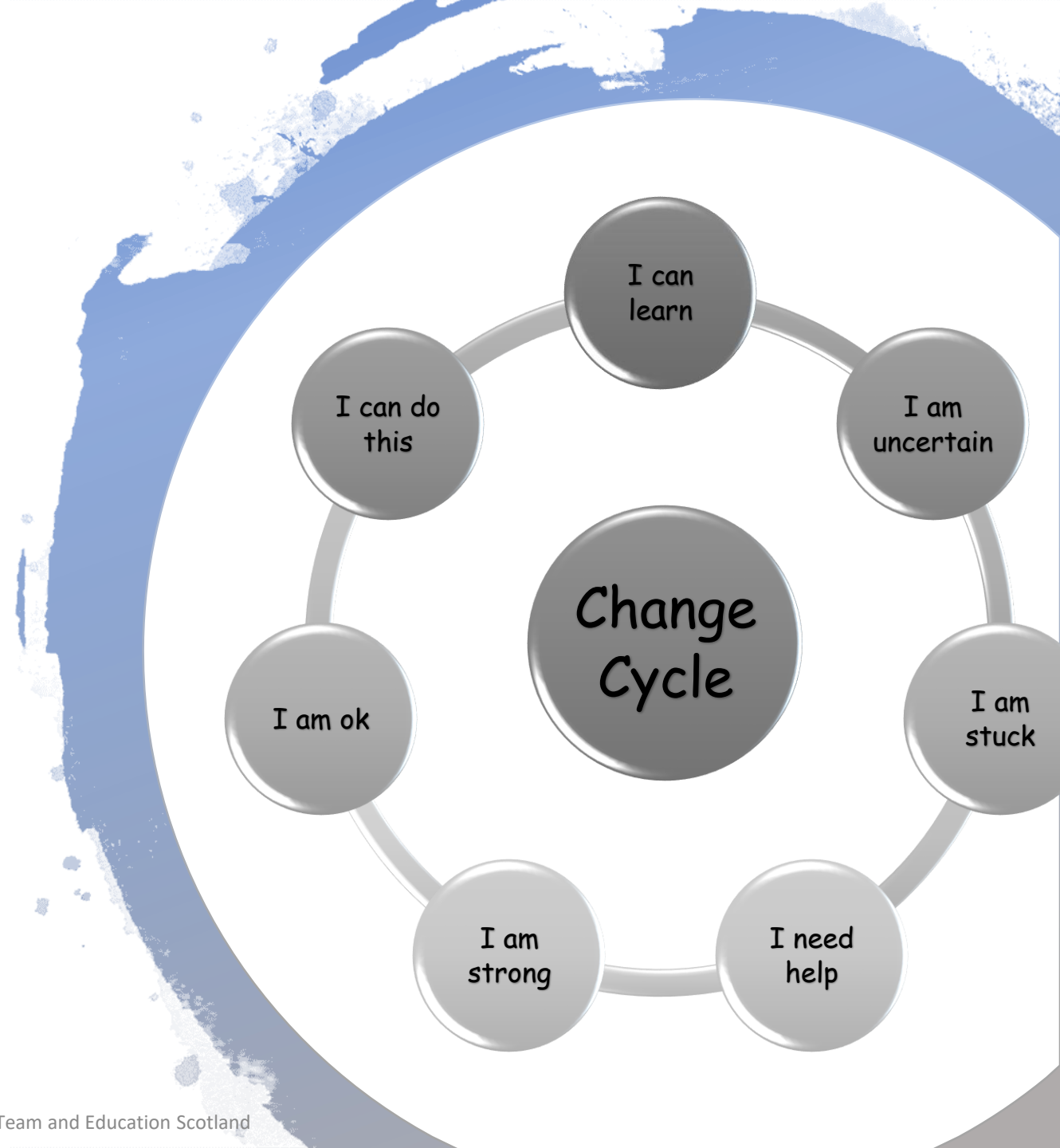
Support can come from people around me like friends, teachers and family

I can find my own strength and help myself too

Change is all around me, but it's not the end of the world

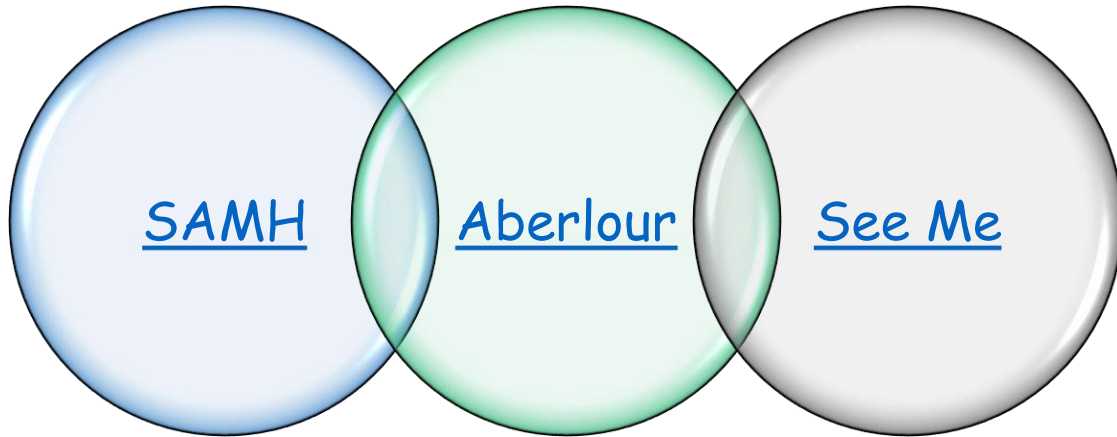
My feelings warn me that I need to think about something or take action

Whatever happens, I am strong and I can manage change

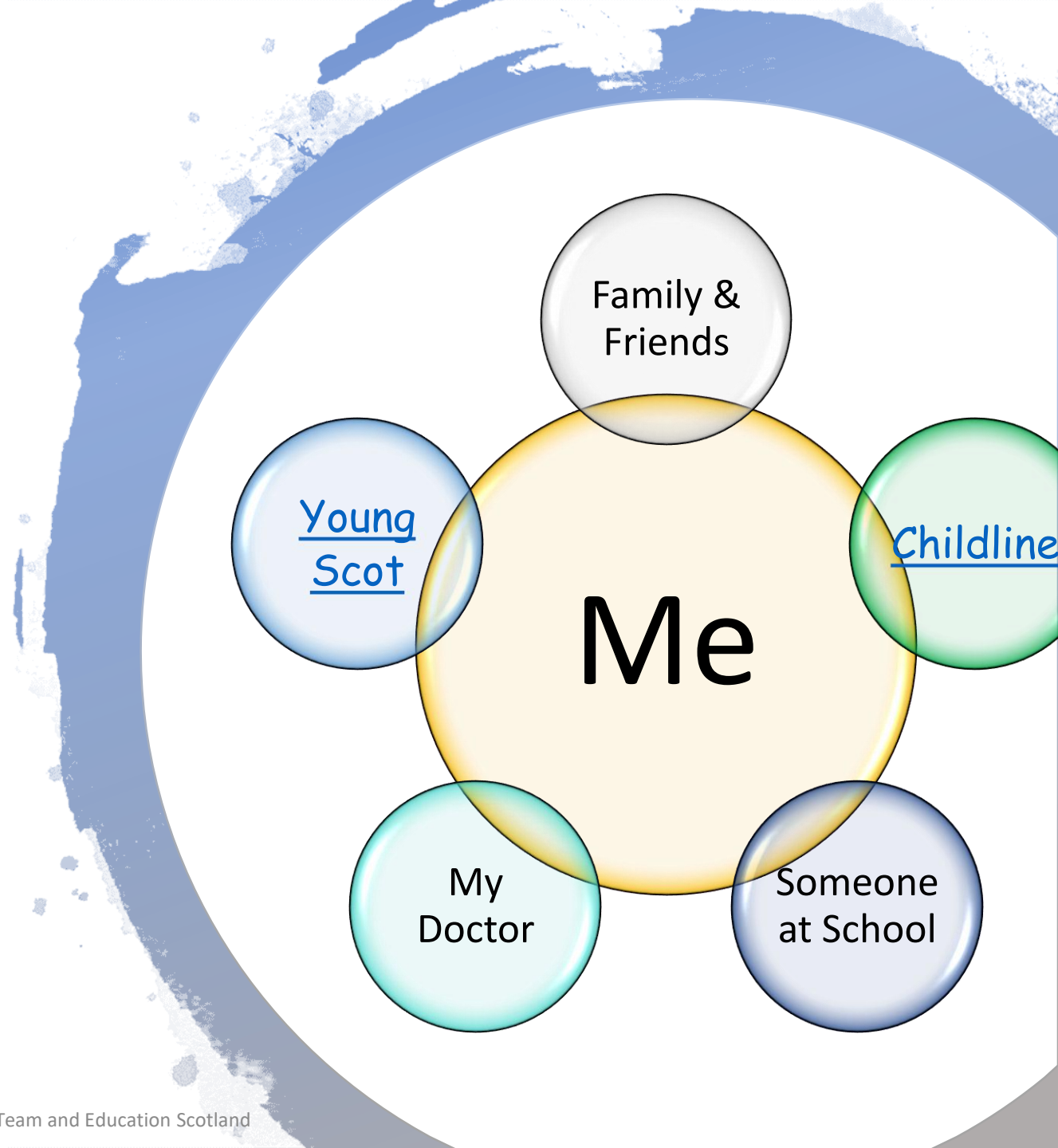


Who can help?

I have learned the importance of asking for help and these people can help me.



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My Journey



Resilience Alphabet - To help you think, understand and find your way through change!

Anger
It's OK to feel angry
when we are facing
change

Believe
I believe I can adapt to
change well

Certain
What can I still be
certain of?

Doubt
It's OK to be uncertain
about things I have no
control over

Emotions
My way of knowing how
I am feeling

Frustration
It's OK to be
frustrated when things
don't go my way

Gratitude
It is good to think
about all the good
things I have

Help!
I can help myself, and
others can help me too

Inner Strength
I become stronger
every time I face
change

Journal
Draw, Write, Doodle - a
great way to handle our
thoughts and feelings
during change

Kind
Be kind to others
during
change. It's hard for
them too

Loss
It's OK to be sad
about the
things we're missing

Music
Listen, Sing, and Dance
your way through
change

Network
Build a strong network
one person at a time

Obstacles
I can go through, over,
under, or around
obstacles by using my
determination

Pit
When I'm in the Pit, I
will reach out for help

Question
What is the best thing
I can do today to build
my resilience?

Resilience
Building my inner
strength and wellbeing

Smile
Smiling makes us feel
good!

Think
I am in control of what
I think

Uplift
The climb up to a place
where I feel safer

Value
The things that are
important to me when
life is tough

Write
Writing things down
can be a great way to
get things out of my
head

X-ray
The ability to see a way
through something that
may look scary at first

You
I've learned to
navigate change and
now I can help you too!

Z
The last letter of the
Alphabet!

#resiliencealphabet
#I'mOK
#Icandothis

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We've reached the end of Jo's Journey and we hope you've learned:

- Change happens all around us
- We can build our resilience to help us journey through change
- We can support others by sharing what we have learned



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