

# ZONES OF REGULATION TOOLBOX

*I'm in the...*



## BLUE ZONE



sad

- Positive thinking (inner coach – “You can do this!”)
- Drink water
- Stretches
- Star jumps
- Run
- Eat something

## GREEN ZONE

- I feel:
- Happy
- Focused
- Calm
- Ready to learn



calm



wiggly

## YELLOW ZONE



anxious

- Positive thinking (inner coach – you can do this)
- Talk to an adult
- Think about the size of the problem – is it really that big?
- Distract yourself – hand books out, deliver a message
- Deep belly breaths
- Sit and count to 10/other breathing activities
- Standing push up against a wall



angry

## RED ZONE



upset

- Deep belly breaths
- Find a space to calm down
- Talk to a trusted adult
- Lazy 8 breathing – draw figure of 8 on palm: breath in on the circle, out as you cross over the midline).
- Squeeze fists/sensory toy