

## DDE Resources

Mental Health Foundation - Supporting Pupils to Return to School - A guide for teachers containing tips and things to consider when children return to school.

Undoubtedly, you will have given the return in September a lot of thought as to how the topic of Covid-19 will be navigated. The following article can potentially add to your planning, offering you further guidance on things to keep in mind during the transitional period. This article includes tips, practical tools and strategies to rebuild relationships and support pupils.

<https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>

Learning From Pandemics - Activities to help rationalise and understand what pandemics are.

Created by The British Council, Connecting Classrooms provides activities which look at aspects of a pandemic to provide learners with vital context. Rather than the pandemic staying a mystery and an intimidating “unknown”, learners are taken through what a pandemic is, how they spread and some of the terms surrounding them. This provides a good balance of knowledge, without overwhelming young learners.

<https://connecting-classrooms.britishcouncil.org/resources/home-learning/learning-from-pandemic>

Fairtrade Family Portrait: Amie's Story

There have been many studies linking physical health with mental health, and their support of each other. As children are supported with their mental and emotional wellbeing, so too should they be supported with their physical health and their food choices. Understanding where this food comes from along with who grows and supplies it. This resource seeks to help learners become informed consumers who appreciate fair processes that bring food to their plates.

<https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resource/fairtrade-family-portrait-amies-story>