On Edge

Lesson 1

Understanding the term 'self-harm'

Outcomes from Lesson 1

- I understand the meaning of self harm
- I recognise possible life events that could lead to self harm

Keep Safe

- The topic of self-harm can be a very sensitive issue for some people
- Pupils are expected to be supportive and respectful of others
- If you feel concerned or worried, talk to a member of staff
- Information will be available after each lesson if you want to talk to someone in private

The Myth Buster quiz

Types of self-harming behaviour

- In your groups decide which cards describe self-harming behaviours. Make two piles, of cards that do and cards that don't.
- You will be asked to present to the class one behaviour from each pile and explain why it is, or is not, a type of self-harm.

Class discussion

What life events could lead to self-harm?

Definition

"Any act which involves deliberately inflicting pain and/or injury to one's own body, but without suicidal intent. It is usually an attempt to stay alive in the face of great emotional pain"

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