



Knowledge Organiser for Year 5/6

Topic – Express Yourself

Key questions:

- Can you name the six main emotions?
- Can you give advice to someone who is upset or concerned about an issue?
- Can you explain how different artists express emotion through art?
- Can you choose a piece of music and describe how different instruments, tempo and rhythm demonstrate different moods?
- Can you name the different forms of bullying and understand what they mean?

Key facts and figures

1893	Edvard Munch painted The Scream
Mona Lisa	Painted by De Vinci ,displayed in The Louvre Paris, France
Amygdala	Part of the brain that recognises fear, triggering the flight of fight response.
1996	A study was carried out on twins to determine the role of genetics regarding our emotions. Do you think they would respond the same way?
Serotonin levels	Forms part of the brains biochemistry to signal whether you are happy or sad.
1901-1904	Picasso's 'Blue Period'. Picasso used the colour blue to portray his mood.
Pandora's Box	Greek Myths – many of the problems that plagued mankind were creatures of emotion.
Emovere	Latin word from which the word 'emotion' derived.
400+ words	Number of words assigned to emotions in the English language.
Charles Darwin	Believed that emotions were beneficial for evolution as they improved chances of survival.
Clothing	Has a strong correlation to your emotional wellbeing.
Plato	Described emotion and reason like horses pulling in opposite directions.
Facial expression	Humans can show emotion in over 10 000 different facial expressions.

Did you know...?

- Some animals are able to express emotions through different actions and behaviours.
- Different emotions cause increase activity flow to the brain.
- Ancient doctors believed that different organs controlled certain moods, eg heart for happiness, anger for liver and fear for kidneys.

Key vocabulary or people

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