Healthy Living Worksheet

Game: True or false?

1.	Children (under 18s) should do at least 60 minutes of exercise per day	True	False
2.	Exercise can be broken down into 10-minute slots throughout the day	True	False
3.	Milk, cheese and yoghurt are carbohydrates	True	False
4.	Carbohydrates are fattening	True	False
5.	Fruit juice is a healthy alternative to eating a piece of fruit	True	False
6.	If I eat lots of fruit I don't need to eat any vegetables	True	False

7. Some types of fat are better for you than others

Beans and eggs are good sources of protein

Did you know...

Kids aged 5-16 spend an average

6 hours per day

looking at a screen...



Spending too much time looking at a screen has been linked to having an unhealthy diet and not getting enough physical activity, as well as causing health issues such as eye strain.

True

True

False

False



Game: How much sugar?

Draw a line to match the items on the left with how many teaspoons of sugar you think they contain (one has been done for you).



Snack Swaps

Swap from:

- × Chocolate bars
- × Biscuits
- × Doughnuts
- × Muffins
- × Other sugary snacks

Swap to:

- ★ Slice of malt loaf
- ★ Scotch pancake
- ★ Crumpet
- ★ Crackers & lower-fat cheese
- ★ Plain rice cakes
- ★ Fruit salad

See more - visit bit.do/nhs-swaps

Risks of being overweight include:

- Breathing problems (e.g asthma & shortness of breath)
- Increased anxiety
- Low self-esteem
- Cardiovascular problems (e.g heart

Cycle of wellbeing

Staying active



Minimal screen-time

Aim for at least minutes of physical activity every day

- Spread activity throughout the day
- Activities should make you breath faster and feel warmer

Staying active

Physical activity can include...





Run/walk









Sports/PE

Benefits: ★ Builds confidence & social skills

- **★** Develops co-ordination
- ★ Strengthens muscles and bones
- **★** Improves concentration
- ★ Makes you feel good

Want to find out more? Visit www.compass-uk.org/news/health/healthy-living.

For professional health advice via text, text ChatHealth on 07507 331 525. A free, confidential service for young people aged 11 - 19.

