

ChildLine SCHOOLS SERVICE



The sooner the conversation starts, the sooner the abuse stops.

The ChildLine Schools Service (part of the NSPCC) is a **FREE OF CHARGE**, interactive and engaging programme for all primary schools across the UK. We have a simple message: to help children know they have the right to be happy and safe. We do this by aiming to tell children about the different types of abuse (Neglect, Emotional, Physical, Sexual Abuse and Bullying, including Cyber Bullying) and ensure they know where to go to get help, if they, or anyone they know, ever needs it.

How it works:

1-2 weeks later

Assembly

- 30 minute assembly to Years 5 & 6 only
- Explores ChildLine as a source of help for children
- 'Sack of worries' activity to identify the four types of abuse and bullying
- Encourages children to identify other sources of help

Workshop

- 60 minutes with each class who attended the assembly
- Recaps and extends learning from the assembly
- Interactive activities with children
- Safe environment

BENEFITS

The ChildLine Schools Service aims to create a safe space for pupils to develop their understanding of sensitive and important issues. The safeguarding messages are clear, age-appropriate and engaging. It is delivered by trained facilitators, who, in their volunteering role, have developed key skills in communicating effectively with children and have a sound understanding of how to respond to any arising child protection issues.

The ChildLine Schools Service also links with the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum and supports the safeguarding ethos of any school. It also provides evidence in connection to the OFSTED Common Inspection Framework 2012 and is recognised by Healthy Schools.

The ChildLine Schools Service is currently for Years 5 & 6 only and is available every 2 years. We have already worked with over 500,000 children across the UK!

Start the conversation in your school!

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