



# Gratitude Journal

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold rather a large amount of gratitude."

-From *Winnie-the-Pooh* (A.A. Milne)

## What is this for?

The world is full of many wonderful things, people and experiences but we can forget to focus on these when times are hard. This is a place for you to think about, and be grateful for, the good things! What are you thankful for? Family and friends, petting a puppy, a favourite meal, bike rides, a sunny day?

Keeping a journal has been proven to help increase happiness and lower stress.

It really doesn't matter if an event is something as simple as eating your favourite sweets, playing a game with your friends or hearing your favourite song on a playlist. If it made you feel happy – then it's important. Write it down or draw it and try and explain what it was about the event that made you happy!



## Example Page

#### Example 01

I am grateful for... my friends John and James.

**Because...** they asked me if I was ok this morning when they saw I was sad. This made me feel better and not so worried about what happened at the weekend.

I will... talk to them next time when I am feeling sad.

#### Example 02

I am grateful for... the amazing weather!

**Because...** getting to go outside to the playground.

I will... spend more time outside because I know it makes me happy.

#### Example 03

I am grateful for... my mum and dad.

**Because...** they do so much for me and my brother and sister.

I will... remember to say thank you and tell them I love them!



## Suggestions

#### I am grateful for...

The weather. Somewhere I went. Someone I saw. Something I ate. Something I did. Something someone did for me.

#### Because...

I got to play outside. It made me feel happy. They listened to how I was feeling. It tasted delicious.

#### I will...

Listen to this more. Make them a card to say thank you. Tell them I'm grateful. Do something nice for someone. Spend more time doing this. Find more songs like this.



# Practice Page

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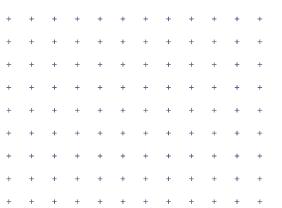
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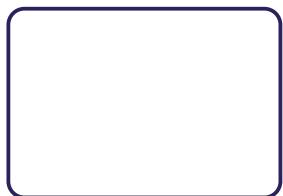


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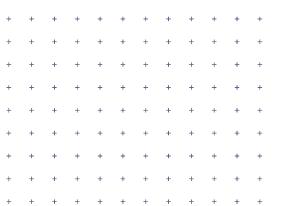
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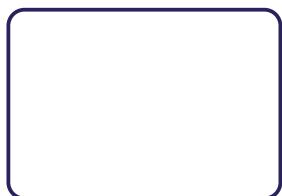


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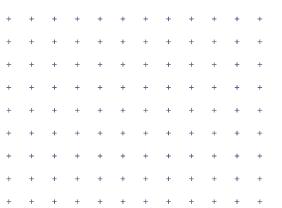
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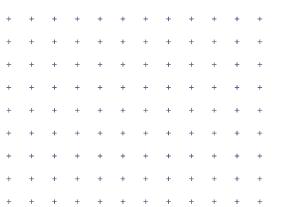
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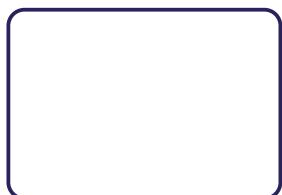


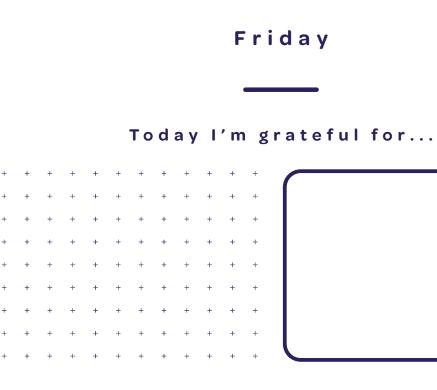
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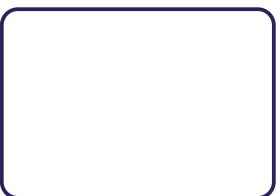








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