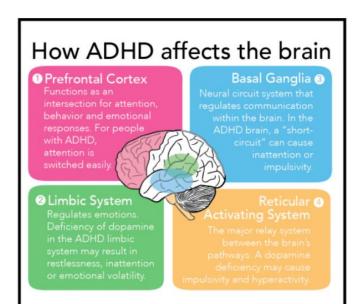


Handout for ADHD Primary & Secondary



The Science of ADHD



Calming Tools

Counting down ...

5 things you touch 4 things you see 3 things you hear 2 things you smell 1 thing you taste



Different Types of ADHD

Inattentive Type

- Trouble following directions
- Have difficulty staying on task
- Have trouble concentrating
- Be disorganised
- Lose things
- Be forgetful

Hyperactive-impulsive type

- Like to stand rather than sit
- Fidget and squirm
- Talk a lot
- Speak fast
- Be very curious
- Interrupt
- Blurt out answers
- trouble controlling themselves

Combined Type

Difficulties with:

- inattention
- hyperactivity and
- impulsivity.

Top Tips for Home

- 1. Provide structure and routine
- 2. Consistent approach
- 3. Boundaries and expectations
- 4. Eye Contact
- 5. Adapt to your child's learning style
- 6. Use open ended questions
- 7. Avoid asking 'why' questions
- 8. Routines

Weblinks and books

- https://adhdfoundation.org.uk/
- https://www.youngminds.org.uk/
- https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attentiondeficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/
- https://www.additudemag.com/
- https://www.additudemag.com/neuroscience-of-adhd-brain/
- The Survival Guide for Kids with ADHD John Taylor
- All Dogs Have ADHD Kathy Hoopman
- ADHD is my Superpower Alana Moore
- Thriving with ADHD Workbook for Teens Alison Tyler