## **Anxiety and stress relief techniques**

## **Sensory Grounding**

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Find **5** things I can **see** 



Find 4 things I can touch



Find 3 things I can hear



Find 2 things I can smell



Find 1 things I can taste



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## Slow breathing

When I feel anxious I can practice my slow breathing

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Sit down and close my eyes

Slowly breathe in through my nose - count in my head ... 1... 2... 3... 4... 5

Slowly breathe out through my mouth - count in my head ... 1... 2... 3... 4... 5

I can repeat this 5 times or more

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