

# SUPPORT NETWORK ACTIVITY

It's important for young people to know that they are not alone if they're experiencing bullying behaviour. This activity is going to challenge them to create their support networks - five (or more!) people, they can turn to if they need to talk about bullying behaviour. The names on the hand will represent their support network.

## EXAMPLE SUPPORT NETWORK:



## INSTRUCTIONS

You'll need to print either the template hand on page 2 or blank space on page 3 beforehand (1 per pupil).

If using the blank space, your pupils will need to draw around their hand.

They will then need to write one name on each of the fingers. This could be a family member, favourite teacher, friend, sibling, cousin, a support service such as ChildLine, or even a pet or writing in a diary.

## IDEAS

At some point during this activity, you might want to take the opportunity to remind your pupils of your school's Anti-Bullying Policy, specifically how to report bullying behaviour and who they can speak to if they need support.

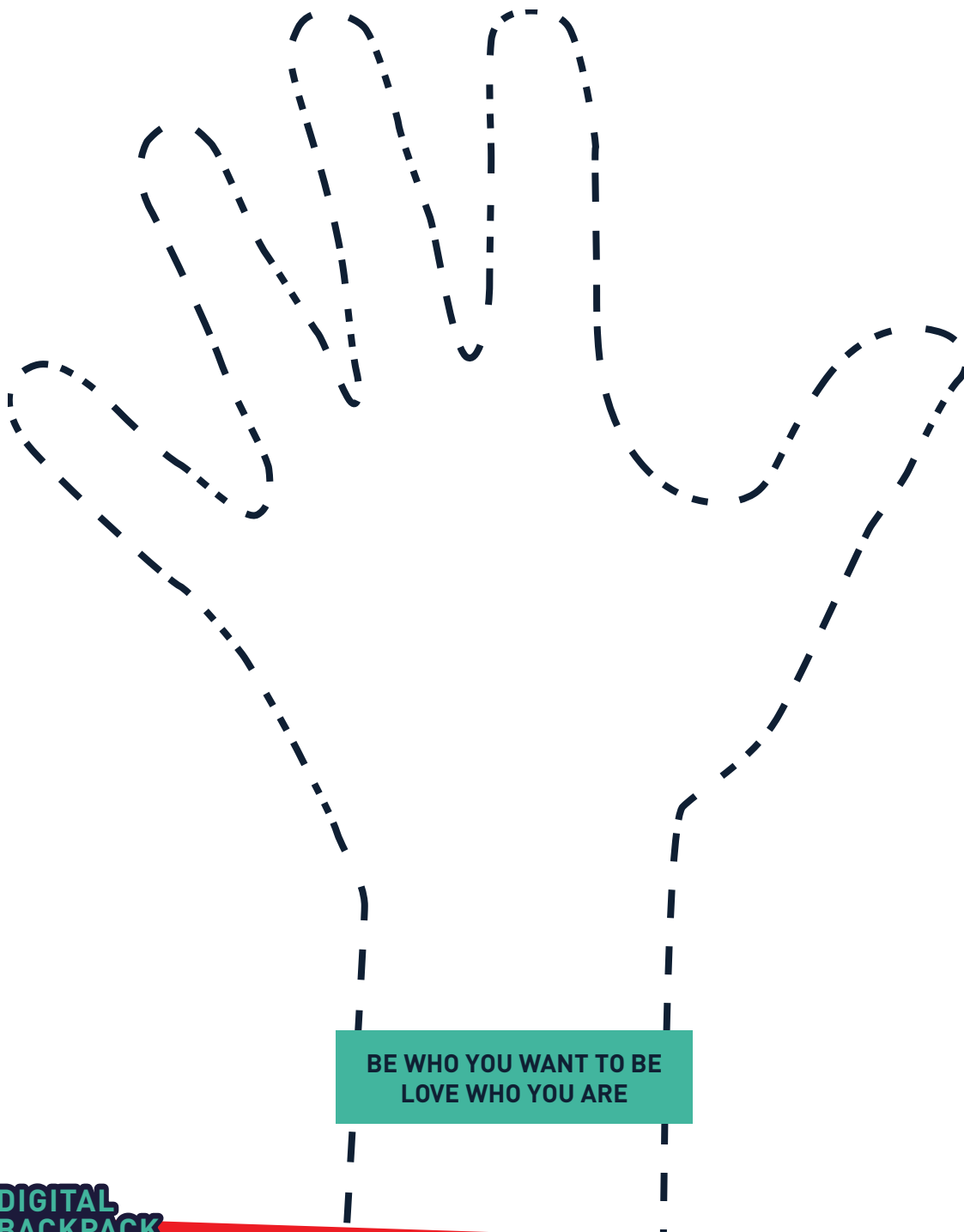
Once your pupils are done, they could cut out their 'support networks' and create a display in school to take a stand against bullying! Take a photo of the display and tag us @antibullyingpro and #AntiBullyingAssembly so we can see it and share it on our social media channels!



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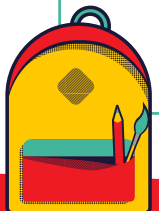


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DRAW YOUR HAND HERE



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