

Self-Care Christmas Calendar



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Take 3 deep breaths. You've got this!	Write down anything you are feeling overwhelmed about, and tear it up!	How would you like Christmas to be? Write down or draw it.	Close your eyes. Imagine your ideal Christmas. What does it look like?	Make some Christmas paper chains.
6 ^{тн}	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
Talk to someone! Have a chat about how you are feeling about Christmas. It's okay to be honest.	Get outside if you can. How many Christmas lights or decorations can you see?	Write a letter to Father Christmas. What would you like to say?	Make a paper snowflake. This is a great opportunity to practice mindfulness.	Check in with yourself. How are you doing? If you need help ask for some. It's okay to do so.
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 [™]
Pamper yourself in a way that leaves you feeling SPECIAL!	Put on some of your favourite Christmas music. Sing or dance along to it.	Do something that makes you laugh! Maybe write a joke for a Christmas Cracker!	Make a Christmas Card for yourself and write a special message to YOU!	Stand like a Christmas Tree. Stretch your arms up high and out wide. Imagine your feet are roots. Ground yourself.
16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
How are you doing? Ask yourself 3 times, how am I? What 3 things do you need right now?	Draw a star. On each point, write down your Christmas wishes.	Imagine you are Father Christmas. What would it be like to be FC for a day. What would you do?	What gifts you have gained this year, and which ones you would like to take into the New Year.	Do something mindfully.
21 st	22 ND	23 RD	24 TH	25 TH MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Have an early night.	Do something different today. Create a new Christmas memory.	Take some deep breaths. Do something active!	Put some music on. Shake any stress/tension off. Speak to someone. REMEMBER YOU ARE DOING GREAT! BE KIND TO YOURSELF!	TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. REMEMBER WHATEVER HAPPENS TODAY. YOU ARE AN AMAZING PERSON! YOU ARE YOUR GREATEST GIFT!

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