**A Perfectly Safe School \***

Many young people find it difficult to go to school. Below are questions/prompts to help you think about what two schools would be like – a school that does not feel safe and a perfectly safe school. How would they differ? Spend some time thinking about what you would think or feel in a school that did not feel safe and what would need to make it change, so that it felt perfectly safe? Walk through your whole day..what would happen when you get up, travel to school, arrive at school, go to break/ lunch etc.. Imagine 2 different schools, which one would you rather go to? There are no right or wrong answers. Feeling safe feels different to everyone. Draw pictures or make notes in the boxes provided (the boxes can be made as big as you want). 

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| **Times of the day** | **A school that does not feel safe** | **A perfectly safe school** |
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| **Getting ready in the morning***What do you need to know when you wake up?**What will you need to take?**What are you looking forward to?* |  |   |
| **Travelling to school***How do you get to school?**Who is with you?* |  |   |
| **At school***What does it look like?**What time do you get there?**How do you get in the building?**Who is waiting for you?**What do you do first?* |  |   |
| **Your classroom***Where do you sit?**What does the classroom sound/feel like?**What is expected of you?* |  |  |
| **Your lessons***How are you learning?**What are you learning?**Who is helping you?**How do you ask for help?* |   |   |
| **Breaktimes / lunchtimes***What are you doing?**What is the best thing?* |   |  |
| **The teachers and other staff***Who is supporting you?**How are they supporting you?**What are they saying?* |  |   |
| **The other pupils***Who is there with you?**What are they doing?**What are they saying?* |   |   |
| **Me***What are you doing?**How do you know you feel?**How will the adults know you are OK?* |  |  |
| **The most important thing about the school is…** |  |  |