

If you want to refresh your memory, here are a couple of links which may be of interest

- Emotion Coaching webinar, giving a short(ish!-25 mins) overview of Emotion Coaching: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjOL\_dXPp9Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjOL\_dXPp9Q</a>
- This is a parent focussed Emotion Coaching video (which is the same as the one that will be embedded in the resources for your school's parents. Please note that this video is great- short (5mins) but references John Gottman's original 5 steps (we have combined these into 4, but the principles are the same):
  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KJa32r07xk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KJa32r07xk</a>
- You can also access the Emotion Coaching UK website for more information, blogs and research updates and free resources: www.emotioncoachinguk.com

Emotion Coaching is about helping children to *understand* the different *emotions* they experience, why they occur and how to handle them (Gottman and colleagues, 1997)

## **Emotion Coaching**

## Step 1

Recognising the child's feelings and empathising with them

# Step 2

Validating the feelings and labelling them

### Step 3

Setting limits on behaviour (if needed)

#### Step 4

Problem-solve with the child

Notes: