Zones of Regulation – how to identify what state you are in

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad Tired Sick Moving slowly	Happy Calm Feeling okay Focused Ready to learn	Worried Nervous Excited Silly (a bit reckless) Can't stay still	Mad / angry (talking or laughing too loud/disruptive) Out of control Frustrated

To Change Zones you can:

Ask to take a	You're in the	Come back to	Use words to
movement	Green zone,	your breath	explain how
break: walk	you're feeling		you feel or
or go to BEAT	fine.	Take 5 deep	what
		breaths	happened
Think of your	You have a		(talk to your
favourite	calm body,	Ask for help	teacher or in
song	and can do		your journal)
	your best	Ask to take a	
Take a	learning	break or do	Ask for a
colouring or		an errand	break
drawing			
break		Think about	Count as high
		your	as you can
Have a cold		favourite	
drink of		place	Ask for some
water or a			space (the
coffee or tea		Remember	Chill Room: or
		what the	go see Carol
		expectations	the
		are	counsellor)
		Close your	Take 10 deep
		eyes and	breaths and
		count to ten	repeat until
			you feel
			calmer