TASK CARD LIST

(Can be used as writing activities or for discussion)

- 1. When can anger become a problem?
- 2. What coping strategies work best for you? Why?
- 3. What coping strategies don't work for you? Why do you think this is?
- 4. Describe what having 'emotional control' looks like for you?
- 5. It has been said, we become most angry at those we are closest to. Why do you think this is?
- 6. Is it ok to disagree with others? Why or why not?
- 7. Explain how anger can lead to destruction.
- 8. Give your own definition of rage. How can anger and rage be similar?
- 9. Anger can be managed by staying in control and thinking before acting. Explain this.
- 10. Why is it good not to let fear and anger control your mind?
- 11. Anger can not be avoided. Explain this.
- 12. Explain the difference between controlled and uncontrolled anger.
- 13. Uncontrolled anger damages relationships. Explain why.
- 14. Controlled anger gains you respect. Why do you think this is?
- 15. What makes you feel safe and calmer when you are feeling angry?
- 16. How can having a sense of humor help with anger management?
- 17. Explain why it is important to have the courage to admit when you have made a mistake?
- 18. Why is it important <u>not</u> to 'retaliate' or 'get back' at somebody when you are angry?
- 19. There are positive sides of anger. Can you identify three?
- 20. Why do you think anger drives people to over react? What can help in this situation?
- 21. After a blow out, how do you feel? Proud? Happy? Embarrassed? Guilty? Explain.
- 22. Have you ever had regrets after an angry episode? Why do you think this is?
- 23. Why is having patience important to controlling your anger?
- 24. How might having time management skills help with anger?
- 25. Only YOU can make yourself angry. Explain this.
- 26. It is important to be able to admit when you're wrong. Explain why.
- 27. What does it mean when somebody calls you a walking time bomb?