



Year 6 Transition Learning Projects

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This week's learning project focuses on your child's feelings about their transition to secondary school. It will give them the opportunity to reflect on their time at primary school whilst also considering their hopes and anxieties for the future.

Transition Activities:

Monday- Starting secondary school is a time for you to say farewell to current teachers and classmates and hello to many new faces. It is important for you to cherish their favourite memories. Create a drawing of your special memory and frame it in a photo frame. You may choose to draw a favourite lesson, a funny moment with friends, a school trip, your favourite teacher or a job role you were proud of. You may choose to craft your own picture frame using card.

[Click here for photo frame ideas](#)

Tuesday- During your time at secondary school, you child will encounter a variety of different experiences. Interview someone about how they coped with some of the changes they faced at secondary school. This could be a family member in your household or a neighbour/relative that has been to secondary school (please ensure that you either use technology or follow social distancing guidelines). Consider what questions you could ask e.g. how did you make new friends? What did you do if you got lost? What did you do if you forgot your PE kit/forgot to do your homework?

Wednesday- As you moves to secondary school, it is important that you consider your hopes and concerns. Using an outline of a face, draw the aspects of secondary life that you are looking forward to e.g. clubs, lessons; what are you nervous about e.g. homework, friends and areas that you have thoughts and questions about e.g. Who will be my teacher? Where will I eat lunch?

Thursday- Secondary schools may ask for a piece of writing to be sent to them and this is a perfect opportunity for you to tell your new school some information about you. Write a letter to your secondary school telling them what you are looking forward to, what you are nervous about, what you enjoy doing and something you dislike. [Watch this video to learn how to set out your letter.](#)

Friday- You may wish to reminisce about their memories of primary school in the future. Capture these memories in a fun way by creating a 'Memory Jar'. Using coloured paper to write down your favourite memories. You can use different colours to show different categories of memory e.g blue for friendship, yellow for teachers, red for favourite lessons, green for school trips. Use a jam jar or a plastic bottle to collect your memories; you could even personalise your jar with decoration.

Staying Safe Online

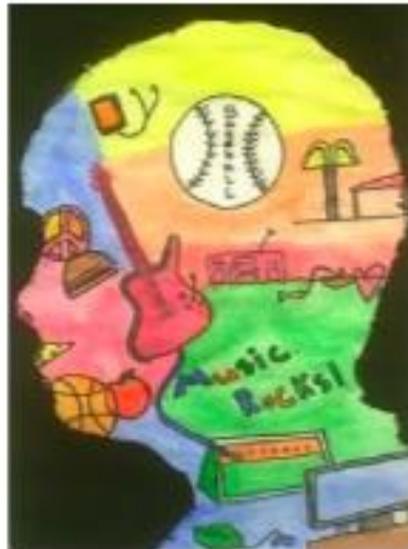
In preparation for moving to secondary school, why not have a go at entering The Childnet Film Competition which invites young people aged 7-18 to create a 2 minute online safety film to inspire their peers to create a safe, supportive and fun online world around the theme 'We want an internet where we're free to...'. Within your video you could specifically aim the video at Y6 children who are making the step up to secondary school. You could do this by: highlighting the need to stay in touch with friends safely who move to other secondary schools and by Discussing how Y6 children could safely stay in contact with one other and offer support. The entries that make into the final shortlist will be judged by a prestigious panel made up of representatives from BAFTA, the BBC, the British Board of Film Classification, the BFI, Disney and the Motion Picture Association. The young people who create winning films and storyboards will receive great filmmaking and creative prizes for their school or youth group. Whether used at school or as a home learning project, the competition is a great way of exploring important internet safety messages with young people of all ages. [Visit here](#) for more information.

Reflect On Your Feelings - Example Work Below are some examples of how your child could set out their work.

Monday



Wednesday



Friday



Additional Learning Resources Parents May Wish To Engage With:

- This [website](#) has some videos of worries your child may have and explains how other children have overcome them
- If your child is worried about the move to secondary school, the [Young Minds website](#) supports with worry and anxiety.
- This [video](#) offers advice on how to best prepare your child practically and emotionally for the start of secondary school.
- This [video](#) shows ways that your child can stay in touch with their friends from primary school.

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