



Year 6 Transition Learning Projects

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This week's learning project focuses on who you can turn to and how to form friendships with other children. It will give you the opportunity to create strategies to make friends, stay in touch with other children from primary school and the importance of staying safe online.

Transition Activities:

Monday- You might be attending a secondary school that none of your friends/peers are attending. Even if you are, they might not be in the same classes or on the same timetable as them. Therefore, you will need to make some new friends. Make a top tips poster on the best way to make new friends. Watch this short [video](#) to help you gather some ideas on the best way to make friends or speak to family members about how they made friends when they went to secondary school (this could be parents, older siblings, aunties/uncles etc).

Tuesday- In September, you will be have lots of changes but you will have people at home that are there to support you. Who could you turn to for help or advice in your household or family? Create a diagram or pyramid of family and friends you would turn to. Think about specific things you would go to particular people for.

Wednesday- At your new secondary school, you will have different members of staff for each lesson. These teachers are safe adults and people you can go to with problems and worries. Research your new school website and find out which teachers are in different departments. Consider which teacher you may go to if you have forgotten homework, if you have concerns over a friendship group or if you are finding a piece of work difficult.

Thursday- What online platforms do you use? This could be games, social media or websites. How do know it's safe and what do you do online to you're yourself safe. Social media and technology will come into your lives more as you grow up and it is really important to use them wisely as this may have an impact at school and in the future. Create a set of guidelines to make sure that you are safe online.

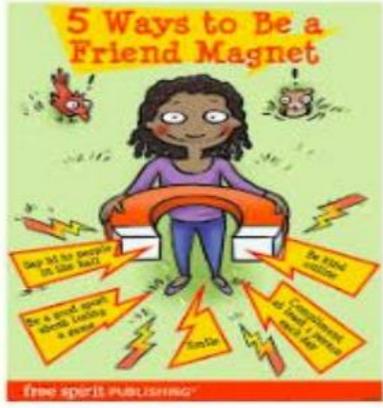
Friday- You may be leaving some of your friends from primary school and this may add to your worries about the transition. Which of your friends are going to the same secondary school and which friends are going to different schools? How could you keep in contact with them? For example: meeting outside of school in a safe place, using an online classroom that has been set up by your school or over the phone.

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.

Organising Yourself - Example Work: Below are some examples of how you could set out your work.

Monday



Tuesday & Wednesday



Thursday



Additional Learning Resources Parents May Wish To Engage With:

- Here are more videos linked to making friends at secondary school that might be useful [video 1](#) and [video 2](#).
- Parent survival guide - this is a [short video](#) that discusses some of the concerns parents might have and tips on how to overcome them.
- This [video](#) offers advice on how to best prepare your child practically and emotionally for the start of secondary school.
- This [website](#) has some videos of worries your children may have and explains how other children have overcome them.

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