



Learning Project - TRANSITION

Age Range: KS1

This week's learning project focuses on supporting your child with transitioning to your new class. It will give them the opportunity to reflect on your time in your current class, discuss your favourite memories and achievements whilst also considering your hopes and dreams for the next academic year.

Transition Activities

<p>MEMORIES</p> 	<p>Monday- Over the last year, you will have created many school memories that you will cherish forever. Capture these memories in a fun way by creating a 'Memory Jar'. Using coloured paper, draw or 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.</p>
<p>ACHIEVEMENTS</p> 	<p>Tuesday- You have achieved so much over the course of the year and now it is time to reflect on what makes you proud. Think about your proudest academic achievements and your proudest achievements outside of the classroom too. Discuss this with a grown up then choose one. Work together to design and create an achievement medal. Do this by cutting a piece of cardboard into a circle or star shape, painting it gold or sticking shiny paper to it. Write the number one on the medal and add string or ribbon. Why not have a ceremony and have the medal presented?</p>
<p>SAYING FAREWELL</p> 	<p>Wednesday- Ending the academic year is a time for you to say farewell to current teachers. What friendships have you made this year? Who is important to you and why? What are you going to miss most about your teacher/teachers? Draw around your hand on paper and then carefully cut it out. On the template, draw or write a goodbye message to a friend or teacher. On each finger, you could write the qualities that this special person has displayed over the year e.g. kindness, being helpful, etc.</p>
<p>INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES</p> 	<p>Thursday- Think about what makes you special. What makes you different to other people? You could ask other family members to contribute to this too and record a list of your individual qualities together. Record your individual qualities on a person template (see below). You may wish to do this by creating a collage using cut out pictures from magazines that represent your individual qualities. Alternatively, you could draw pictures to represent your qualities onto the template. Talk about the importance of being unique.</p>
<p>GOAL SETTING</p> 	<p>Friday- Read or listen to the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' here. Talk about how Gerald the giraffe showed determination when trying to achieve his goals. What would you like to achieve next year, e.g. 'to improve my handwriting', 'count in tens' or 'show more kindness to others'. Choose 5 things from the list which you would like to achieve during your next school year. Work together to create a vision board. This can be done by cutting out pictures that represent the goals, pasting onto card and decorating. You could add personal qualities to your vision board too.</p>

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Below are some ideas of how your child could set out your work.

MEMORIES



ACHIEVEMENTS

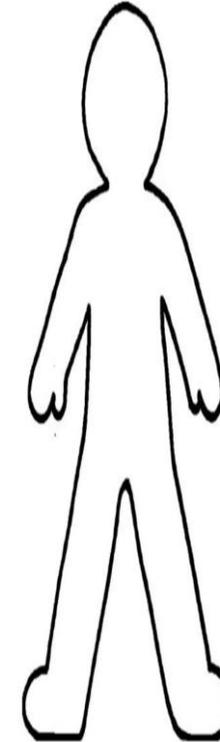


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INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES



GOAL SETTING



Additional Learning Resources Parents May Wish To Engage With:

- Tips and resources to support transition from Mentally Healthy Schools can be found [here](#).
- Childline wants to help bring out the best in your child through some [easy-to-do activities](#).
- The [BBC Bitesize website](#) has lots of helpful videos to support transition for both parents/carers and children.
- [Parentkind](#) provides handy hints to help prepare your child for your new class.

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