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Moving from primary school to secondary school is an exciting time of life, but for some of you, it can also be a slightly worrying prospect.

A new, much bigger school can offer greater independence and a world of opportunity. It also means new teachers, new subjects and potentially lots of new friends!

On the next few slides are just a few resources and links to help you prepare for this transition, particularly in light of the school closure. We hope you find this useful!

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A power-point aimed to help you with:

- •Keeping up to speed with in Mathematics, Literacy and Science between now and September;
- •Being aware of some of the similarities and differences between Primary and Secondary School;
- Some of the changes;
- •New terminology what does it mean?
- •How to make new friends!
- •Websites for further information and resources.



Over the next few slides are some useful websites which may help you if you are worried about keeping up with your Maths, English and Science before you move to Secondary School.





### Potential Resources to Support Transition in Mathematics:

These links will hopefully help keep you up to speed with Maths skills before you move to High School:-

Here are useful starter activities to keep you thinking and using basic skills:

https://www.transum.org/Software/SW/Starter\_of\_the\_day/index\_page.asp

Nrich: Here are some activities based around number, but with a bit of reasoning:

http://nrich.maths.org/5714

http://nrich.maths.org/1070

and <a href="http://nrich.maths.org/5633">http://nrich.maths.org/5633</a>.

Here is a weekly resource produced by the Lancashire Primary Mathematics Team, focused on keeping children's basic number skills fresh (these are on our school website on our Home Learning page):

http://www.lancsnqfl.ac.uk/curriculum/primarymaths/index.php?category\_id=1211

Here are weekly puzzles posted by the Lancashire Primary Mathematics Team

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### **Potential Resources to Support** Transition in English READING Free eBooks/audio books are available on the following websites:

LANCASHIRE LIBRARIES https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-andarchives/libraries/digital-library/?page=3(if you have a library card)

https://stories.audible.com/start-listen - Currently various free audio books for young people.

Kindle app https://www.amazon.com/b?ie=UTF8&node=16571048011

Open library https://openlibrary.org/

https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html has made lots of fiction and non-fiction eBooks available - suited to developing readers. Some classics as graphic novels are available i.e. Macbeth, A Christmas Carol.

https://www.getepic.com/ Is a subscription site but it's offering free access until the end of June.

### Potential Resources to Support Transition in Science

These links could help you improve your confidence in science:

https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science STEM is a one-stop site containing all KS2 topics sorted by year group. Each topic contains links, games, presentations and videos.

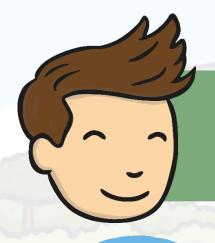
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1 Daily lessons from BBC Bitesize to support the topics taught in year 6.

https://www.teachitprimary.co.uk/science-resources A collection of resources to match the topics from KS1 and KS2. Easy to find resources by topic, includes PowerPoints, Word and PDF documents – many free now.

<u>https://www.outstandingscience.co.uk/</u>
Some free resources for each topic in year 6.

http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/teacher-zone/resources/free-resources A collection of links to other sites and resources – an excellent springboard page, hosted by the ASE.

#### **Thoughts**



How are you feeling about moving to secondary school?

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worried?

curious?

nervous?

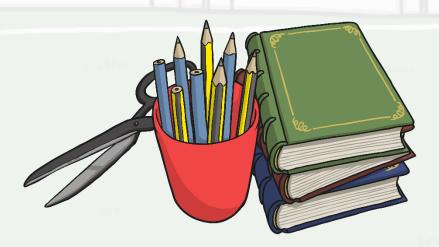
excited?

#### **Similarities**



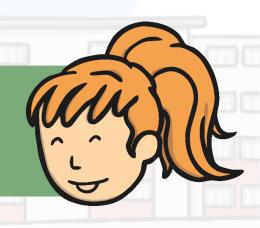
What is going to be the same about secondary school?

- Some subjects
- Wearing a uniform
- Getting homework
- Registration
- School clubs
- Assembly



### Changes

What is going to be different or new about secondary school?

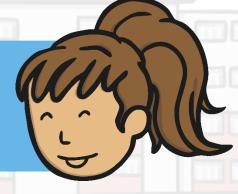




- How lunch works
- Having lessons in different classrooms
- School start and finish times
- Making new friends
- New subjects
- The journey

Things You Will Need

Do you know what things you will need for secondary school?





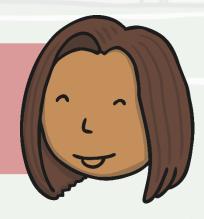
#### What will you need for...

- PE lesson.
- English lesson
- Maths lesson
- Lunch
- Every day

#### Memories

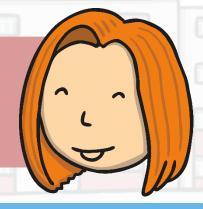


What will you miss about primary school?



#### Words

What do the below words mean? Click on each one.



Modern Foreign Languages

Cooking Lessons

Problem-Based Learning

Biology, Chemistry and Physics

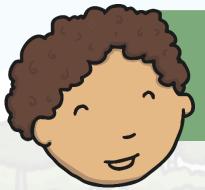
Personal, Social and Health Education

The class who you register with

Group of subjects including Geography, History and RE

A lesson with your form and form tutor

#### **Friends**



What can you do to help make friends at secondary school?

- Join a school club
- Invite someone to sit with you at lunch
  - Join in group work
  - Travel to school with someone
  - You will be seated with different people in different subjects and will have to work together. This is a good opportunity to get to know your classmates and form new friendships.

Smile



#### Some useful links and activities:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/teacherresources-for-students-transitioning-tosecondary-school/zb68y9q

http://www.manchesterhealthacademy.or q.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2015/05/activities.pdf https://youngminds.org.uk/media/2882/y m-fyf-teacher-resource-year-6.pdf We hope this helps you feel excited about your journey ahead!

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