

Transition from Nursery to Primary School

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**For Young Children
and their Supporters**

Introduction

Transition is just another word for change

Transitions are the moves children and young people make from home to nursery, from stage to stage and through Curriculum for Excellence levels. Transitions are part of everyone's life.

When transitions work well they help children and young people to develop confidence and acquire skills to manage future changes in their lives.

The vast majority of children and young people look forward to moving on in learning and in life. For some children transitions can be challenging and support from parents and staff at school can help the transitions go more smoothly.

Some children may need particular help perhaps including some other agencies to ensure that they feel confident about the transitions. It helps children at all transitions if staff and parents:

- Talk with them about what is going to happen
- Encourage them to talk about any concerns or anxieties
- Listen carefully to their concerns and consider sharing them with other relevant people
- Help them become familiar with the new setting and what will be expected of them.

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Complete this booklet with your child.

You or your child could draw pictures in the boxes to help them get ready for school.



All About My New School



All About My New School

My name:

My new school name:

My school uniform:



My classroom

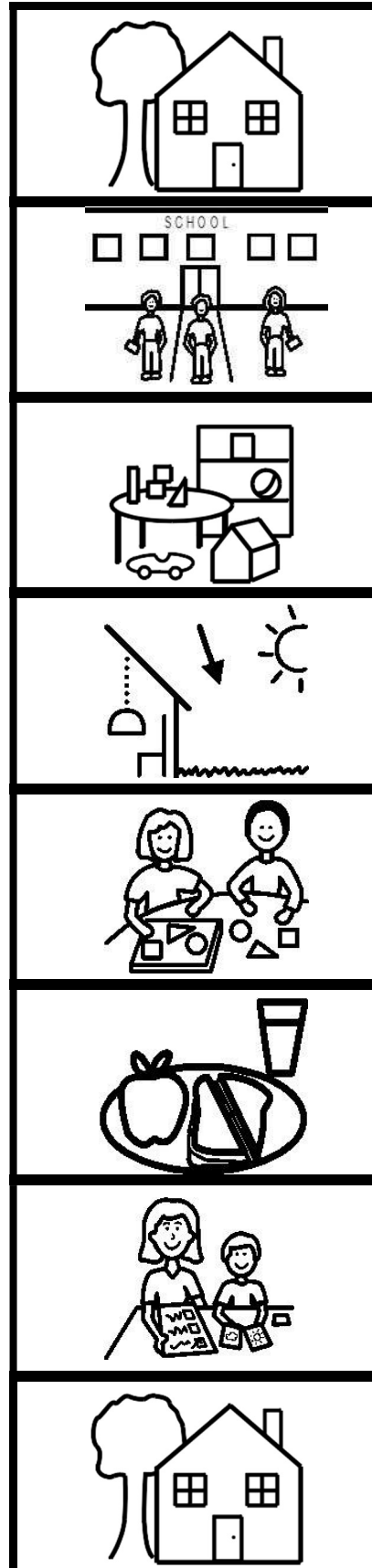


My playground

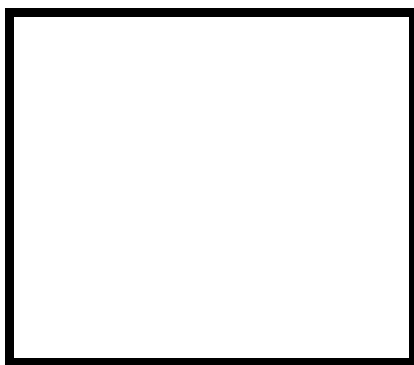
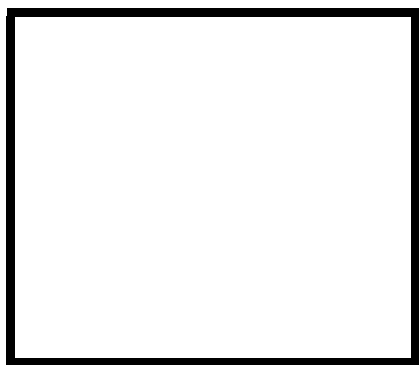


Visual time line - school day

- Leave home
- Arrive at school
- Class time
- Playtime
- Class time
- Lunch
- Class time
- Home time



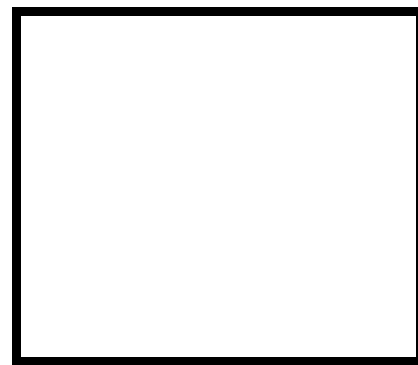
I am looking forward to my new school
because:



I might need some help with:



My friends will be at school with me:

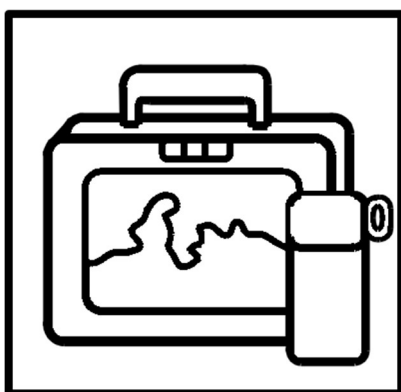
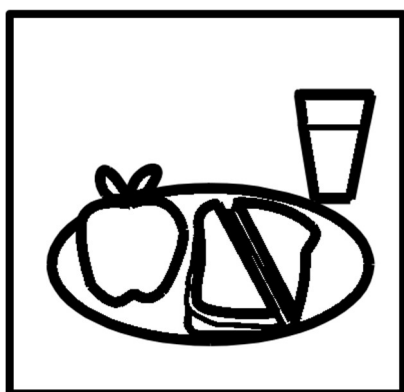


At lunch time and play time I can:

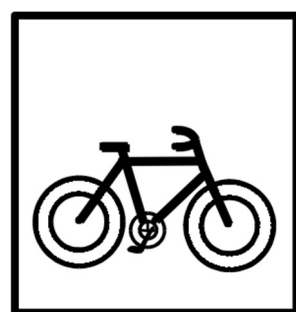
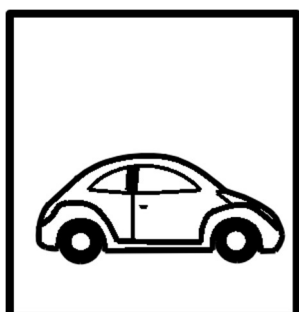
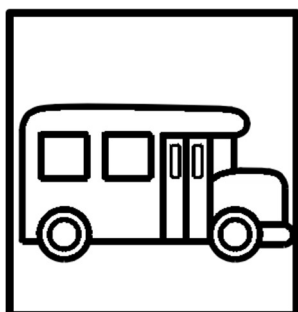


Play with _____

At lunch time I will:



I will go to school and go home by:



School rules help us all know what to do and make school a happy place.

I think the rules will be:

If I break a rule, I should say:



And try not to do it again.

Meeting new people will be part of starting a new school. All the children will be going through the same thing.

I can make new friends by:

- Smile



- Tell them my name



Hello I am _____

- Ask them their name



Hello who are you?

- Ask them what they like doing

- Tell them what I like doing

- Choose things we could do together at play time or after school.

- If I am worried about anything I can talk to:

Other people I might meet:



All About Me



Insert Photo
or draw a picture

All About Me

My Family



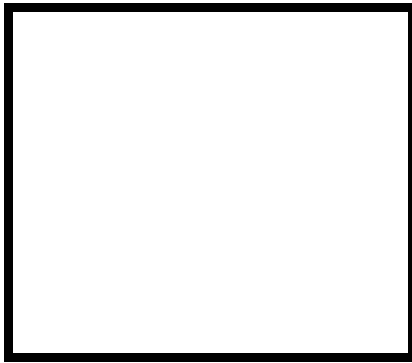
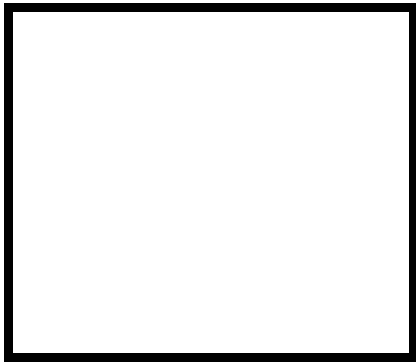
My Pets



My Favourite
Toy



Things I am good at:



Things I like:



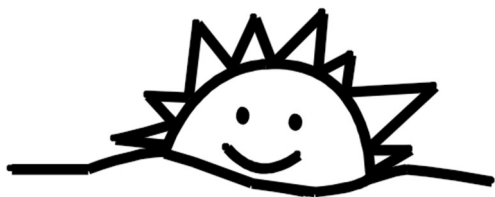
Things I don't like

Things I might need help with

Things that help me

Things I liked in nursery

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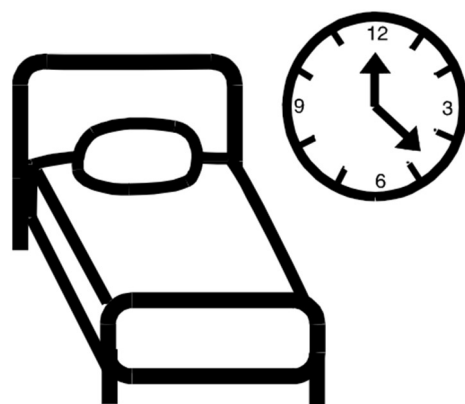


Morning

and

Bedtime

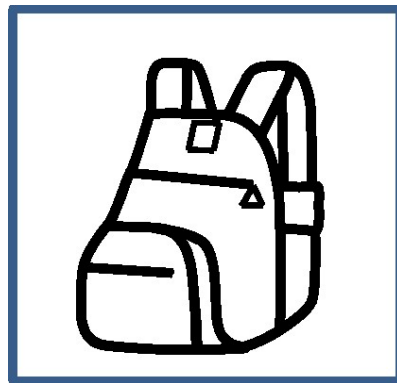
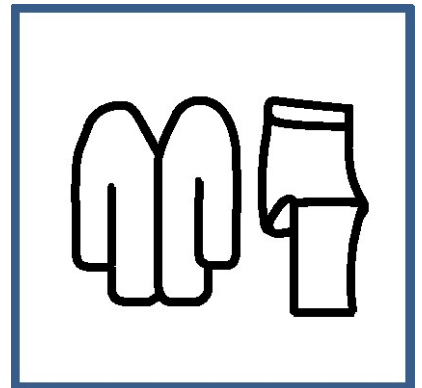
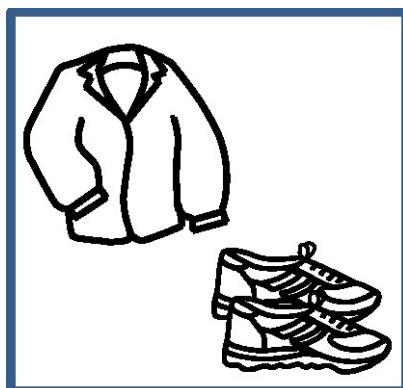
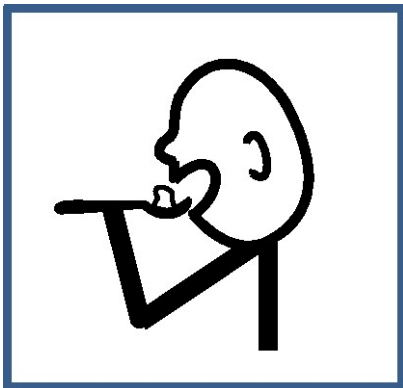
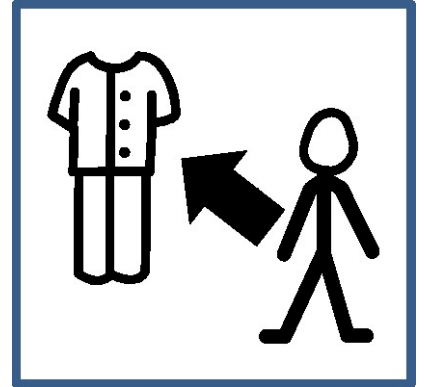
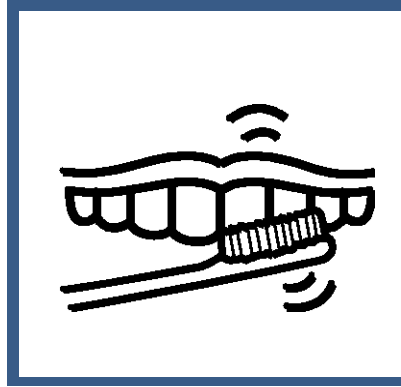
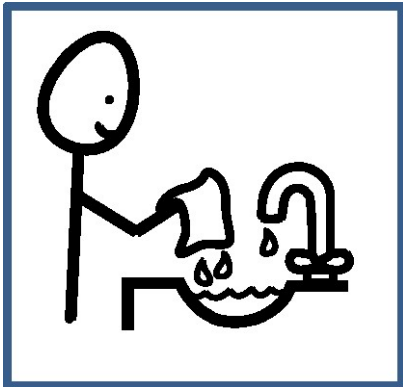
Routines



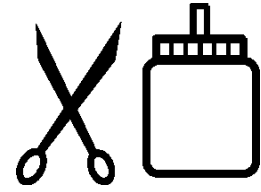
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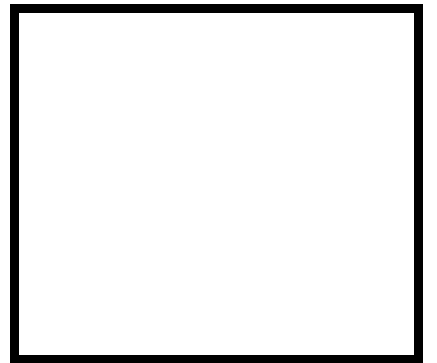
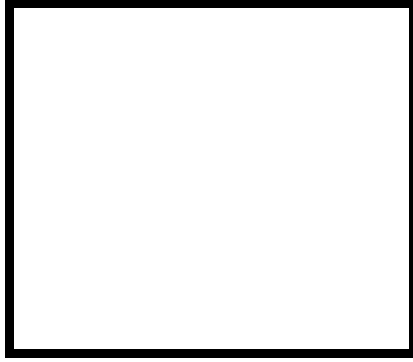
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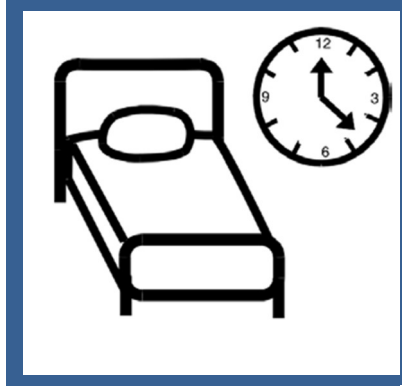
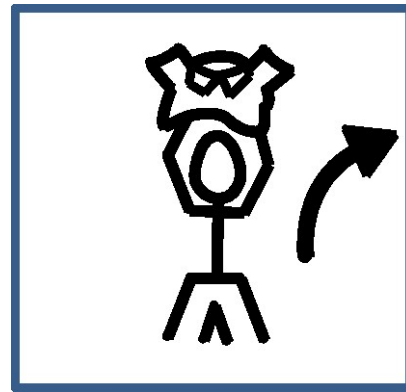
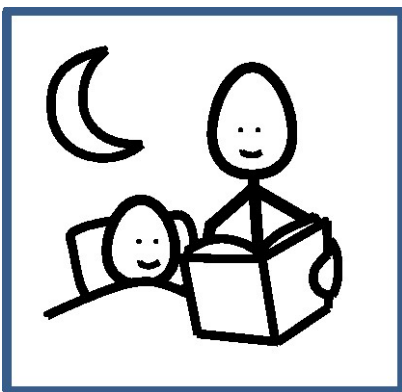
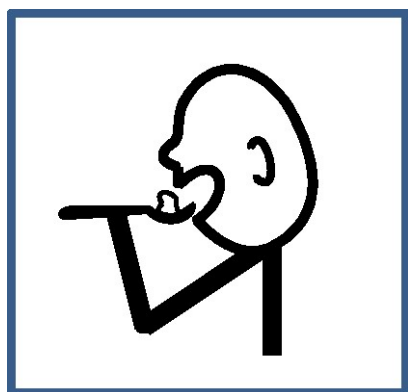
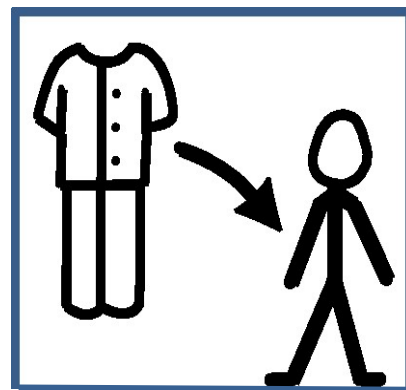
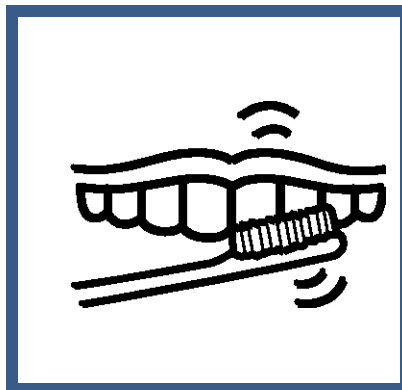
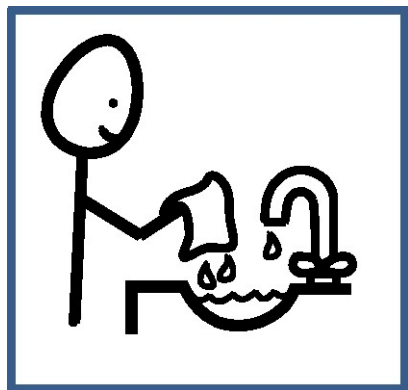
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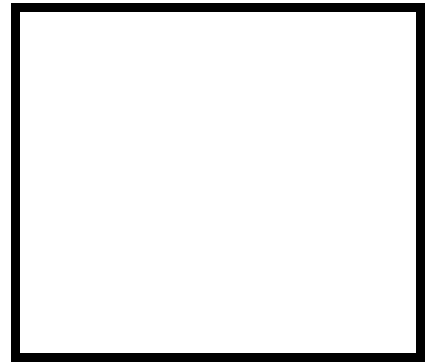
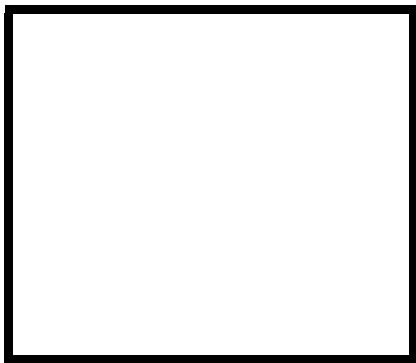
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