



Year 6 Transition Learning Projects

WC 20 .07.2020: Your Network

This week's learning project focuses on who your child can turn to and how to form friendships with other children. It will give them 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- Your child might be attending a secondary school that none of their friends/peers are attending. Even if they are, they might not be in the same classes or on the same timetable as them. Therefore, they will need to make some new friends. Ask your child to make a top tips poster on the best way to make new friends. Get them to watch this short video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znhf7nb> to help them 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, your child will be facing lots of changes and they will need to be reassured that they have people at home that are there to support them. Have a discussion about who they could turn to for help or advice in your household or family. Afterwards, ask them to create a diagram or pyramid of family and friends they would turn to. Get them to think about specific things they would go to particular people for

Wednesday- At your child's new secondary school, your child will have different members of staff for each lesson. It is important that your child begins to recognise these teachers as safe adults and considers who they will go to with problems and worries. Ask your child to research their new school website and find out which teachers are in different departments. Ask them to consider which teacher they may go to if they have forgotten homework, if they have concerns over a friendship group and if they are finding a piece of work difficult.

Thursday- Ask your child what online platforms they use; this could be games, social media or websites. Ask them how they know it is safe and what they do online to keep themselves safe. Discuss how social media and technology will come into their lives more as they grow up and how it is really important to use them wisely and what impact this may have at school and in the future. Ask them to create a set of guidelines to make sure that they are safe online using https://swgfl.org.uk/online-safety/e-safety-facts/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMlvMuDz6DP6QIVZIBQBh1r_AAXEAAyAAEgLoHfD_BwE Check out safer internet online, <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people/resources-3-11s>

Friday- Your child may be leaving some of their friends from primary school and this may add to their worries about the transition. Have a conversation with your child about which of their friends are going to the same secondary school and which friends are going to different schools. Ask your child how they could 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.

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



BE SMART ONLINE Childnet International

S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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A Guide to Making Friends

Top Tips!

- Smile
- Ask questions
- Join new clubs
- Try new things
- Accept that we are all different
- Be a good listener and interested in what people are saying
- Treat people as you would like to be treated
- Avoid gossiping or making jokes at the expense of others
- Share interests - find what you have in common



Think of three interesting things about yourself:

- _____
- _____
- _____