

## How to use these worksheets – Years 3-6

### Resources:

These sheets can be printed off or viewed on a laptop, tablet or phone and the questions worked through. The child will need a pencil and a piece of paper.

### Timings:

Where an adult is talking the worksheet through with a child each worksheet should take around 15-30 mins to complete. They are designed so that a child can work through them on their own but expect this to take longer and they may have questions or need to access the internet to help answer questions.

### Website links:

Links to BBC Bitesize are provided in the worksheet. You can watch these with your child before leaving them to complete the worksheet alone.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

**Worksheet 3** provides a platform for you to talk to the child about how they feel about leaving their primary school and moving to secondary school. As a parent or carer, you can decide when the right time to talk to your child about this is. Recognising and allowing children to feel emotions is important, let your child explain how they feel and then work with them to find the answers to the questions they have.

There are some excellent videos on the following sites to help answer questions and provide information about secondary school. We highly recommend watching these:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/teacher-resources-for-students-transitioning-to-secondary-school/zb68y9q>

And in the BBC Bitesize site

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1>

## Worksheet 1      Where we Learn.

My school is called

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My teachers name is

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I am in year (circle the right one)

Reception   Year 1   Year 2   Year 3   Year 4   Year 5   Year 6

Draw a picture of either:

**Your School**

**Your Classroom**

**Your School Uniform**

How many children are there in your class?

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How many children are there in your school?

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Tell us one interesting thing about your school.

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# Primary School and Secondary School

When you finish **primary school** in year 6 you start **secondary school in year 7**. Secondary school lasts until the end of year 11.

- **Can you find the name of two secondary schools in your area?**

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2.

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Secondary school is different from primary school. You can find out more about the difference by talking people you know like older brothers and sisters, members of your family or friends. Or watch some of the videos on BBC Bitesize

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**Tell us three differences between primary school and secondary school**

Difference 1

Difference 2

Difference 3

**Do you have any questions about secondary school?**

Your adults can email us your questions at [wpteam@city.ac.uk](mailto:wpteam@city.ac.uk) and we can try to answer them for you.

## Worksheet 2                      What we Learn.

In primary school you are mostly with the same class of pupils and you all learn the same things with your form teacher. Tell us more about what you learn at school.

List the subjects you learn about in school now

What is your favourite subject at school?

Why is this your favourite subject?

### Secondary School

In secondary school as well as your form teacher you will have lots of different teachers each teaching you a different subject. You will learn lots of new things and some subjects you haven't been taught about before.

You can find out about the subjects you will study by visiting the website of one of the secondary schools near you, talking to older friends or family and asking them what they learnt at school or visiting the BBC Bitesize site.

# Primary School and Secondary School

Do some research and make a list of some of the subjects you will be taught when you go to secondary school.

Subject	Definition
<i>Example History</i>	<i>Learning about the past</i>

Which of the subjects you listed above have you not learnt before?

What are you most excited to learn more about?

Do you have any questions about secondary school?

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## Worksheet 3                      How I Feel.

- Circle the words that show how you feel about starting secondary school at the end of year 6. You can add your own words at the bottom.

Excited                      Happy    ➤Nervous    Joyful

Comfortable                      ➤Angry    ➤Sad    ➤Worried

Grateful    Enthusiastic    Relaxed    Brave

➤Anxious                      ➤ Uncomfortable    Motivated    ➤Upset

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Pick two words and explain why you feel like this. You can write the answers down in the table below or talk to an adult in your house about how you feel and why.

Word	Why I feel like this
<i>Examples</i>	
<i>Excited</i>	<i>Because I will make new friends</i>
<i>Nervous</i>	<i>Because it will be a new and different place</i>

Did the words you picked have birds next to them? If the answer is yes, you may be a bit worried about going to secondary school.

It may help to talk to a grown up you live or to your teacher about how you feel. You can also visit the BBC bitesize site to find out more about moving to secondary school.

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