



Transition activities

Under normal circumstances, your child would complete a range of transition activities with their teacher, to reflect on their year and prepare themselves for their new class and teacher.

Due to Covid-19, this has not been possible, so we have put together a selection of activities you can do at home.

Reflection [Teacher video](#)

Have a think about the year. Do you have any special memories, moments and activities? What did you love the most about this year?

You can present this in any way you like; a letter, a poster a fact-file. Here is an example:

My friends:

My favourite moment:

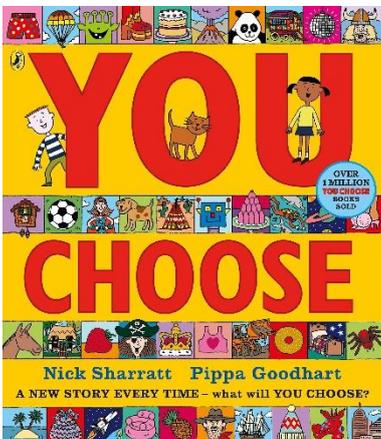
Memories I will treasure:

My favourite activity:

What I love the most about this year: _____

Getting to know you

You Choose by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart [Teacher video](#)



Create a fact file about yourself for your new teacher. Present it any way you would like to.

Why not tell your new teacher;

- Who is in your family? Who are your friends?
- Where is your favourite place to visit?
- What is your favourite food?
- Do you have a favourite outfit? Why?
- Do you have any pets? How many and what are their names?
- What do you like to do for fun?



All the Ways to be Smart [Teacher Video](#)



Watch the video of Mrs Sagar reading you the book '**All the Ways to be Smart**' by Davina Bell and Allison Colpoys

Then create a poster all about what makes you smart, unique, special and talented.

You can draw, paint, use photos, write...it is really up to you how to present it!

And remember; '*Smart is not just ticks and crosses, smart is building boats from boxes. painting patterns, wheeling wagons, being mermaids, riding dragons...*'

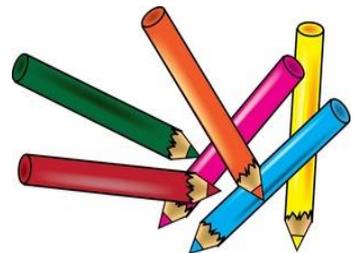
And so much more!

Personalised portrait [Teacher Video](#)

Create a portrait of yourself that represents things about you.

For example, if you love unicorns then why not give yourself a unicorn horn! If you love football, make your nose into a football! You could try making your hair look like your favourite meal or your eyes in the shape and colour of your favourite animal or pet!

It may not end up looking like you at all! But it will tell us all about you and the things you like. Have fun!



Teachers [Teacher Video](#)

Listen to the poem 'Do You Know My Teacher?' by John Rice.

It is a funny poem and I'm not sure any teachers are really like the one described!

Your activity is to write a recipe for a great teacher. What will he or she need? What are the ingredients? Are great teachers kind? Grumpy? Calm?



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