

During the transition process it is essential that key information is effectively transferred from Primary to Secondary School and that pupil's thoughts are listened to throughout the process. This is especially important for children with ADHD or Specific Learning Difficulties who may need additional help expressing or recognising areas of strengths/difficulties. These pupils may also find meeting new classmates and teachers difficult. 'All About Me' is a fun activity to help pupils think about their strengths and weaknesses, likes and dislikes and how they feel about changing schools. It can be used to help pass essential information from Primary School to Secondary School or as a whole class activity to generate pupil thought and discussion about transition to Secondary School. Alternatively, it can be used by support staff as an effective one-one activity or by parents who may like their child to complete some fun information before meeting new teachers or attending a Special Education Needs (SEN) transition support meeting.

Aims of the activity

- To help pupils think about their likes and dislikes, and how they feel about changing schools and meeting new people.
- To help pupils think of topics they may talk about with their new classmates.

Instructions for activity

- Print the 'All About Me' template and encourage pupils to fill in the boxes.
- The following sample poster could be used as an example.
- Pupils could be encouraged to write answers and decorate the poster.

Adapting the activity

- 'All About Me' is suitable for all levels of ability as low literacy students can draw or stick pictures in order to complete the poster.
- Completed posters could be displayed in Primary School or completed in Secondary School as a first day activity to encourage students to get to know each other.

Name

Age

Primary School


Secondary School

My hobbies are

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I'm really good at 

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I'm not so good at 


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or draw a picture



My new school is


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I like 

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I don't like 

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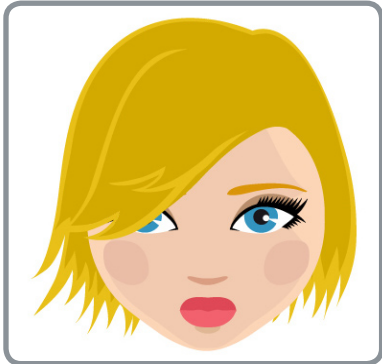
TEMPLATE

Name Sami
 Age 10
 Primary School St Winifreds
 Secondary School St. Thomas


My hobbies are
 Watching music videos and dancing with my friends. I like clothes shopping with my mum on a Saturday too.


I'm really good at 
 Dancing, reading and making up stories in English.

I'm not so good at 
 Maths, it's really hard!
 Sometimes I need extra help in Maths. I like it when teachers show me how to do the first sum.



My new school is St. Thomas High School. It looks big and scary but my cousin, Jon goes there and he says it's good. I'm excited about doing the fun science lessons. I'm worried about getting lost on my first day.

I like 
 Chatting to my friends at school and eating cakes

I don't like 
 My brother playing with my things. I don't like eating sprouts and my mum always shouts at me if I don't!