

Am I ready for school?



When your child starts primary school there are a number of skills that they should ideally have mastered. Use this sheet as a guide to help track their progress.

Self care

I know when to wash my hands
I can wipe my nose
I can ask for help if i don't feel well

Speaking & Literacy

I am interested in reading stories and looking at picture books
I am able to talk about myself, my needs and feelings
I am practising recognising my name when it's written down

Getting dressed & Undressed on my own

I can button and unbutton my clothes
I can put my own shoes and socks on
I can put my coat on and use a zip

Eating

I can use a knife and fork
I can open a packed lunch on my own
I am confident at opening wrappers and packaging

writing Skills

I like tracing patterns and colouring in
I enjoy experimenting wirth different shape scribbles
I am practising holding a pencil

Going to the toilet

I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly and flush
I can wash and dry my hands without any help

Independence

I am happy to be away from my Mummy, Daddy or main carer
I am happy to tidy my belongings and look after my things
I am feeling confident about starting school

Listening & understanding

I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
I can follow instructions
I understand the need to follow rules

Sharing & turn-taking

I can share toys and take turns
I can play games with others
I can interact with other children

counting Skills

I enjoy practising counting objects
I like saying number rhymes and playing counting games
I can recognise some numbers when they are written down

Routines

I have practised putting on my uniform and getting ready to leave on time
I have a good bedtime routine so I'm not feeling tired for school
I am learning to eat at the times I will on school days

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