



Getting ready to start school

Starting school is an enormously exciting time for most children and it is helpful to prepare your child for this event by practising these skills with them during the long summer holiday break before they start in Reception.

I am happy to say goodbye to my parent / carer.	I can dress and undress myself.	I can play with other children	I can use the toilet, wipe myself and wash my hands independently.	I can sit and listen to a story.
I can join in and sing some nursery rhymes.	I can follow simple rules and instructions.	I can tidy up my toys after myself.	I can feed myself independently using a knife, fork and spoon.	I can take turns and share with a little support from an adult.
I can talk about how I am feeling.	I can ask and answer questions.	I can talk about things that I am good at.	I can tell an adult if I am upset or need help.	I can recognise my own name.
I can safely play on climbing frames at the park.	I can correctly and carefully count objects.	I can play a simple board game e.g. snakes and ladders.	I can identify rhyming words and initial sounds within words.	I can use crayons, pens, chalk, paint brushes and scissors.