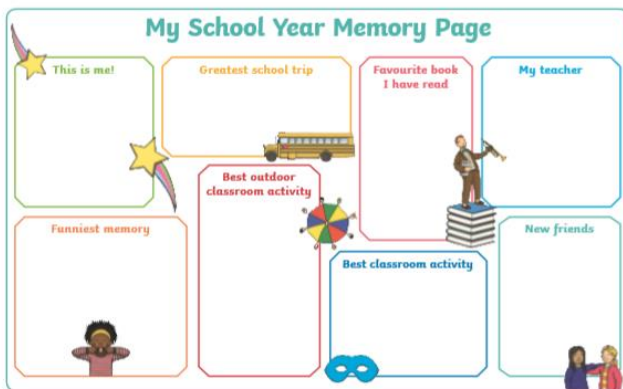


## KS 2: Year 3-5 Non Screen Transition Activities

This week's learning project focuses on supporting your child with transitioning to their new class.

It will give them the opportunity to reflect on their time in their current class, discuss their favourite memories and achievements whilst also considering their hopes and dreams for the next academic year.

- **Memory Page:** Ask your child to create a memory page, they can think about their teachers, friends, funniest memory, school trips etc.



Memories I will treasure:



- **Friendship Jar:** Encourage your child to create a friendship jar in which they can treasure memories about their friends.
- **Achievements:** Every child is unique and special. Over the course of the last year, your child will have achieved so much. Whether that's learning their times tables, swimming without armbands or having the confidence to put their hand up in class and offer an answer. Remind your child that an achievement is something that has been accomplished through **great effort, skill, perseverance** or **courage** then ask them to mind map all of their achievements this year, both in school and outside of school. Look at the mind map together and ask your child to identify their greatest achievement. Encourage your child to write about this special achievement. How did they accomplish this? What barriers did they face? Who helped them? They could record this as a story featuring themselves as the main character, a newspaper report or even write a rap!
- **Saying Farewell:** Ending the academic year can be a time that is full of mixed emotions for many children. However, whilst many aspects of school life change, many remain the same too. Spend some time with your child discussing all of the similarities and differences between their current class and the new class that they will be going into. For example, their lunchtime may remain the same or they will now get to learn how to play the ukulele. Following this, ask your child to record the similarities and differences using the table below. A new year is also a great time to make new friends. Can your child create a poster that illustrates top tips for making friends and showing kindness? They could speak to family members or their own friends to gather some ideas first.
- **Individual Qualities:** Art can be a great tool for self-exploration and self-expression. Encourage your child to create a piece of artwork which represents their personality and highlights their individual qualities. This could be a picture or something more abstract using materials available at home. Your child may find listening to their favourite music encourages their own expression. Once completed, ask your child to discuss their artwork with you. What did they want to represent in this piece? How did they try to show off their personality through their artwork?
- **Setting goals:** This is an excellent way for your child to try and achieve things that they might not think is possible. Goal setting will also help your child to improve their **confidence** and **self-esteem** when they see that they can achieve the target they've set. Create a '**Wheel of Fortune**' together (see below). Use the headings: Learning, Friendships, Physical Challenge, Wellbeing and Family. Under each heading, ask your child to write a goal thinking carefully about how long it will take to achieve each goal, who or what can help them and any difficulties they may have to overcome.

- I Am an Amazing Person Poster:** This can be a wonderful activity to build your child's self-esteem. Your child can create an art piece suggesting what makes them an amazing person, a pupil in the class or a friend.  
 I am really good at...  
 I know people like me because...  
 I feel good about myself when...  
 My special friend is...because...  
 I believe I am a good friend as...



Below are some ideas of how your child could set out their work.

MEMORIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	SAYING FAREWELL	INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES	GOAL SETTING