

# Transitions

## School Readiness Cards

These cards are intended to inform/remind parents and practitioners of some of the milestones that can be reached and **celebrated** with children as they prepare for their transition to school.

It is important to stress that they are **not** intended to be a collection of absolute requirements. All children are different with distinct strengths and areas for development.

# Elements of School Readiness



I am used to sharing &  
taking turns.

# Elements of School Readiness



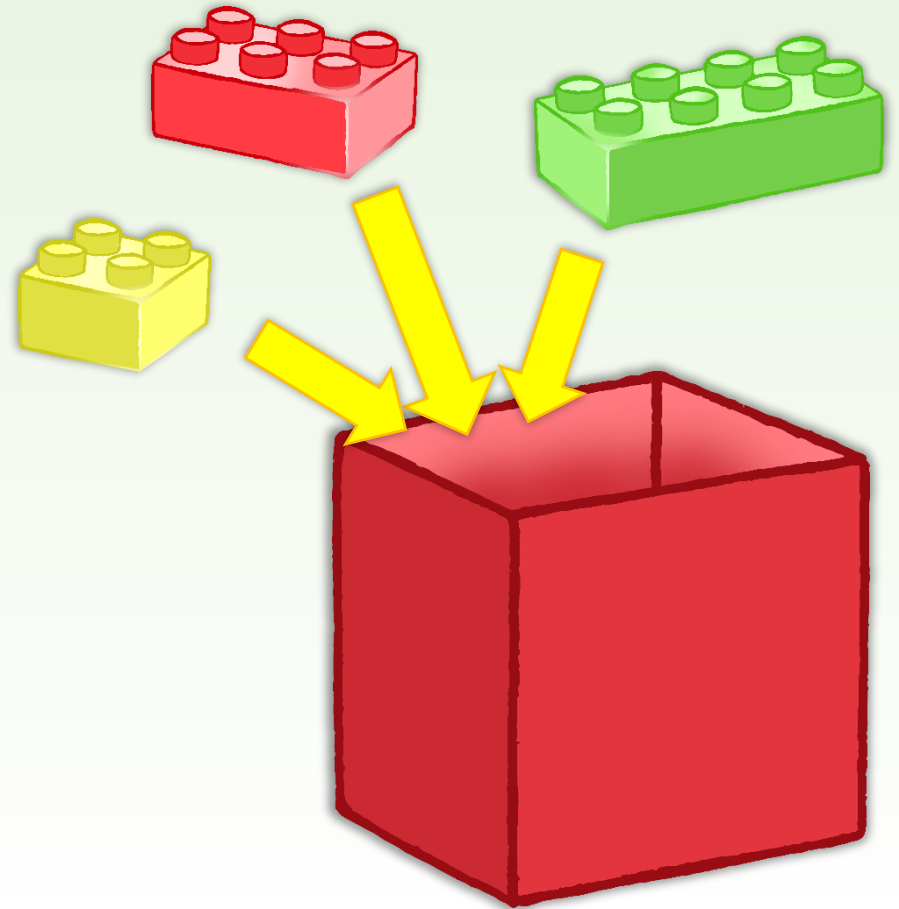
I can sit still and listen  
for a little while.

# Elements of School Readiness



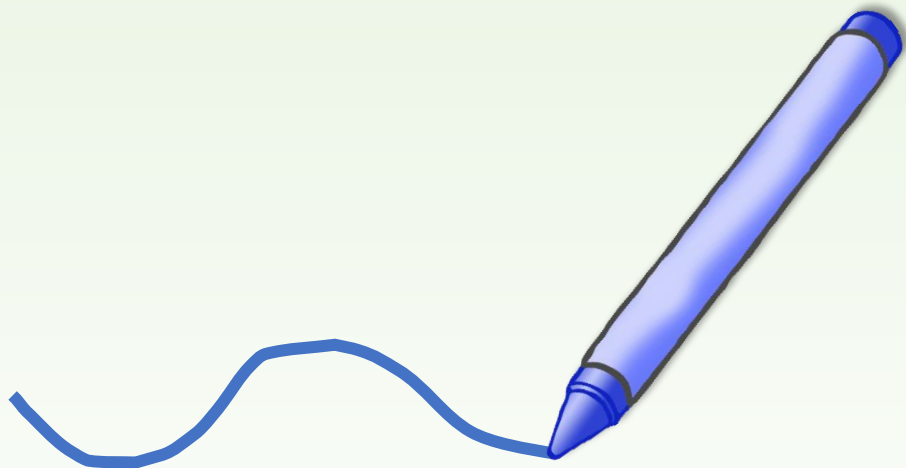
I can eat independently  
and use a knife and fork  
where necessary.

# Elements of School Readiness



I can tidy up myself.

# Elements of School Readiness



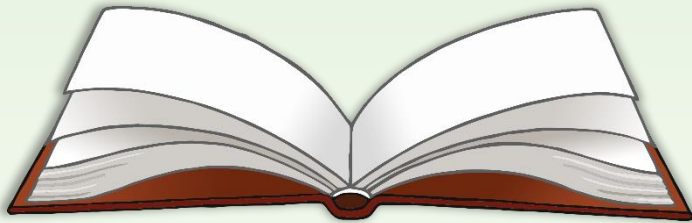
I can recognise my name  
when it is written down and  
perhaps write some of it.

# Elements of School Readiness



I like making marks and  
have some experience with  
holding a pencil.

# Elements of School Readiness



I enjoy reading, looking  
at, engaging with books.

# Elements of School Readiness



I know when to wash my  
hands and can do so  
independently.

# Elements of School Readiness



I am happy to be away/can  
accept being away from my  
main carers.

# Elements of School Readiness



I can talk in sentences.

# Elements of School Readiness



I understand what 'stop' and 'no' mean and that they could signal danger.

# Elements of School Readiness



I like exploring and learning.

# Elements of School Readiness



I can wipe/blow my own  
nose and know to put the  
tissue in the bin it.

# Elements of School Readiness



I enjoy  
playing/interacting with  
other children.



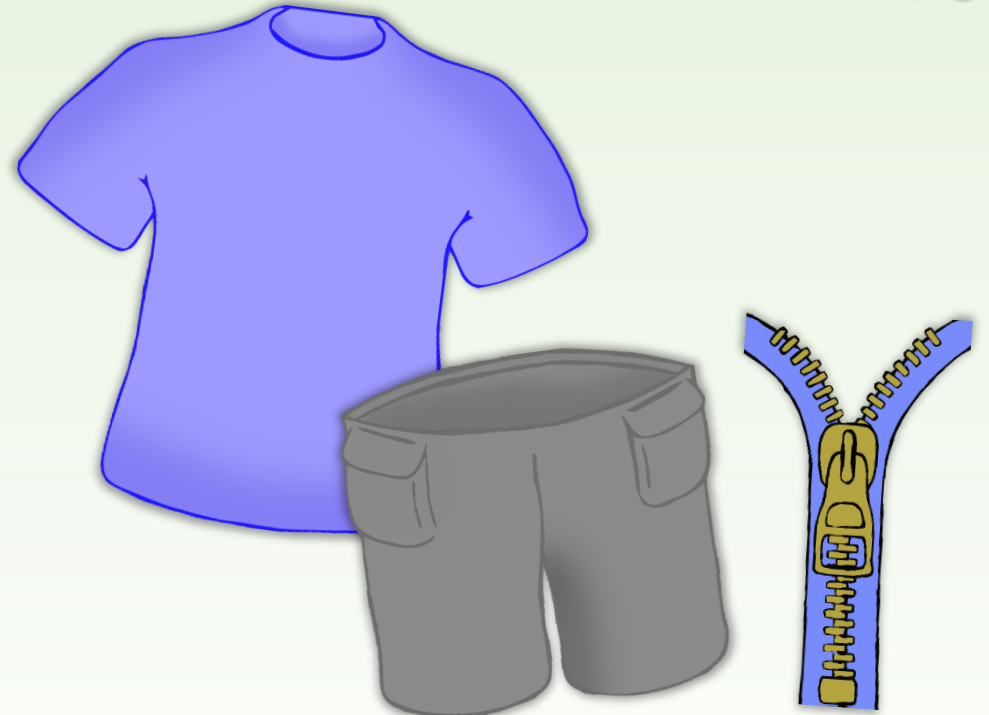
# Elements of School Readiness



**Help please.**

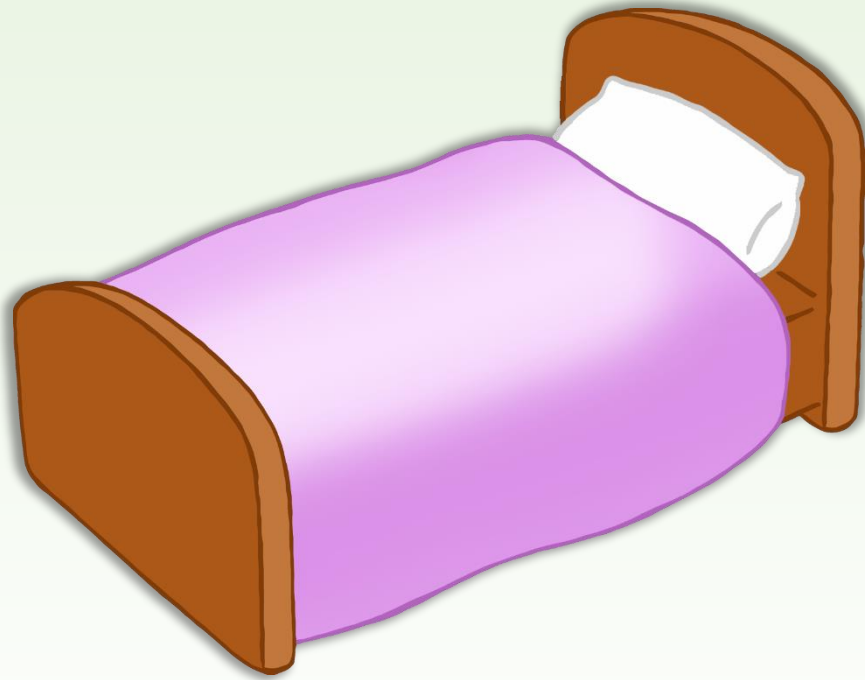
I can ask an adult for help (when/if I need it).

# Elements of School Readiness



I can put on and take off my own clothes & shoes, including buttons, zips & socks.

# Elements of School Readiness



I have a consistent bedtime routine so that I am not too tired in the morning.

# Elements of School Readiness



I understand boundaries and why rules are important.

# Elements of School Readiness



I can go to the toilet independently  
(including wipe myself effectively,  
flush the toilet, dress myself again &  
wash my hands).

# Elements of School Readiness

