

Year 6 Jigsaw
Friday 10th July 2020
Lesson 5 –: Dreams and goals

Activity 1: Read the LO below first.

LO: To plan ahead to meet new challenges

We all remember saying goodbye to our primary school and beginning the new and exciting chapter at secondary school! For you guys, there is the challenge of adapting to post lockdown life whilst embarking on your next chapter!

But don't worry!
Stay positive

Starting secondary school



Starting secondary school this summer? Get the lowdown from Mr Burton

Mr Burton gives his advice for those starting secondary school this summer

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Making new friends

How to make lasting friendships at your new school.

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The size of the school

Get used to the size of your new school and find your way around.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1>

Follow the link above to discover more positive strategies to make your new School career start with confidence and success.

Activity 2: How will you make making friends easier?

Tips:

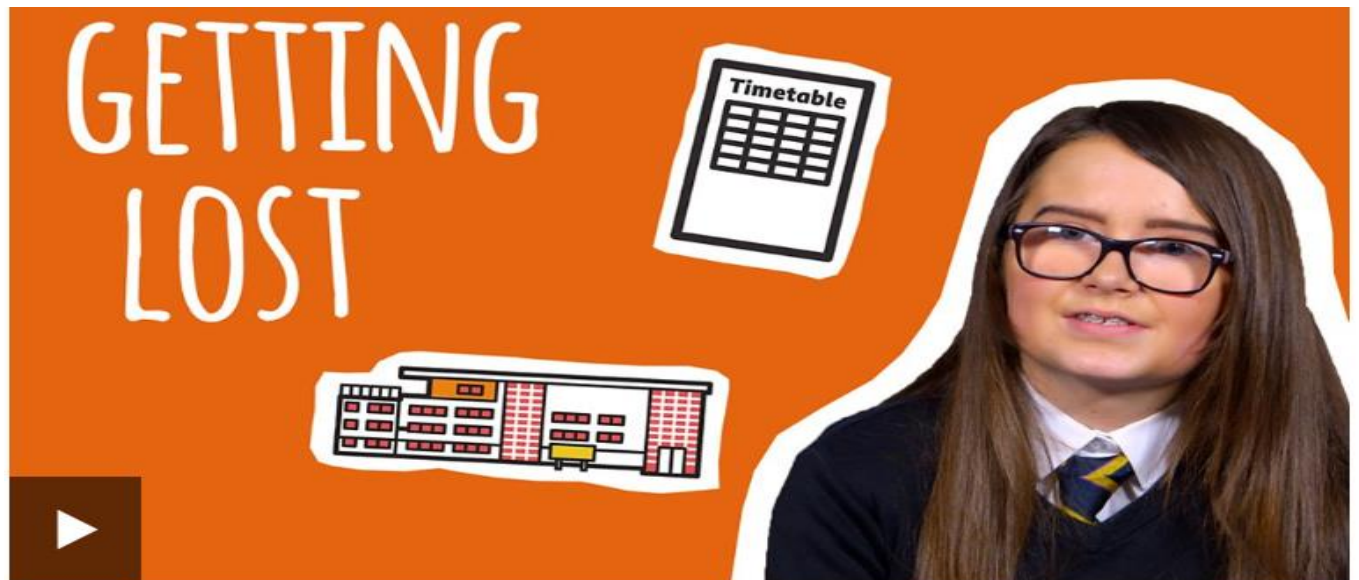
- Join a club or after school activity to meet new people
- Be yourself and you'll make friends with people like yourself
- Smile and be approachable
- Make an effort to speak to people even if it takes you out of your comfort zone
- Don't rush this: the most genuine friends come gradually as you get to know each other, not by trying to be instantly popular
- You will be seated with different people in different subjects and will have to work together. This is a good opportunity to get to know your classmates and form new friendships.

Activity 3 How will you adapt to a new and more challenging timetable?

Tips:

- Always listen to your teacher at the start of the lesson, if you're unsure about anything just ask
- Don't interrupt when the teacher is talking
- Don't expect to know everything when you first start, it will take time to settle in
- If you lose your timetable, ask your form tutor for another copy or ask your friends what lesson you have next
- Always check you have enough detail about your homework so that you remember what to do when you read it at home
- Swap phone numbers with some classmates so you can call them if you're not sure about something – they'll want to do the same with you!

What do I do if I get lost? The school is much larger than my Primary School!



Tips:

- Always have your timetable with you so you know where you are supposed to be next
- Don't be afraid to ask for help if you are lost
- You'll get lots of practical help: a visiting day before you start at the new school; being shown around the school; a map of the school in your planner; people showing you the way and the routines
- You will be given a buddy to help you, probably from the class above – feel free to ask them lots of questions, they'll remember exactly how you feel!
- Don't expect to remember it all at once, or to know everything on the first day