

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Week 3



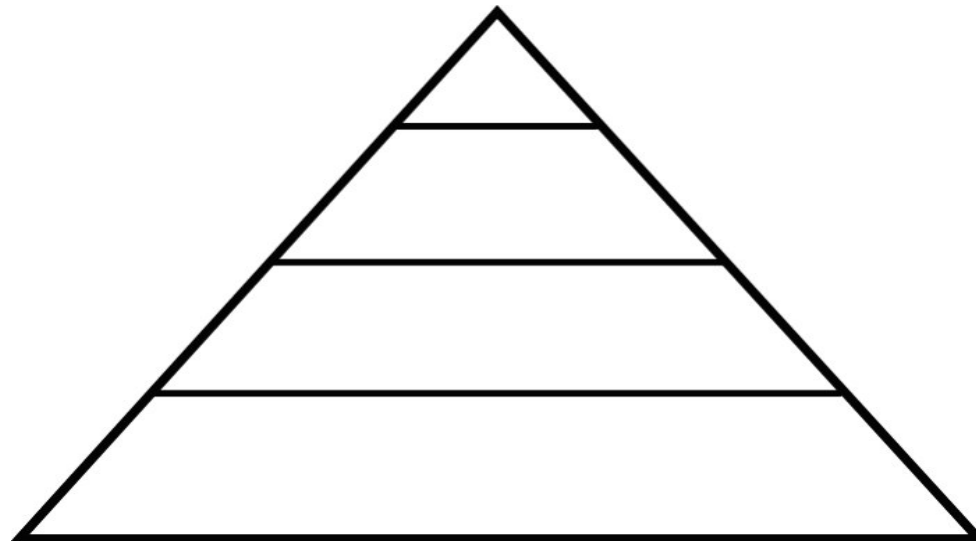
This weeks learning project focuses on who you can turn to and how to form friendships with other children. It will give you an opportunity to create strategies to make friends, stay in touch with other children from primary school and the importance of staying safe online.

Monday

You might be going to a Secondary School that none of your friends/peers are attending. Even if you are, you might not be in the same classes or on the same timetable as them. Therefore you will need to make some new friends. Make a top tips poster on the best way to make new friends. Watch this Short video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znhf7nb> to gather some ideas on the best way to make friends or speak to family members about how they made friends when they went to Secondary School (this could be parents, older siblings, aunties/uncles etc).

Tuesday

In September, you will be facing lots of changes and they will need to be reassured that you have people at home that are there to support you. Have a discussion about who you could turn to for help and advice in your household or family. Afterwards create a diagram or pyramid of family and friends you would turn to. Think about specific things you would go to particular people for.



Wednesday

At your new Secondary School, you will have different members of staff for each lesson. It is important that you begin to recognise these teachers as safe adults and consider who you will go to with problems or worries. Research your new school website and find out which teachers are in different departments. Consider which teacher you will go to if you have forgotten homework, if you have concerns over a friendship group or if you are finding a piece of work difficult.

Thursday

What online platforms do you use; this could be games, social media or website? How do you know it's safe and what do you do online to keep yourself safe? Discuss with someone in your household how social media and technology will come into your lives more as you grow older and how it is really important to use them wisely and what impact this might have at school and in the future. Create a set of guidelines to make sure you are safe online.



Friday

You might be leaving some of your friends from primary school and this might add to your worries about transition. Discuss with someone in your house which of your friends are going to the same Secondary School and which friends are going to different schools. How could you keep in contact with them? For example: meeting outside of school in a safe place, using an online classroom that has been set up by your school or over the phone.

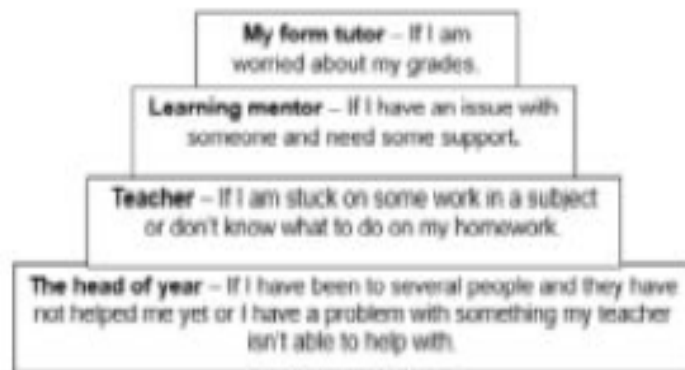


Examples of work

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Thursday

