Year 6 Transition Lesson Overview

This Year 6 transition lesson is designed to capture pupil voice and support children in exploring their thoughts, feelings and expectations about moving to secondary school.

Using the characters and emotions from *Inside Out 2*, pupils are encouraged to recognise and discuss the wide range of emotions that can accompany transition, helping them understand that feelings such as excitement, anxiety, happiness and uncertainty are all normal parts of the process.

The lesson uses discussion, reflection and collaborative activities to encourage pupils to share their experiences and concerns. Through sorting statements about secondary school, watching a transition video and taking part in group brainstorming activities, pupils identify what they are looking forward to, what they may be worried about and what support would help them feel prepared for Year 7.

As identified within the **KS2-KS3 Transition timeline**, this lesson should be delivered during Year 6 Autumn 2 alongside a parent/carer transition questionnaire.

The information gathered will inform universal transition arrangements for the whole year group and, where required, contribute to targeted or individualised transition planning for pupils who may need additional support.

This early pupil voice activity ensures that transition support is shaped by the views and experiences of the pupils themselves, enabling school to develop meaningful activities and interventions throughout Year 6.