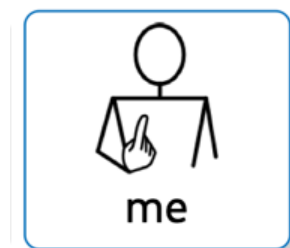




Moving to my next class

Add a photo of your classroom here:

This is me... (add a picture)



My name is _____

The class I am in now is class _____ My next class will be _____



My teacher next year is _____

The Teaching Assistants are _____



In most schools, children go to one class with the same teacher for one school year. Most children are in classes with other children the same age range. Sometimes there is a teaching assistant who helps me with my organisation and my work. This is good.

A new school year starts in September and usually the children in each class will move to a new classroom with a new teacher. This is because teachers are given a year group to teach by the Head Teacher, and they get to know all the things they need to teach that year. This is good.

The things that will be the SAME for me: (add your own list)



The things I know already:

What will be different? (add your own list)



Changing classes can be made easier if I know what will happen, where I will be sitting and what the classroom will be like.



My teacher can help me by:

- Taking a photo of the classroom and sending it to me before the first day. They could ask me where I want to sit and who I want to sit with, so that I know where that will be.
- Sending me a schedule for the first day and the first week when we come back to school. Putting my sensory breaks into the schedule so I know they will happen.
- Giving me familiar things to take with me to my new class. This could be my toys, my books, my visual timetable and my sensory items.
- Having a chat to me about the things I love so that I know my teacher knows what I like. I could ask my teacher what they are interested in too.



- Giving me time to settle in and get used to the new environment and routines. It could be useful if my teacher helps all the children remember what we do and how we do it.

What other questions do I want to ask my new teacher?

I could have different feelings about coming back to school and starting a new year with a new teacher. This is okay. Many children (and teachers too) feel a bit nervous and unsure. Whatever our feelings, we can try to remember that new things take time to get used to. But eventually they become old things and we can get used to them. This can be good.

Well done me!