



21 Century Schools and Family Learning Modules



Transitions KS2 to KS3



Transition from **Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3** is an exciting but sometimes daunting time for children, parents and teachers. But, did you know that the Department for Education is releasing **£50 million** for summer schools for disadvantaged pupils entering Year 7 in 2012?

Secondary Schools have until the 30th April 2012 to apply for £500 for each disadvantaged pupil taking part in a two week summer school. Schools will be free to use the funding for all sorts of transitional activities as well as ask third parties to work with them to run the summer schools.

So why not use our Transitions KS2 to KS3 programme to ensure your new Year 7s feel right at home before the term starts?

Transitions KS2 to KS3 is available as a combined 21st Century Schools and Family Module. Modules are designed to be delivered in small groups over four sessions and are perfect for many settings, such as; schools, summer schools, after school clubs, hospitals, family learning centres and out of school groups.

As a part of this module the pupils make a memory book as a celebration of special times spent at primary school and an organiser for use as they move forward to senior school.

The module contains **PSHE** focus, **curriculum linked** discussion points, step-by-step instructions and resources needed.

The main objectives of the four sessions are:

- **Memory book** - to celebrate special times during primary school years.
- **Remembering friends** - to celebrate friendships and think about communication.
- **Getting organised** - to prepare for changes and view changes positively.
- **Facing changes** - to develop confidence in facing new challenges positively.



Hayley Brown - Sherwood Park Primary

"In evaluation of this transitions module, I have found it to be a great tool to use with the children. It is a child friendly and fun way to get the children engaged and creative in a non threatening way. This enabled a wide range of discussion and an easy way to talk about their fears and their future. It has definitely helped the children I work with have a better and smoother transition into KS3. I feel it made them think it wasn't just them concerned about the next step and enabled them to talk about their fears but gave us an extra opportunity to get them ready and think about what they could also do to help themselves."



We would be more than happy to send you some further information or come and visit at a time convenient to you. Please do not hesitate to get in touch using the details below. We look forward to hearing from you!

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