

More transition tasks...

These are tasks that I run with children in Year 6 to prepare them for Key Stage 3.

The first one, Lingo Bingo, is a fun way of helping children become familiar with language that they may not experience in primary school but may need in secondary. There are bingo boards with different words or phrases on and a 'caller's' board with the definitions on. Obviously, how you play it may vary but the key idea is that children are exposed to these key phrases before they start secondary school.

The second one is a timetable activity designed to help children with their organisation skills. I give the children in school an envelope with the timetable in and the 16 lesson cards to cut out. They take the envelope home and each night look at the timetable and work out the lessons for the next day. They then put the 4 lesson cards **only** in the envelope to bring to me the next day. The other 12 lesson cards stay at home. This task is designed to help children understand that they need to be organised and responsible for the books and equipment they need for school on a daily basis. I came up with this idea as a result of many Year 7 children who come back to see me, telling me that they have had consequences for forgetting the things they need for the many different lessons in secondary school.