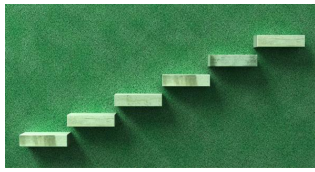


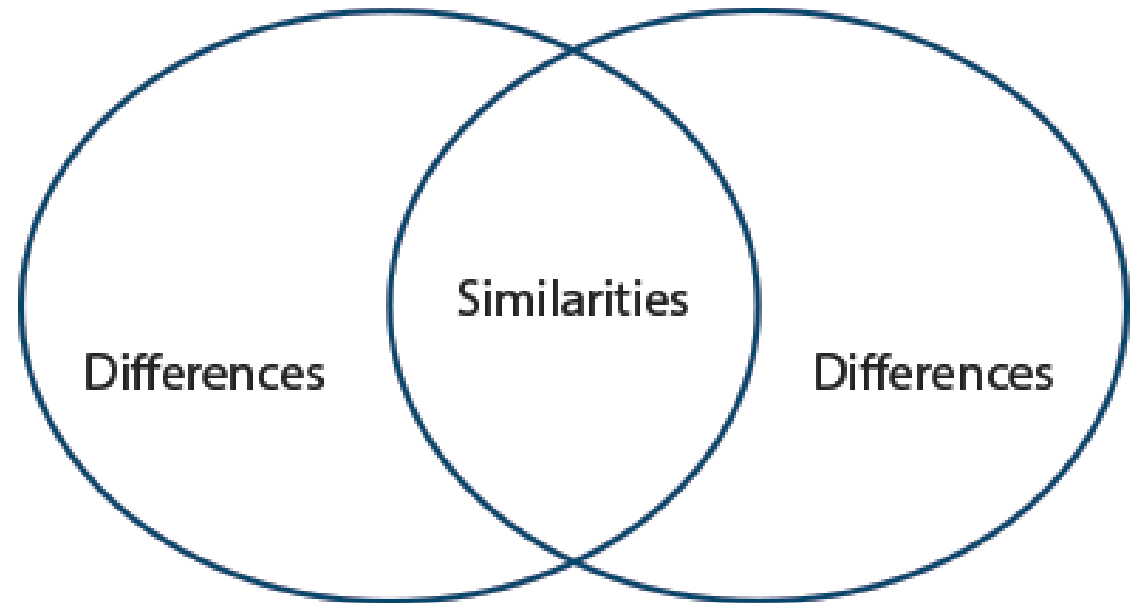
Step Up To High School





Hello again Year 6!

Welcome to our second session. We will be looking at the **similarities and differences** between Primary School and Secondary School.



Before we start...

If you ever see this image



it means you need to write something down.

It might be notes or answers to questions.

And also don't forget...

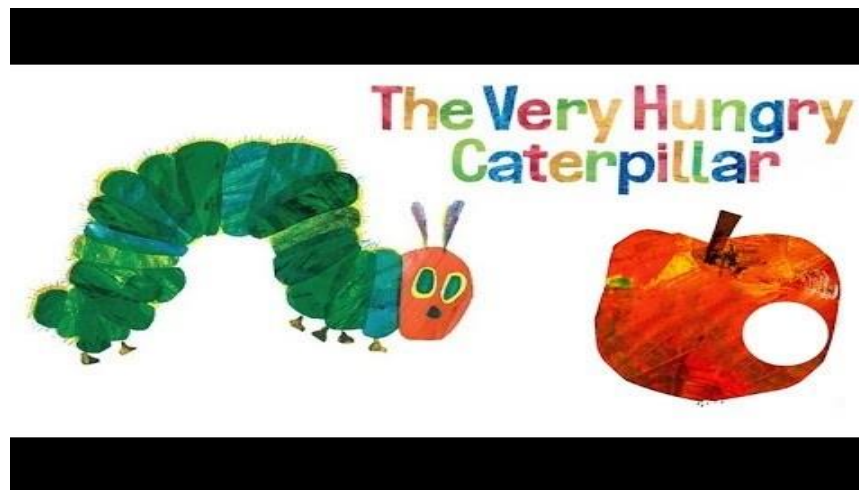
If you have any questions or concerns, you can always email us at year6@kgreen.brent.sch.uk.

Last time we considered the theme of transition...

Do you remember our definitions?

“Transition means the **process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.**”

“Transition can also refer to both the **physical and mental process** you go through as you change and adapt.”



LESSON 2

Identify similarities and differences between Primary and Secondary School

By the end of this lesson you will be able to...

- Identify similarities between Primary Schools and Secondary Schools
- Identify those features that might concern someone starting high school
- Identify practical things we can do to support transition



Jot down all the things that are the same about primary and secondary school and all the things that are different

Same

Different



- Now underline an item in the 'Different' section that you are thinking about the most

It is natural for us to feel a little anxious or concerned when we are faced with change or when we experience something different.

Our lesson today is to consider what is the same and what is different about primary and secondary schools. We will think about the practical things we can do to help us when faced with things that are different.



Let's find out what Secondary School is like...

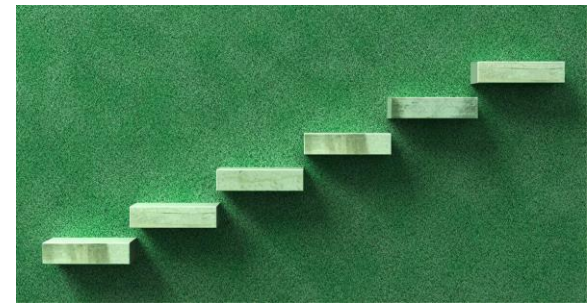
One difference is that Secondary Schools are **bigger** than Primary Schools

Watch the following video and make some more notes about similarities and differences

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbq6kmn>



1. What do the children in the video say you should do to stop getting lost?
2. What other advice do they give about other things?



Here are some features that you might consider:

Size of school

Homework

Lunch

School uniform

Subjects that we learn

Teachers

PE

The number of classrooms

Subject teachers

Form tutors

Types of classroom and learning environment
e.g. sports hall, science lab

Timetables

Maps

Social media

Clubs

My journey to school

Friends: new and old

Risks and dangers

Detentions

Smartphones

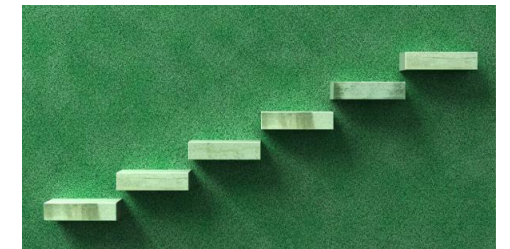
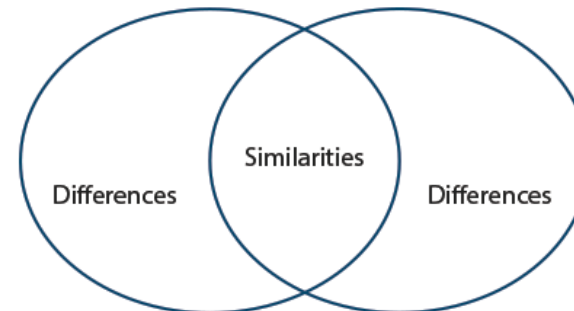
Exams

Being the biggest or smallest

Special Needs



3. What might be similar?
4. What might be different?
5. Which are the most important?
6. What do I need to find out about?



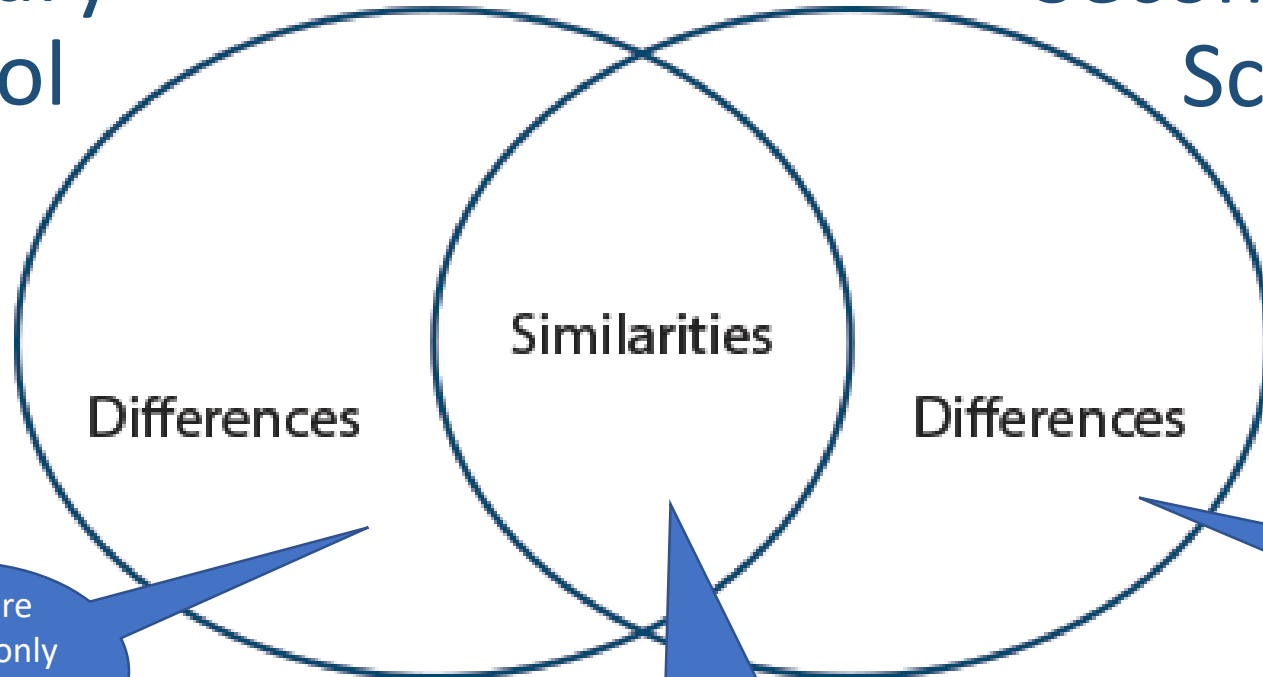
Independent Task



Use the previous slide and your notes to help you.

Primary School

Secondary School



These are features only in Primary Schools

These are features in both kinds of school

These are features only in Secondary Schools

Complete the Venn Diagram to show the similarities and differences



Final task

Watch this video that shows children saying what they had wished they had known before transition:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhb9382>



Take one of the features that concerns you and decide on some practical things that you can do to solve this:

Issue: _____

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

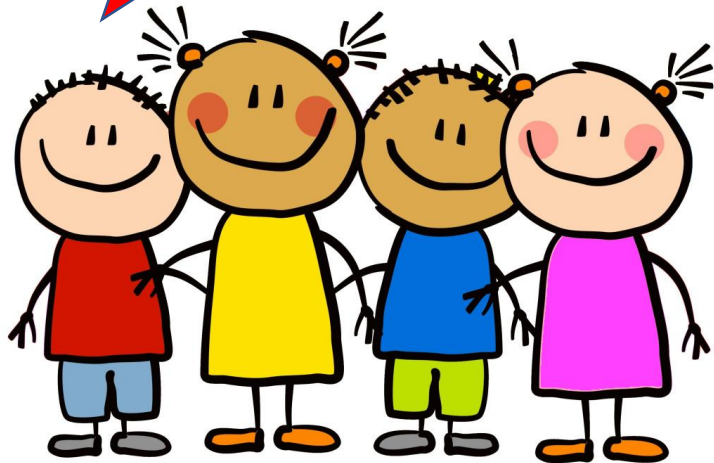
Email a picture of your work to us at

year6@kgreen.brent.sch.uk

We will collect your concerns together so that everyone in Year 6 can learn from your ideas and know some solutions

Remember! There is always help.

We've never done this before.
We're anxious!



We do this every year.
We know how to help you.

I am on your side. I will make
sure you are successful.



Let's check

Can you....

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