

## School/Home Learning Ideas – Week 12 Y2 Theme: Moving on Up

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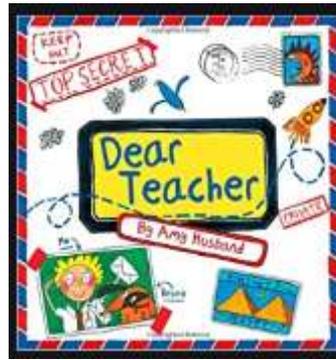
### English Activities around Dear Teacher by Amy Husband

- Wonderful Words
- Order the Adventures
- Extra Adventures
- Writing Challenge 1
- Looking forward to school
- Rank Order
- Make a List
- Writing Challenge 2



### Key Text

**Dear Teacher** by Amy Husband



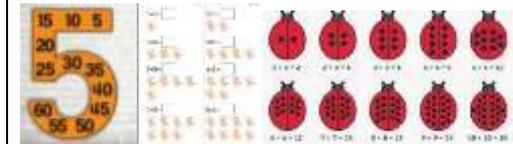
Watch and listen to reading here  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVWvwu31t5g>  
**Extract in the pack**

### Magic Maths 1

What is the hardest multiplication table you know off by heart?

Make a decorated poster to go up in your new classroom.

Decorate it to show arrays and number facts from that table



### All About Me!

Create an 'All About Me' poster. Think carefully about the information you would like to share. Draw yourself or stick a photo of yourself in the middle. Include headings on the following:

- My family
- Any pets
- Favourite foods
- Favourite films/TV/games
- Favourite sport
- Arts and crafts you enjoy doing
- Favourite music
- Any hobbies
- Anything else you might like to add



### Four Lists

The last few weeks have been very different. What have you enjoyed about being at home? What has been hard? What have you missed not being at school? What haven't you missed?



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Find the page in the pack and fill in the lists.

### KS1 – KS2

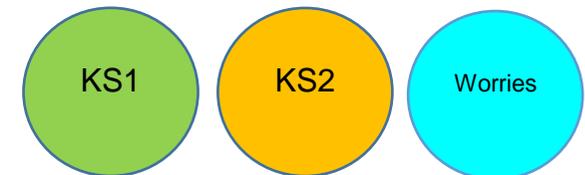
Moving from KS1 to KS2 (infants to juniors) is an important step.

What have you enjoyed being in KS1?

What are you looking forward to in KS2?

Do you have any worries about moving up?

Fill in the circles in the pack



## Self Portrait

Create a self-portrait for your new teacher.



Try an unusual style...

Arcimboldo used fruit and veg. Or you could do a portrait in the style of Van Gogh, Picasso or Warhol.

Write a poem to go with your portrait. Eg.

***When I look in the mirror what do I see?***

*I see two big brown eyes*

*I see a freckle filled nose*

*I see two lovely rosy cheeks etc*

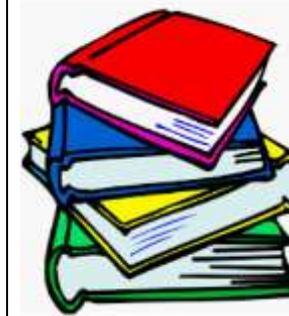
(Then moving on to things like) *a heart filled with love*

## Friend Fact File

Your new teacher may want to know who your friends are. Draw pictures and write about your friends' best qualities.

<small>Friend's Name</small>	<small>Friend's Name</small>
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## Favourite Book Review



What is your favourite book or story?

Write a book review of your favourite book. Try to persuade someone else to read it.

What is the story about? (Don't give the ending away)

Who are the main characters?

Where is it set?

Why it is so good?

## Thank You



Make a thank you card for your teacher.

Tell your teacher what you have enjoyed this year. What was the best or funniest moment of the year? What will you miss?

## Recognition board...



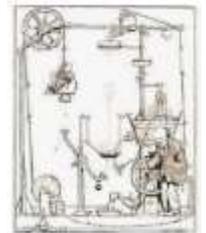
Make a poster to put on a 'Celebration Board' to show three things you are proud of achieving this year

**Don't forget to decorate it with a border and some illustrations**

## Classroom Cleaner Machine

Imagine an amazing classroom cleaning machine.

At the end of the day, your teacher pulls a lever or presses a button and the classroom cleans and tidies itself!



Design the machine.

Write an explanation about how it works

### Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

Write a quiz about yourself with multiple choice answers.

Try the quiz on your family or friends.

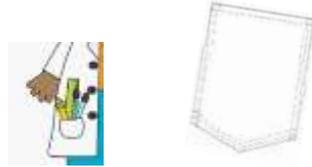
Or you could play Find the Lie...

Write 3 statements about yourself... 2 must be true and 1 must be a lie.

Read the statements to someone else.

Can they Find the Lie?

### 10 Things in a Teacher's Pocket



Ian Mcmillan wrote a poem called "10 Things Found in a Wizard's Pocket". Write a list of what you might find in a teacher's pocket...

A real teacher might have... Six sparkly 'Well Done' stickers, An old sweet covered in fluff...

A teacher with super-powers might have... Silencing sprinkles for noisy children, 3 lightning-fast tidy-up fairies, smiles to brighten a dull maths lesson...

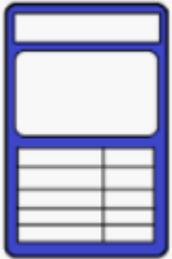
### Magic Maths 2

This challenge is a great way of telling other people a little bit about yourself. Use the ideas on this sheet or think of your own.

1. Write down the answers to the questions.
2. Think of a number sentence which would give your answer.
3. Design your sheet with the answers on. Then create flaps/ use post-it notes to add the number sentence over the top.



### Top Learner Card



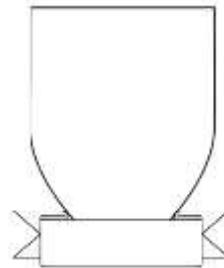
What are you like as a learner... working with others ... stick-ability... asking for help...perseverance etc?

How could you be a better learner?

### Shield of Interests

What are your interests?

Use a ruler to draw lines on your shield. Then add your drawings.



### Design Learner Island

School is somewhere we go to learn.



Imagine an island we could visit to help us learn.

Draw or make a model of your island. Add labels.

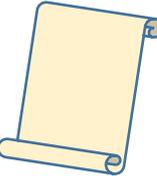
What would it have?

Would the books be growing on trees?

Would it always be sunny so that you can learn outside?

Would there be an underwater classroom

Would experts come and visit?

<p><b>Interview your Teacher</b></p> <p>If you were to interview your new class teacher, what would you ask them?</p> <p>Think of a list of 10 questions you would ask your teacher and write them in your workbook or record a short video of yourself asking them.</p>  <p>Think carefully about what you would like to know about your new teacher.</p>	<p><b>Time Capsule</b></p> <p>Can you create a time capsule about your time in lockdown? What would you add to the capsule which link personally to you?</p>  <p>Try to add objects, handmade items, letters and a little message. You could create the capsule out of an old cardboard box or even just add things to an envelope.</p> <p><b>This might be something your new teacher wants you to bring in to school next year.</b></p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In the book <b>Dear Teacher</b> by Amy Husband Michael is feeling anxious about going back to school so he is making up excuses, so he doesn't have to return.</p> <p>Why might he be feeling like this? When have you felt this way? What could you do if you felt this way?</p> 
<p><b>Magic Maths 3</b></p> <p>What does your normal school day look like?</p> <p>You will have to think back to when we were at school in March. How did you spend your normal day?</p>  <p>Can you create a visual timetable to show what your typical day is at the moment? This is a great way of telling your new teacher what you enjoy doing in your spare time.</p>	<p><b>Class Charter / Code</b></p> <p>Write a class charter for next year. It's not a set of class rules, but the good ways to learn and behave. For example – <i>share your ideas</i></p>  <p>Take a white piece of paper. Use an old, COLD teabag to make the paper look old like parchment.</p>	<p><b>Some useful websites</b></p> <p>The BBC Bitesize website has lots of helpful videos to support transition for both parents/carers and children</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a></p> <p>Parentkind provides handy hints to help prepare your child for their new class.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parentkind.org.uk/For-Parents/Parent-Hub/School-Life">https://www.parentkind.org.uk/For-Parents/Parent-Hub/School-Life</a></p>