



School Preparation Checklist

Is your child ready to start school? Starting school can be a very scary time for some children. Here are some handy hints to think about to help your child settle into school and be independent from day one.

- Can your child sit still and listen?
- Is your child toilet trained?
- Can they visit the toilet alone?
- Can your child ask an adult if they need help?
- Does your child recognise their own name?
- Can your child write their own name?
- Can your child take off and put on their own shoes and coat?
- Can your child dress and undress themselves?
- Can your child talk in sentences?
- Can your child listen to a story?
- Can your child use an adult sized knife and fork?
- Can your child hold a pencil correctly?