

NLC Pedagogy Team

Literacy Across the Curriculum High School Theme





Choose some of the subjects that you know you will be experiencing at high school. Have a look on the school website and take some notes about any information you find out. What

Choose some of the high school,

topic specific words, find their

meanings and use them in

will you be studying/working on? Teachers? Equipment etc?

sentences in

the correct

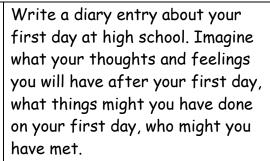
context.



Spelling

Using the notes you have made about the subjects create mini factfiles about them. Make it

bright and colourful, include pictures and the key information written in your own words.



Remember it is an imaginative piece just now, write in detail and in past tense.

Write a list of items and things that you think you would need for starting high school. Using websites find the

price of these items and find the total cost of your shopping wish list.

Design your own school uniform and accessory kit-

school bag, PE kit, pencil case and tie. Draw and label it. Try and include the school badge somewhere on the



uniform. Share this with someone in your house and explain why you have chosen this particular design.

Make your very own school timetable! What would you like your school week

to look like? Which subjects when? Would you have any double periods?



Remember to include a break and lunch times. You MUST have Maths and English!

Talk to a member of your family about their time at high school- past or present. Ask them any questions you might have about going to high school or about their time. What was it like them



for them? What did they like/dislike? Do they think anything will be different for Suov

Talk to someone in your family about your thoughts and feelings about starting secondary school. What are your worries/concerns?



What are you looking forward to?

Create an information poster all about your high school. Make it bright and colourful. Include pictures, a heading and

blurb explaining what it is about. Include key facts and information that you think people would need to know.



Have a look and find some books, films, TV shows (age appropriate) and look at how they portray high school. Create a table

with the headings expectation and reality. How do these books and films show high school and what do you think high school will really be like.

My Wish List

Write an acrostic poem about high school

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