



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



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.



Write a diary entry about your first day at high school. Imagine what your thoughts and feelings you will have after your first day, what things might you have done on your first day, who might you have met.

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

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.



Choose some of the high school, topic specific words, find their meanings and use them in sentences in the correct context.



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?



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.



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



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.



Write an acrostic poem about high school

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