Worship 2 Go Drawing School and Home Together

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During this time you are probably thinking about what it will be like to move from primary school to secondary school. It might not be happening in quite the way you expected and you might have lots of questions. This resource is designed to help you think through some of those things knowing that God is with us in and cares about, every part of our lives.

Some words from the Bible

Lord, you have examined me and you know me. You know everything I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts. You see me, whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions. Even before I speak, you already know what I will say. Where could I go to escape from you? Where could I get away from your presence? If I went up to heaven, you would be there; if I lay down in the world of the dead, you would be there. If I flew away beyond the east or lived in the farthest place in the west, you would be there to lead me, you would be there to help me.

You can find these words in the book of Psalms, chapter 139, verses 1–4 and 7-10.

A Prayer

Dear God,

As we prepare to step out into a new place in our lives, thank you that you love us and care for us. Thank you for all that has gone before and all those who have journeyed with us so far. Thank you for the new adventures to come and thank you that you are always with us whatever the future may hold. Amen

Thank you prayers

What are the times/people/places you want to say thank you to God for as you look back over the years spent at primary school. Take some long strips of paper and write or draw those times/people/places on the paper strips. Hang them near an open window or a door and every time you see them move in the breeze, remember to thank God again for those things.

Quote

'We don't know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future'.

Bishop Mark Davies

Leave it behind

Leaving things behind can help you to move on. Is there anything you want to leave behind? It might be something you are sorry for. Perhaps you want to forgive someone who hurt you. Maybe there are other things that haven't been good. Draw or write these things onto pieces of paper. Then screw them up and throw them in a bin as a sign of leaving them behind and moving on. Spend some time talking to God about them too.

Challenges

Try these challenges:

- Stand on one leg for 10 seconds or longer
- Jump up and down for 20 seconds
- Use your non-writing hand to draw around your writing hand



How did you do? You might like to cut out your drawing of your hand and think about some of the challenges you might be facing right now. Write or draw them on one side of the hand. Then think about what opportunities there might be too. Write or draw these on the other side. You might like to talk to someone about these things and ask God to help you in these challenges and opportunities.

Did you know you are amazing? Well, you are!

Our Eyes have 107 million cells that are sensitive to light.

Our Ears have 20 000 receptors that can identify thousands of different sounds.

The brain has 100 billion neurons which are capable of 20 million billion calculations per second.

See? Amazing! But more than just the body, you are smart, inventive, curious and creative. You are one of a kind! In the Bible, it says that God knows us inside and out and in another part that God knows every hair on our heads! That's how important each one of us is to him. Wow!

You are unique, one of a kind. There never has been and never will be anyone like you. Each person is able to make a difference in the world because we all have things that we can offer, different things we can do. When we start to understand how amazing we are then that should help us to realise how amazing everyone else around us is. So it's good to think about how we treat other people, how can we help them to feel amazing too and use their unique gifts.

- I wonder what some of the things are you are good at
- I wonder what some of the things are you would like to be better at
- I wonder if you can let someone else know how amazing they are

Go into this next step of life knowing how special you are to God and how amazing you really are.