

12 steps to starting school

Starting school is an exciting time but can also feel like a big step to take.

Have a go at exploring each footprint with your family. We hope these activities will help you to feel more confident stomping your way to school. Hope you have fun!



Sign up

to your local library and take part in the summer reading challenge



Share

a book together every day



Play

some turn taking games with your family and friends



Practice

putting on your school uniform, shoes and coat



Practice

the walk to school and look out for familiar signs, numbers and letters on the way



Make a map

of your walk to school and draw the things you can see on the way



Go to the park

to practice climbing, running and jumping



Complete

the 50 things to do before you're 5 challenge



Fill a bag

with the things that make you feel happy



Play

following instructions games like 'Simon says'



Learn

some nursery rhymes



Practice

self-care routines like going to the toilet, washing your hands and brushing your teeth

Talk

Listen

Cuddle