

Starting School Box Activity Card

WHAT DO I NEED

1. A cardboard box i.e. shoe box
2. Paper or stickers to decorate the box
3. Pens, pencils or crayons
4. A collection of objects/photographs related to your child starting school, such as:
 - Photographs of their school
 - School Prospectus
 - School Uniform
 - Lunch Box
 - Book Bag

- Photos of your child's friends who will also be attending the same school
- School Logo
- Pictures from the school website
- Books about starting School i.e 'Usborne First Experiences Going to School', by Anna Civardi or 'Starting School', by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Kiddi Caru Day Nurseries Independence Learning Journey



METHOD

1. Help and support your child to decorate their 'school box'. Find things around the house that they can use, such as foil, wrapping paper, news paper and stickers.
2. Inside the box place a collection of objects and photographs that you have gathered together.
3. Look through the contents of the box together and discuss how they feel about starting school. This will give them a sense of reassurance. Use open ended questions, as this will help them to express their thoughts, ideas and opinions.

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