

Skills to pre-teach and practise

Skills that may need to be pre-taught or practised include:

- ✓ getting to and from school
- ✓ finding their way around the school
- ✓ school and classroom rules and expectations
- ✓ working with buddies – if buddies have been identified, work with them on how to support, for example, by questioning or showing rather than telling
- ✓ planning and organising yourself
- ✓ packing up and moving between classes
- ✓ changing for physical education
- ✓ reading timetables
- ✓ personal care
- ✓ making friends
- ✓ playing and interacting in the playground, including teaching the rules of games and how to access PE equipment
- ✓ dealing with conflict in the playground, including finding a duty teacher and interacting with peer mediators
- ✓ using software available in the classroom.

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