



School Readiness Checklist

This is a guide to help you prepare your child for their start of school. The skill checklists are an indication of what your child might/should be able to do when starting school. We recognise that students are individuals and progress at different rates, so please use this as a guide to help and support you. If you have any concerns, please contact the new entrant teacher.

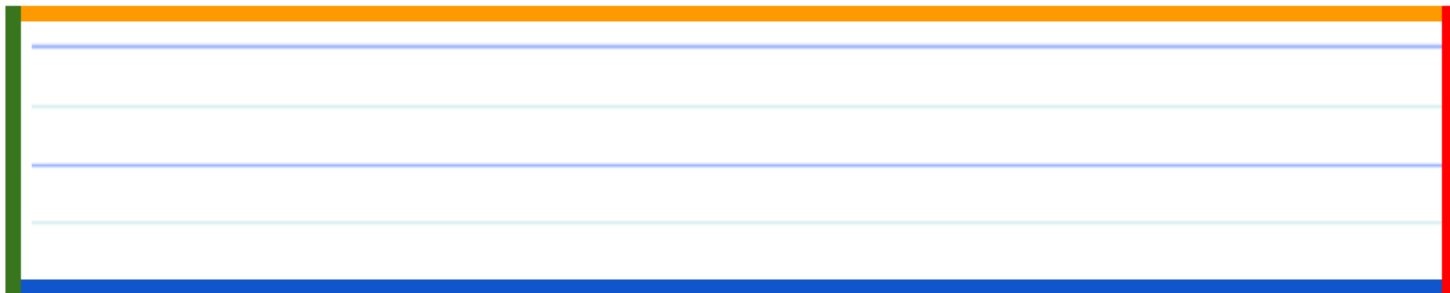
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recognises own name

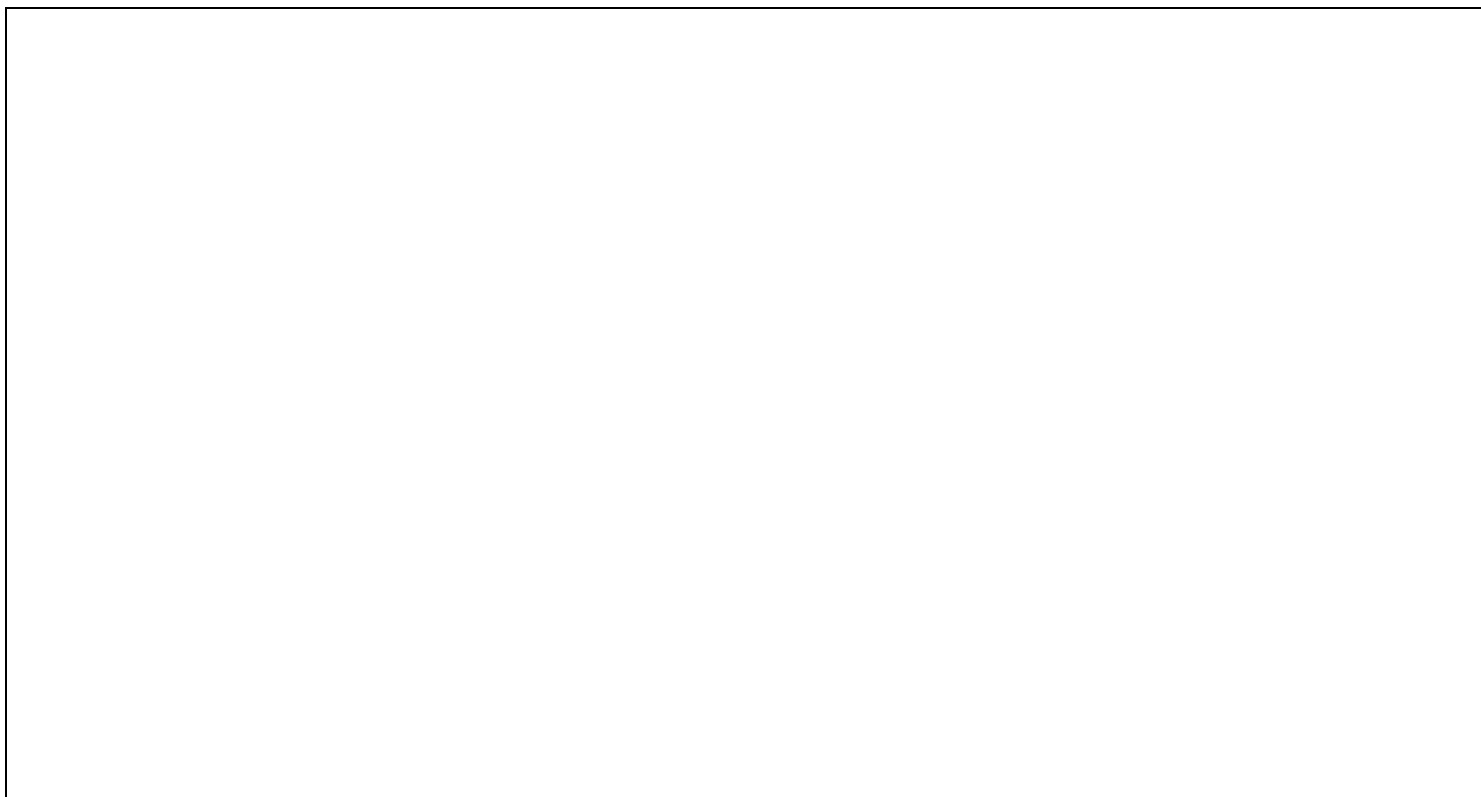


My name is:

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attempts to write their name

Draw a picture of yourself

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holds a pencil correctly



Is left-handed

☐

Is right-handed

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My favourite nursery rhyme is:

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knows and recites a nursery rhyme

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recites a nursery rhyme when prompted or helped

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speech is understandable

Storytime:☐

is able to retell the story in order

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is able to retell parts of the story

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will sit still and listen carefully to a story

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shows an interest in books

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holds and turns pages correctly

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talks about the pictures

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know which is the front and which is the back cover

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has a favourite story

Letters:

Numbers:

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write recognisable letters

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write recognisable numbers

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forms letters correctly

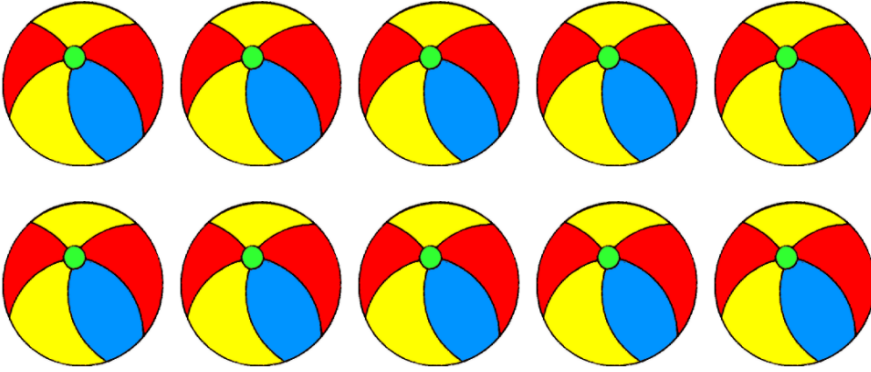
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forms numbers correctly

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
 n o p q r s t u v v w w
 x y z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Counting:


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can accurately count a set of items

4 7 0 6 2 9
3 1 8 10 5

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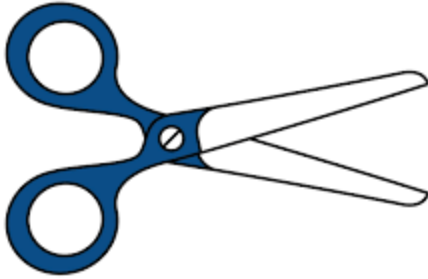
know these numbers?

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can recite the numbers

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recognises and names numbers

Cutting:☐

can hold scissors correctly

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can cut along a line, or outline using scissors

Dressing:☐

I can dress myself

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I can tie my laces

These skills are needed for when students have swimming lessons in term 1, and sports events throughout the year.