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**Useful websites**



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/starting-school-curation>



Lots of different sections, clips and tips to do with starting

school, featuring cbeebies presenters and characters.

*These two sections may be especially useful:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/starting-school-experiences>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/independence-skills-for-starting-school>



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/starting-school/>

Some good activities, tips, ideas and book recommendations,

but please don’t feel you have to buy all the books!

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf> This is a guide for parents on supporting your child’s development, rather than being specifically to do with starting nursery / school, but has lots of really good information and ideas.



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>



Some really lovely online books and activities linked to them. Also a guide to apps and other useful websites. A REALLY good website, with ideas for children of all ages.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>



Another lovely website with all sorts of useful ideas and

resources for under-fives.

*Especially useful:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/4-to-5-year-old-child-development-activities>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/nursery-rhymes-and-songs-collection>

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>

Lots of really practical and easy activity ideas for under-fives, plus advice on apps etc.

<https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/parents/parent-faqs/>

Fact sheets focusing on different aspects of supporting children’s communication.

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Keep an eye on the school twitter as we will be reading some of these out online and will post links! @st\_patricks

They will be added to other online storytelling posts at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLhTjjD9_Pjx3kl-Y2iu3hg> Miss O’Callaghan reading

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNLf5qju3USUEdtz6NRIjKw> Mrs Potts reading

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEHySxJpuKeh3_3mEvMpRLg> Mrs Davies reading

**Jellybean goes to school** – by Margaret Roc and Laura Hughes

**Biff, Chip and Kipper: starting school** – by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta



Harry and the dinosaurs go to school



– by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds

**I am too absolutely small for school** (Charlie and Lola)

– by Lauren Child

**Topsy and Tim start school** – by Jean and Gareth Adamson

**Come to school too, Blue kangaroo!** – by Emma Chichester-Clark

**Usborne first experiences: Going to school** – by Anna Civardi and Stephen Cartwright

**Max and Millie start school (Usborne)** – by Felicity Brooks and Desideria Guicciardini

**Never take a bear to school** – by Mark Sperring and Britta Teckentrup



**The colour monster goes to school** – by Anna Llenas

**The Koala who could** – by Rachel Bright



(This lovely book is about dealing with worry and change)