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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://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/3-to-4-year-old-child-development-activities>

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/being-school-ready/#readyforschool> Links to advice on helping your child prepare for school.

***Some animated stories to support emotional well-being:***

*The Colour Monster:* [*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWujGPb6mgo*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWujGPb6mgo)

*What do you do with a problem?* [*https://youtu.be/UrElYjbllTk*](https://youtu.be/UrElYjbllTk)

*How to Catch a Star:* [*https://youtu.be/rDMnOx7w6OA*](https://youtu.be/rDMnOx7w6OA)

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**Useful books**

**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)