

YEAR TRANSITIONS · GRADES 1–2

Moving Up to Year 2

I'm growing up at school

How children grow between Y1 and Y2

Year 2 / Grade 2 is when independence really starts to develop. Children are expected to write more by themselves, read more confidently, and look after their own equipment. The jump from Year 1 to Year 2 is gentler than later transitions but still a real step.

Big-kid skills for Year 2

<p>I can write a sentence on my own</p> <p>With a capital letter, finger spaces, and a full stop. Practise writing about your day every evening over the summer.</p>	<p>I can read a whole short book</p> <p>Try reading a 10-minute book all the way through. If you get stuck on a word, sound it out — don't give up.</p>
<p>I can count to 100</p> <p>Forwards and backwards. Counting in twos, fives, and tens too. You can practise on walks or in the car.</p>	<p>I can do up my own coat</p> <p>Zips, buttons, shoelaces. Year 2 teachers love it when children can do these things themselves.</p>



Look how I've grown!

Draw a picture of you in Year 1 and a picture of you in Year 2. What's different? (Maybe taller, or your hair is longer, or you can write more words.)

Things I can do now that I couldn't do last year

1. 1. _____

2. 2. _____

3. 3. _____

My promise to myself for Year 2

Finish this sentence: 'In Year 2, I am going to try really hard to _____.' Sign your name at the bottom.

