



Welcome to Primary School!

Congratulations on starting your new academic journey! This welcome pack is designed to help you navigate the basics and expectations of primary school. Inside, you'll find engaging and interactive content to get you started on the right foot.

What is primary school? Primary school is the first stage of formal education, where students learn the fundamentals of reading, writing, mathematics, and other essential skills. It's a time of discovery, growth, and development, and we're excited to have you on board!

Introduction to Primary School

Let's explore what primary school is all about!

1. What are the expectations of primary school students?

2. How can you make the most of your primary school experience?

3. What are some things you're looking forward to learning in primary school?

Activity 1: Primary School Basics Scavenger Hunt

Find the following items or locations around the school:

- The library
- The cafeteria
- The school office
- A classroom
- A playground

Classroom Rules and Expectations

Let's learn about the rules for behavior in the classroom!

1. What are the rules for behavior in the classroom?

2. How can you show respect for your teachers and peers?

3. What are the consequences of not following the rules?

Activity 2: Classroom Rules Charades

Act out the following classroom rules without speaking:

1. Raise your hand to speak
2. Listen to the teacher
3. Respect your peers

Time Management and Organization

Let's learn about the importance of time management and organization!

Why is time management important in primary school? Time management is essential in primary school because it helps you prioritize tasks, manage your time effectively, and stay organized. This will help you achieve your academic goals and reduce stress.

Activity 3: Time Management Challenge

Create a schedule for a typical school day, including time blocks for homework, extracurricular activities, and free time.

Time	Activity

Academic Responsibility

Let's learn about the importance of academic responsibility!

What does it mean to be academically responsible? Being academically responsible means taking ownership of your learning, being organized, and staying on top of your schoolwork. This includes completing homework, participating in class, and seeking help when needed.

Activity 4: Academic Responsibility Reflection

Write a short reflection on what it means to be academically responsible and how you can apply this to your own learning.

Safety and Well-being

Let's learn about the importance of safety and well-being in school!

What are the school's safety protocols and emergency procedures? Our school has a range of safety protocols and emergency procedures in place to ensure your safety and well-being. These include fire drills, lockdown procedures, and first aid kits.

Activity 5: Safety Scenarios

Read the following scenarios and decide what you would do in each situation:

1. You see someone being bullied in the playground.
2. You feel unwell during class.
3. There is a fire drill during school hours.

Communication and Collaboration

Let's learn about the importance of communication and collaboration!

Why is communication important in primary school? Communication is essential in primary school because it helps you express your thoughts and ideas, work effectively with others, and build strong relationships with your teachers and peers.

Activity 6: Communication Charades

Act out the following communication scenarios without speaking:

1. Asking for help from a teacher
2. Working with a partner on a project
3. Resolving a conflict with a peer

Goal-Setting and Self-Regulation

Let's learn about the importance of goal-setting and self-regulation!

Why is goal-setting important in primary school? Goal-setting is essential in primary school because it helps you identify what you want to achieve, create a plan to achieve it, and stay motivated and focused.

Activity 7: Goal-Setting Worksheet

Set and write down three academic goals for the semester, including specific steps you will take to achieve each goal.

Goal	Steps to Achieve

Digital Citizenship and Online Safety

Let's learn about the importance of digital citizenship and online safety!

What is digital citizenship? Digital citizenship refers to the responsible use of technology, including the internet, social media, and other digital tools. It's essential to be a good digital citizen to stay safe online and protect your personal information.

Activity 8: Online Safety Scenarios

Read the following scenarios and decide what you would do in each situation:

1. You receive a suspicious email from an unknown sender.
2. You see someone being cyberbullied on social media.
3. You want to download a new app on your device.

Review and Reflection

Let's review what we've learned and reflect on our experiences!

What have you learned about primary school basics and expectations? What are some things you're looking forward to learning more about? What are some challenges you're facing, and how can you overcome them?

Activity 9: Reflection Journal

Write a short reflection on what you've learned and how you can apply it to your own life.

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing the introduction to primary school basics and expectations!

Remember to always follow the rules, respect your teachers and peers, and take ownership of your learning. Good luck on your academic journey!

