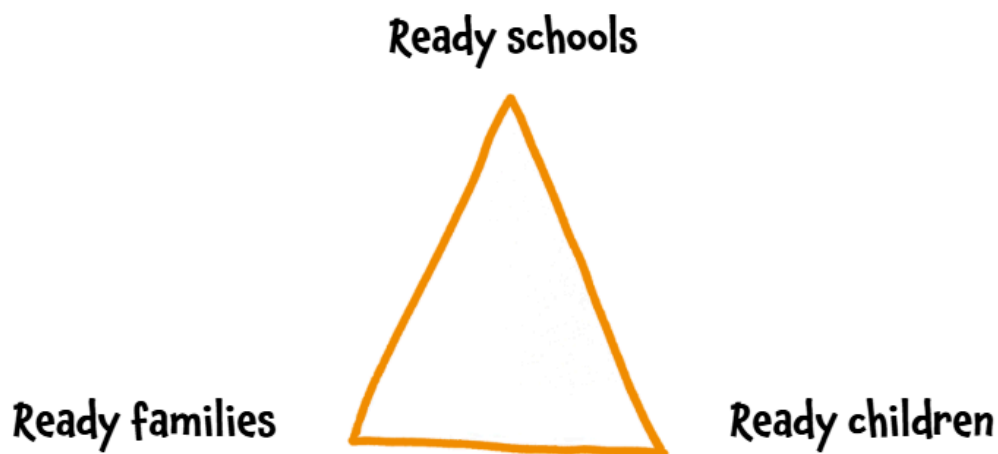


Welcome to Ready Teddy

To help your child have a smooth transition to school, schools, families and children can work together to be ready and prepared. This collaboration can sometimes be referred to as 'school readiness'.



School readiness can be described as:

Schools are ready by creating the right environment for children starting school.

Families are ready by having guidance and information about their child's transition to reception.

Children are ready and confident to transition to their new school, feeling welcomed, valued and supported in developing new learning and skills

Ready Teddy



Ready Teddy is a transition tool that Supports children, families and teachers throughout their transition to school. It is designed to help schools begin to build relationships with children and families who are starting school in September.

Each child will receive a teddy before the summer holidays. This can be seen as a useful transition object to help your child feel comfortable about going to their new school.

Alongside the teddy, there are a range of activities for your child to practise which focus on building foundational skills of the early years.

You can then communicate with schools by sending them photos and comments of your child completing the activities. This will help teachers to begin to get to know your children and your family.

Teachers will not comment on learning throughout the summer but will enjoy catching up on what has been going on when they return in September.

These activities will be available before September and then throughout the Reception year.



Watch this video to find out more about Ready Teddy: lwp.uk/teddy

How to get started



1. You will receive your own special teddy from your new teacher.

2. Your family will receive a link to the first topic so you can get started.



3. Watch the topic video.



4. Have a go at doing the activity with Teddy.

Family comment

What did your pupil enjoy or do well in this activity?

E.g. "It was fun using objects from around the house to do maths"

Pupil comment

What did you find easy or hard? Let your teacher know!

E.g. "I enjoyed beating my sister at this game!"

Upload a photo

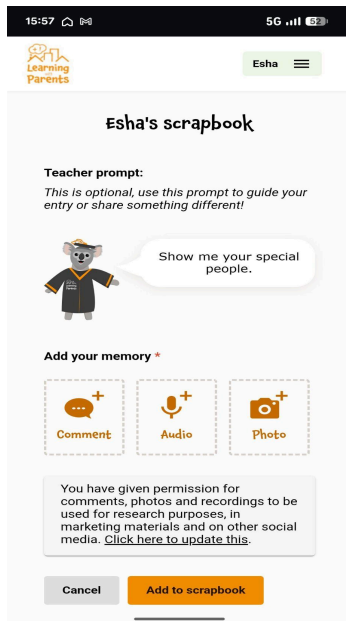
Do you want to upload a photo of you and your pupil playing this activity together?

Thumbnail image



[Upload a photo](#)

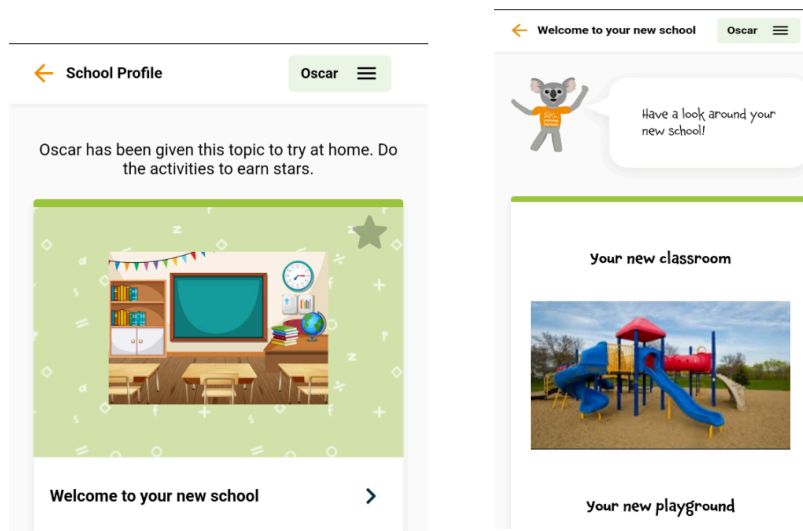
5. After completing the activity, upload photos and comments to show your teacher what you have done.



6. If you want to, you can upload photos, comments and audio clips to your virtual scrapbook. This will help your teacher to start to get to know you!

School Profile - The First Activity

One of the first activities that you can complete will be '**Welcome to your new school**'. Here you can look at photos of your child's new school under the school profile.



Throughout the summer you can continue to refer back to these photos so that your child becomes familiar with their new classroom, school gate, dinner hall and other places in the school building.