



Get busy with Activity Time!

The Wild Guide to Starting School

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What to bring - and what not to bring to school

You will need:

- a copy of the template below
- coloured pencils or markers

This activity could be done as a:

- **shared discussion with a group of pre-schoolers** who are getting ready to start school. Items could be brainstormed as a group. The children might then choose which one they would like to draw. These could be cut out and stuck onto a large version of the template.
- **reflection activity for students at the end of their first school year.** What types of things would they suggest to new students - **are and aren't useful** to bring to school? Students might like to reflect on non-physical items too, such as helpful and not so helpful attitudes and mindsets to bring to school.

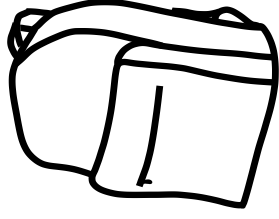
1. Think about items that are helpful to bring to school.
2. Draw pictures of these on the 'What to bring to school' side of the template.
3. Now think about items that aren't helpful to bring to school.
4. Draw pictures of these on the 'What NOT to bring to school' side of the template.



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SCHOOL...**



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