

Library Resource List for School Readiness/Transitions in the Early Years



Books

This is a selection of the books that **Crawley Library, West Sussex** have, which can be borrowed or reserved free of charge .

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Shelved at 372.21

- Transition in the early years, a practical guide to supporting transitions between early years settings and into Key Stage One – Sue Allingham
- School readiness and the characteristics of effective learning – Tamsin Grimmer
- Smooth Transitions, ensuring continuity from the Foundation Stage – Ross Bayley
- Developing school readiness - Kathryn Peckham
- 100 ideas for Early Years practitioners, school readiness – Claire Ford **Also available as an ebook**
- Upstart, the case for raising the school starting age and providing what the under-sevens really need - Sue Palmer (2016)
- Understanding transitions in the early years: supporting change through attachment and resilience – Anne O'Connor
- Understanding transitions in the early years: supporting change through attachment and resilience. 2nd ed (2018) – Anne O'Connor
- Transitions in the Early Years: working with children and families – ed Lyn Trodd



Magazines



Nursery World can also be accessed through the College network and from home via Shibboleth.



Online Resources

Access via **Crawley Library Moodle Pages on CCG Online**
Direct access in College or via Shibboleth outside College using your College network and login

Useful search terms “school readiness” transitions and “early years” “preschool transitions”



eBooks



- Transitions in the Early Years – Sue Allingham (2012)
- 100 ideas for Early Years practitioners: School readiness – Claire Ford
- Effective Transition into Year One – Alistair Bryce-Clegg



Academic Search Elite– Provides access to acclaimed full text scholarly articles, magazines. Search “transition and early years” limit to Full text and Geography to Great Britain. Articles include:

- *The problem solving process as part of the professionals’ boundary work in preschool to school transition* – Laura Rantavouri *International Journal of Early Years Education, Dec 2018*
- *Children’s Transitions to School. So what about the parents?* – Grant Webb *International Journal of Early Years Education, June 2017*



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Largest online information service on children and families in the UK and Ireland, providing news, information, reports , statistics, legislation, research. Updated daily.



Statistics and articles on contemporary social issues: Search **“starting school”** in search box for articles. Results include:

- Starting school young can put child wellbeing at risk
- On the Way to School : Richard Brinton Reflects on School Starting Age
- Summer children who defer starting school suffer negative effect



Recorded TV programmes available to watch in College or at home
Child of Our Time Series 5, Episode 4

Useful Websites:

- www.gov.uk

Are you ready? Good practice in school readiness - Gov.uk

https://www.gov.uk/.../Are_you_ready_Good_practice_in_school_readiness.pdf