

# 50 ideas of things to do before I start school



Ready  
Child

Tick off the following activities to help you get ready for school



Play 'Keepy Uppy'  
with a balloon



Draw a picture  
of my family



Dress up in old clothes,  
blankets or towels



Make music using pots,  
pans and spoons



Paint with water on the  
fence or path



Count how many things  
I can see flying



Pour myself a drink



Talk about my day



Have a pyjama day



Practise breathing  
for 5 minutes



Do as many star jumps  
as I can in a minute



Play shops using real money



Make a card for your new teacher



Go on a colour hunt



Help cut up fruit or  
vegetables for a salad



Make a shadow  
using my hands



Complete a puzzle



Bake cakes or bread



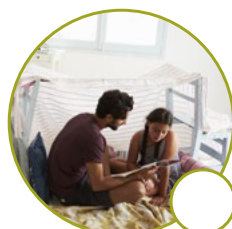
Build or make something



Make a map of my  
journey to school



Make ice lollies



Build a den



Play outside and look  
for insects



Play I – Spy



Make a paper  
aeroplane and fly it



Get a new tooth brush to practise brushing my teeth



Take photos of my family



Make a foil boat to float in the sink



Play hide and seek



Look at the photographs



Play outside and look for daisies and dandelions



Make a bracelet using pasta or hooped cereal



Help wash the car or bike



Play with cups and containers in the bath



Dance to my favourite song



Read a book to my toys



Use scissor to cut pictures out of a magazine



Go on a nature hunt



Go on a number hunt



Try on all of my uniform and take a photo



Play a board game



Help set the table for dinner



Play a card game such as snap



Help write a shopping list



Draw around objects



Help pair socks



Play a memory game



Play traditional party games



Look at the dinner menu on the school website



Make a phone call to family or friends

# 50 days until I start school



Ready  
Child

50	49	48	47	46
45	44	43	42	41
40	39	38	37	36
35	34	33	32	31
30	29	28	27	26
25	24	23	22	21
20	19	18	17	16
15	14	13	12	11
10	9	8	7	6
5	4	3	2	1 First day of school tomorrow!