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What's Worrying you?





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When you get a new teacher...

How you might feel

- ★ Sad ★ Anxious ★ Upset
- ★ Insecure ★ Worried
- **★** Uncertain ★ Nervous
- ★ Butterflies in your tummy

What you might be thinking

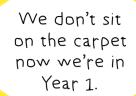
But I liked my old teacher.

I don't know the new teacher.

What if the new teacher is horrible?

I like things to stay the same.

When you get a new teacher, say hello and smile the first time you meet them. They might be nervous too.



When something changes, we worry that we'll lose the things we like and there'll be new things we don't like.



We often worry about changes more than we need to. It might only take a few days to get used to a new teacher.



I like our new teacher now.



Things to remember...



Having different teachers in each class makes school more interesting and gives us lots of different experiences.

There will be lots of things your new teacher does that you'll like a lot.

Look Mum, I got a sticker from my new teacher.



When you find something difficult...

How you might feel

- ★ Frustrated ★ Confused
- ★ Irritated ★ Disappointed
- ★ Sad ★ Obsessed ★ Stressed

What you might be thinking

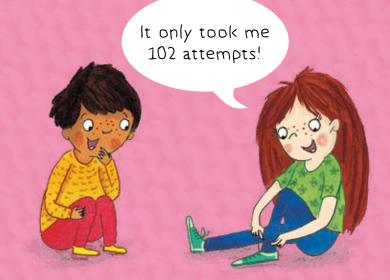
Why do other people seem to find this easy? It's not fair.

I must be rubbish.

I found it really hard last time too.

I really wish I found it easy.

When you find something difficult, you could decide to be really determined to get good at whatever it is.



Try not to get cross or give up when things don't go right the first time. Sometimes you need to try really hard, and to do that you need to stay calm.

Don't forget –
everybody has
things they are
good at and
things they are
not so good
at. It's good to
think about all
the things you
do well and
celebrate your
achievements.



Things to remember...

 $1 \times 5 = 5$, $2 \times 5 = 10$...



TIMES TABLES

1x 2x 3x

4x 5x 6x

Practising things always helps you get better at them. Some things take a long time to get good at. Ask for help – there is usually someone who can help you get better at something.



How do I hold this?