



30 Things to do Before You Join Year 2



1. Go to the woods and collect natural objects. Sort them into groups and count. Can you make sets of 2, 5 or 10 of your objects? Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100.	2. Keep a diary or memory scrapbook. Add pictures, labels, dates and captions to keep a log of what you have done. Sit down with your book and share your favourite memories with your family.	3. Read through a children's cook book and choose some recipes to cook and try.
4. Learn to tell the time on a clock using o'clock and half past.	5. Dress up and be a character for the day. Keep a diary of your new adventures.	6. Make a healthy snack. Learn to peel fruit or vegetables safely.
7. Keep a weather diary for one week. Make a bar chart to find out the most/least common weather.	8. Build a den in your house or garden and read your favourite books by flashlight.	9. Learn to fold your clothes and hang your clothes on a hanger.
10. Learn all the days of the week and months of the year. Learn to spell the days of the week. Maybe you can make your own calendar!	11. Read your favourite book and make puppets/masks to retell the story. Create a show for your family. Don't forget to video it and watch it back!	12. Set the dinner table for your family. Help to wash and dry the dishes.
13. Practice your number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.	14. Practice your cursive letter handwriting. Start writing out the alphabet. Do you know your upper and lowercase letters? Copy a page from your favourite book in your best writing.	15. Learn how to tie your shoelaces, button your clothes or tie your hair.
16. Go on a shape hunt! How many 2D and 3D shapes can you find around your house or garden?	17. Create your own dictionary. Every time you read an unfamiliar word find out what it means and write it down in your very own dictionary.	18. Make a piece of art using natural objects. Try weaving, paint a stone or make a picture using leaves in a twig frame. Make a tree rubbing.
19. Time how long it takes you to do 10 of your most favourite activities then put them in order. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eating a biscuit - 45 seconds Reading a chapter in a book - 5 minutes Watch Frozen- 1hour 34 minutes 	20. Scavenger hunt! Go on a scavenger hunt and spell your name in objects. For example if your Name is Alex A- apple L- leggings E- elephant toy X- xylophone	21. Go to the beach on a sensory hunt. What can you hear, smell, touch, see and taste? Collect things/draw pictures/take photos to remember your walk.
22. Count up to 100 forwards and backwards. Pick a number, say the number before and after. Find 10 more or 10 less than a given number.	23. Write a letter or postcard to your friend or family. Buy a stamp and post it!	24. Do something kind for your family. Make them a picture, do a job for them without being asked, give them a hug or write them a special note.
25. Make a healthy pizza - cut and share into halves and quarters. Make some biscuits or playdough practise sharing into halves and quarters.	26. Know all the Year 1 common exception words. Show your adults how we do spellings in school and practise three words a day. E.g. rainbow words, with chalk, with paint with or water on a fence.	27. Learn about the three Rs. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Sort the recycling. Re-use something. Reduce how much you throw away.
28. Learn your doubles and halves of numbers up to 20. Double 2 is... Double 6 is... Half of 18 is.. Half of 14 is...	29. Interview someone from your family. Ask them questions about their childhood. Use questions starting with; Who? What? Where? When?	30. Go on a bug hunt! What did you find? Draw a picture or take a photo then like real scientists, find out what it is.

