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| Unit: | Transition | Suggested Order: 7 of 7 |
| Topic: | Reflection on our first term: Advice to the new Year 6 | |
| Key Objectives: | To explain how to be successful at secondary school (assessment opportunity – if required) | |
| Resources: | Sample Letter to Y6 PowerPoint | |

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| Guideline Timing | Activity | Typical Learning Gains | Notes / Advice from teaching team |
| 5 Mins | Picture / Key Questions Quiz – Can students identify key members of staff / key areas of the school? | Diagnostic: Do pupils know the key people for them? (competition to engage) |  |
| 3 Mins | Recap = what were their main worries on starting secondary school? | Evidences the distance travelled by the whole class |  |
| 25 Mins | Students write a letter to a Year 6 pupil. Suggested Success Criteria on the PowerPoint.   * Warm and friendly language (but write formally) * Reassure them that secondary school is not scary * Looks like a letter (Dear New Y7, paragraphs etc.) * Describe what they need to remember: * - Uniform * - Equipment * Answer any questions they might have e.g. food, start times etc. * Explain how secondary school is different to primary | Provides an opportunity for reflection and for the teacher to assess how much of the school values they have understood. | We gave out the best letters to the New Year 6 at their Transition Evening. The students loved it. |
| 10 Mins | Pupils share work with the class.  Peer assess using the success Criteria www/ebi | Sharing of good ideas / Active Listening  Responsiveness to feedback |
| 5 Mins | Pupils add improvements / amendments to their letters based on feedback / learning from others | Persistence |  |

Opportunities to differentiate / personalise:

Include the school vision and values in the Success Criteria e.g. mottos etc.