

Transition Project Work Pack Year 6 to Year 7



What is the Aim of the Project?

- All Primary Schools make one transition piece of work, per child, for all Secondary Schools
- The Secondary Schools can and will use the work
- Can be achieved by all pupils
- The pupils will be proud of their work
- Boost self-confidence and improve well-being
- Give pupils a chance to show their individuality to the secondary schools
- Show they are more than a set of results

Lap Books

I made Lap Books with my Year 6 class, on the topic of Greek Gods, in the Autumn Term. Without the research time, they probably took three afternoons to complete.

The initial book is a piece of A3 card folded with each side coming into the middle, so the overall size is A4. I have included a few templates for presentation, there are plenty more online. Most children were able to use these as templates and draw round them. For children who find drawing and cutting trickier, we copied the templates onto the required colour of paper for them to just cut out.

Presentation was key. Children chose their own designs, template shapes and layout. I gave them plenty of coloured paper and a few paper punches that I own to add details. I demonstrated how the templates worked and how to make them. I also showed the children how to mount their work with another colour to enhance it.

Heidi Chilton from Monk's Walk and I have worked on this idea together. We recently presented to the Welwyn Head's Consortium and it was accepted as an idea to proceed with. From a Year 6 point of view, it will be a good activity as it does not require too much resourcing and students can work on them individually as homework if class time is tight. Also it will be nice to show these in a leavers assembly or even to reflect on memories through primary. The over-riding theme will be "ALL ABOUT ME".

We believe that this project will give the children a piece of work post-SATs to take pride in. It is the same piece of transition work for each Secondary School and they will use them! They will create form room displays, become the basis for presentation / discussion based activities and getting to know you games.

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Many thanks and have fun!

What is a Lap Book?

- Present lots of information succinctly
- Strong focus on presentation
- All children engage with them
- A3 card - folded
- Set headings
- Interesting ways of displaying information – flaps, spinners, envelopes, folded shapes
- Colourful
- Writing, pictures, photos

What will they be about?

All About Me

(expected)

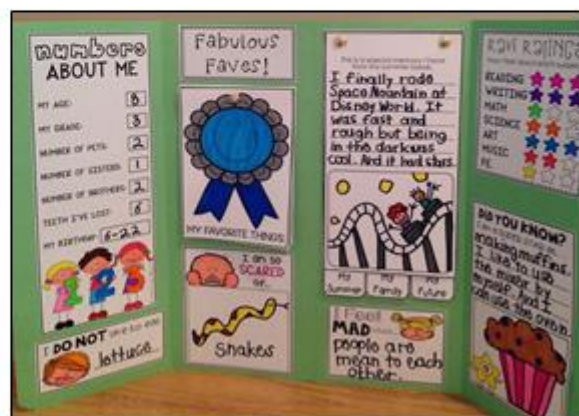
- Name and Secondary School going to (on the front cover) – this is vital!!
- Photo of child
- Birthday, siblings, pets, hobbies
- Favourite subjects / topics / lessons
- Favourite book / author
- Languages I can speak
- Example of favourite area of maths
- Best memory from my Primary School
- Proudest achievement from my Primary School

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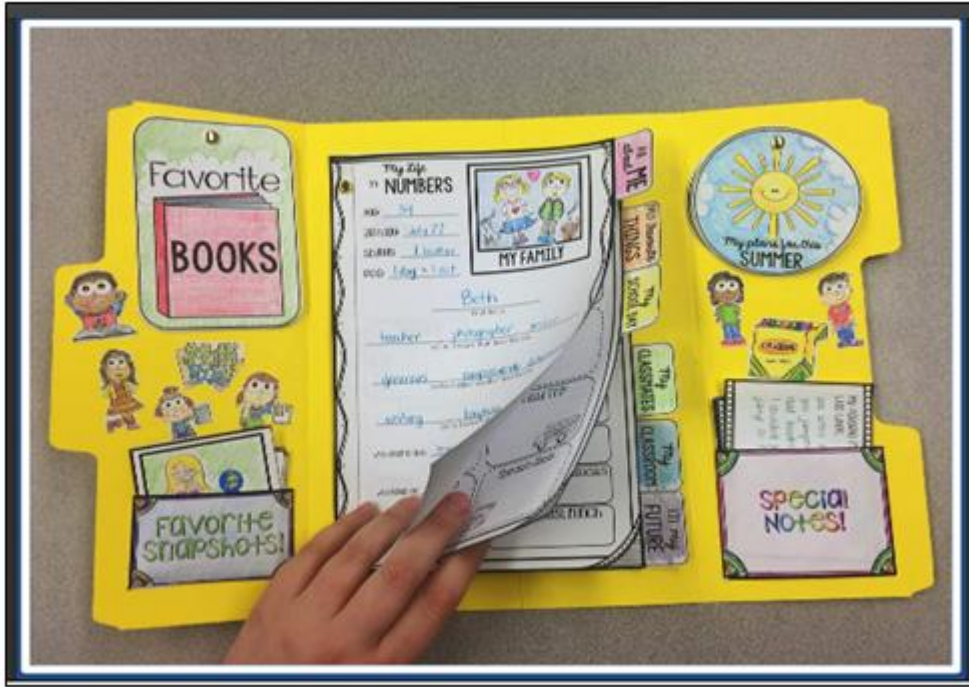
All About Me (extension ideas)

- Example of best handwriting
- Favourite movie, song
- Fascinating facts
- Travel
- Hopes and ambitions
- Fears and phobias
- Family tree
- Extracurricular involvement

Examples of Lap Books







Favorite
BOOKS

Favorite
Snapshots!

My Life
NUMBERS

NO. 101
20000 10000
1000 100
100 10
1 1
teacher _____
parents _____
siblings _____
pets _____
friends _____
other _____

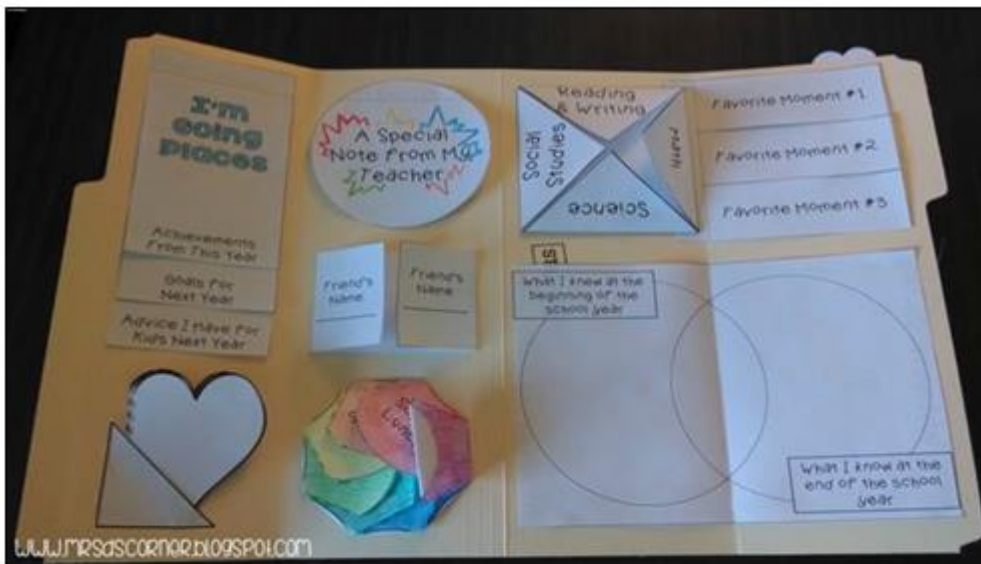
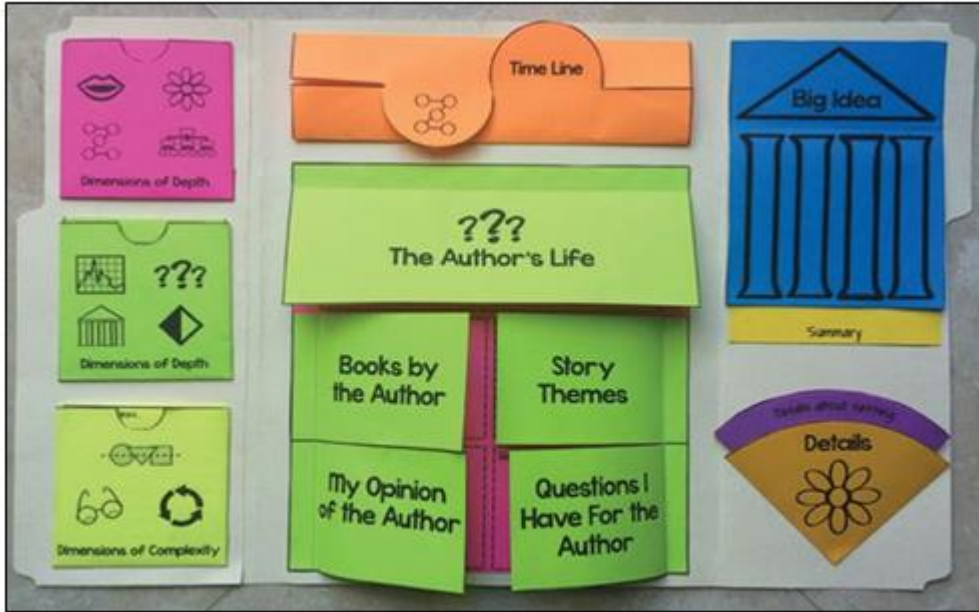
MY FAMILY

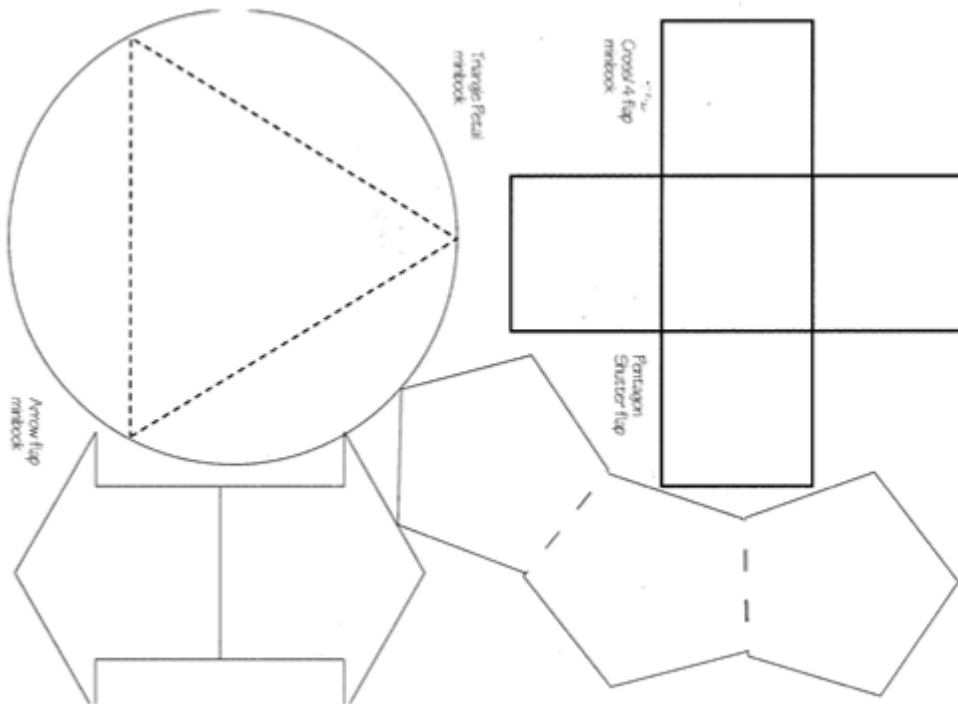
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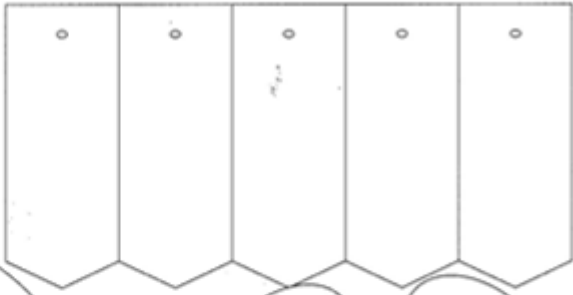
My place for this
SUMMER

SPECIAL
NOTES!

My
THOUGHTS
My
CLASSMATES
My
FUTURE

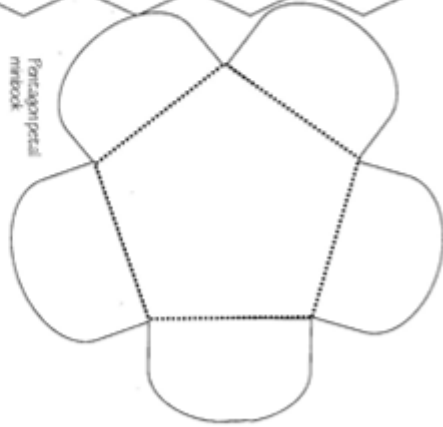






Paperbook
Cut pieces
separately, fix
with glue

Pentagon petal
netbook



Circle netbook
Fold on dotted
lines, cut on
dash central
line, fold into
quarters

