

Your feelings about school - Primary

	Look at a map of your school.		
SCHOOL	Colour in how the different parts of your school make you feel.		
	= I feel calm or relaxed in this space		
	= I feel worried/anxious in this space		
	= I never want to be in this space		
For the areas coloured in gre	een, what do you like about this space?		
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For the areas coloured in red	I, what makes you never want to be in this space?		
How could the red spaces be	e made better for you?		
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The Social Environment - being around people and talking to people

When we are at school, there are lots of people to be around and to talk to. This can be adults and other children or young people. Sometimes we might feel alright with this, and at other times we might find this too difficult to deal with. How do you feel about the following:



SOCIAL ASPECT	RATING	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Coming into		
school.		
Being in the		
cloakroom to		
hang my coat or		
my bag.		
Being in the		
classroom when		
the other children		
are moving around.		
Knowing what I		
need to do when I		
come into the		
classroom.		
Finding a place to		
sit.		
Sitting on the		
carpet.		
Lining up with my		
class.		
Choosing times.		
Going out to play.		



Being in the dining hall/canteen with other children.	
Getting changed for P.E.	
Joining in with games, P.E., dance etc.	

The Learning Environment – which lessons do you like and not like?

We have to learn about lots of different things when we are at school. Some things we enjoy learning about more than others. Some things we find harder than others. How do you feel about the following:

I avoid this lesson if I

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I am very worried about this lesson 3

I feel a little bit worried about this lesson 4

I am ok with this lesson 5

I enjoy this lesson

LESSON		i	RATIN	G		YOUR COMMENTS (Why that number?)
Reading	1	2	3	4	5	
Writing	1	2	3	4	5	
Spelling	1	2	3	4	5	
Maths	1	2	3	4	5	
Topic	1	2	3	4	5	
Science	1	2	3	4	5	
Computers	1	2	3	4	5	
Art	1	2	3	4	5	

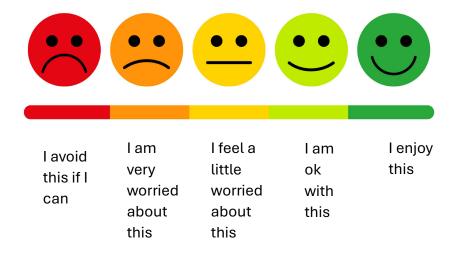


Making things	1	2	3	4	5
Dance	1	2	3	4	5
Music	1	2	3	4	5
P.E./Games	1	2	3	4	5
R.E.	1	2	3	4	5
Drama	1	2	3	4	5
History	1	2	3	4	5
Geography	1	2	3	4	5
Other?	1	2	3	4	5



Working in class

There are lots of different ways that we can work when we are at school. We might find some ways easier than others. How do you feel about the following:



CLASS ASPECT	RATING	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Answering		
questions in		
class.		
Listening to the		
teacher when		
they are		
explaining what		
we are going to		
do.		
Following		
instructions –		
doing what we		
have been told		
to do.		
Knowing what to		
do to start an		
activity. Working on my		
own.		
Working with		
someone else (a		
friend or learning		
partner).		
Working in a		
group (with more		
than one		
person).		



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Asking a teacher	
for help when I	
do not	
understand	
something.	
Working in a	
quiet space.	
Working when	
other children	
are messing	
around.	
Reading aloud in	
class.	
Writing work	
down.	
Recording what I	
have done in	
pictures.	
Using a	
computer to	
record what I	
have done.	
When the	
teacher is telling	
off other	
children.	
When the	
teacher is	
marking my	
work.	
When I go into	
class and there	
is a different	
teacher.	
Making sure that	
I have everything	
I need for the	
lesson (e.g,.	
book, pencil	
-	
case etc.)	
When there is	
another adult	
(e.g., Teaching	
Assistant)	
helping me in	
class.	



When I have to		
stop what I am		
doing before I		
am finished.		
When the		
teacher uses		
pictures and		
videos to help		
explain things.		
Doing		
homework.		
Sharing		
equipment with		
others.		
When other		
children try to		
distract me.		
When I have to		
do a test at		
school.		
What is your idea	l classroom or lesson? What wo	uld make school better for you?