

Have you got  
a pre-school child?

Are they

# Ready for School?

If pre-school children can:

- Learn and play
- Talk, listen carefully and follow instructions
- Go to the toilet and wash their hands...

...they'll be off to the best possible start.

We can help you make sure your child is ready for school.

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# The 10 keys for unlocking school readiness\*

- I can settle happily without my parent or carer
- I can tell grown-ups and friends what I need
- I can take turns to play and share when I'm playing
- I can go to the toilet on my own and wash my hands
- I can put on my own coat and shoes and feed myself
- I can tell a grown-up if I'm happy, sad or cross
- I know that what I do and say can make others happy or unhappy
- I am curious and want to learn and play
- I can stop doing what I'm doing, listen and follow simple instructions
- I enjoy sharing books with grown-ups

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\*If a child is developing typically for their age