



CARDINAL NEWMAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"The Best of Me"

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Primary School: _____

"Knowledge through the light of faith"

WELCOME

Dear Year 6,

You will soon be starting your exciting Journey to Cardinal Newman where you will meet lots of new people and complete many new exciting activities.

We would like to get to know you a little better before you start Year 7. We want to learn about how great you are. This is your **“BEST OF ME”** booklet.

Over the summer, have a go at completing this booklet and bring it with you on your first day at Cardinal Newman. Pick the pages that you think you can complete. It will give you the chance to tell us lots of things about you and your work and we will try to discover how you learn best. Bring your **“Best of me”** booklet with you on your first day to be passed to your new Tutor. This will help you settle at Cardinal Newman as quickly as possible.

We cannot wait to learn lots about you. **#cantwaittomeetyou**

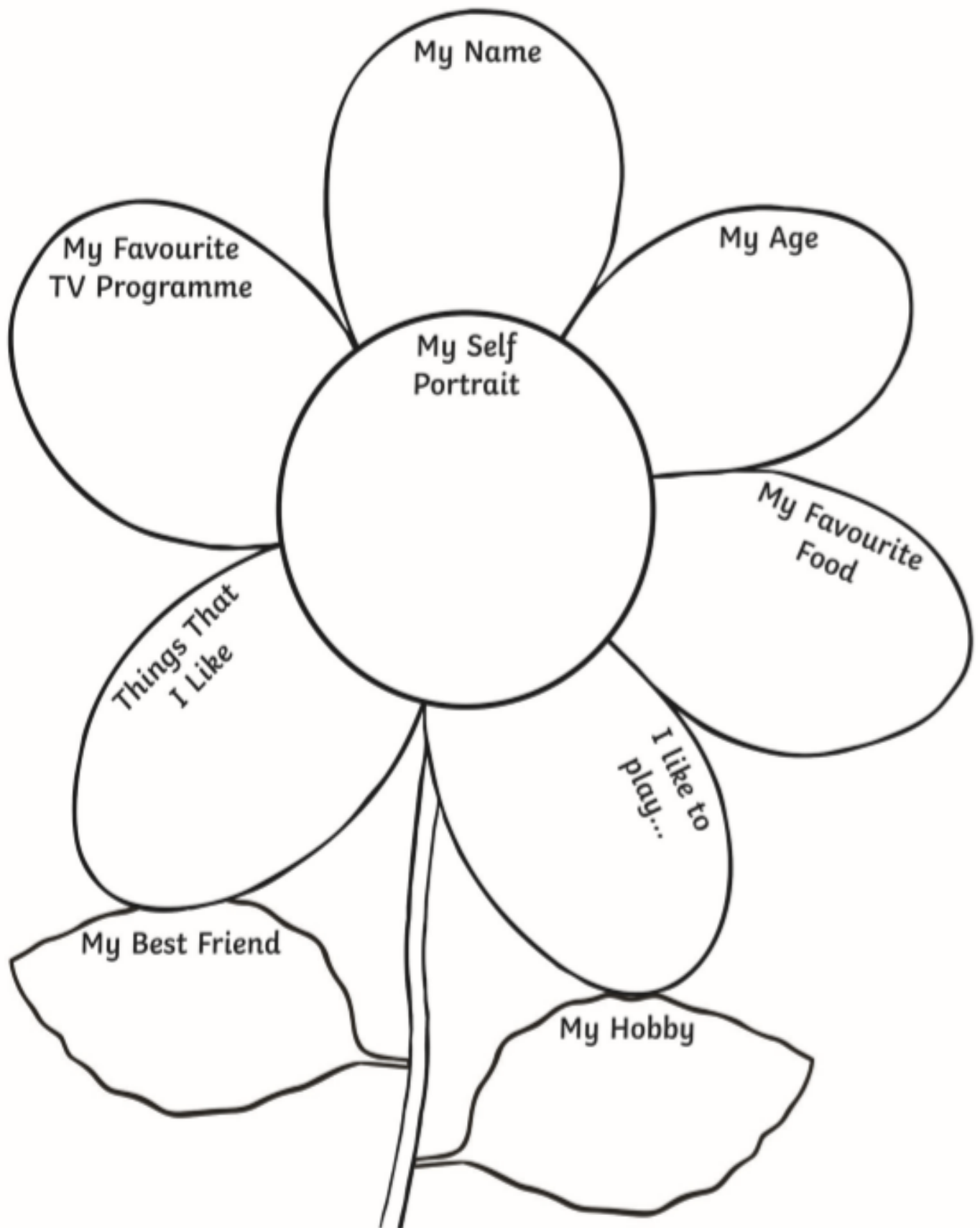
Best wishes, Mrs Perkins (Assistant Headteacher)



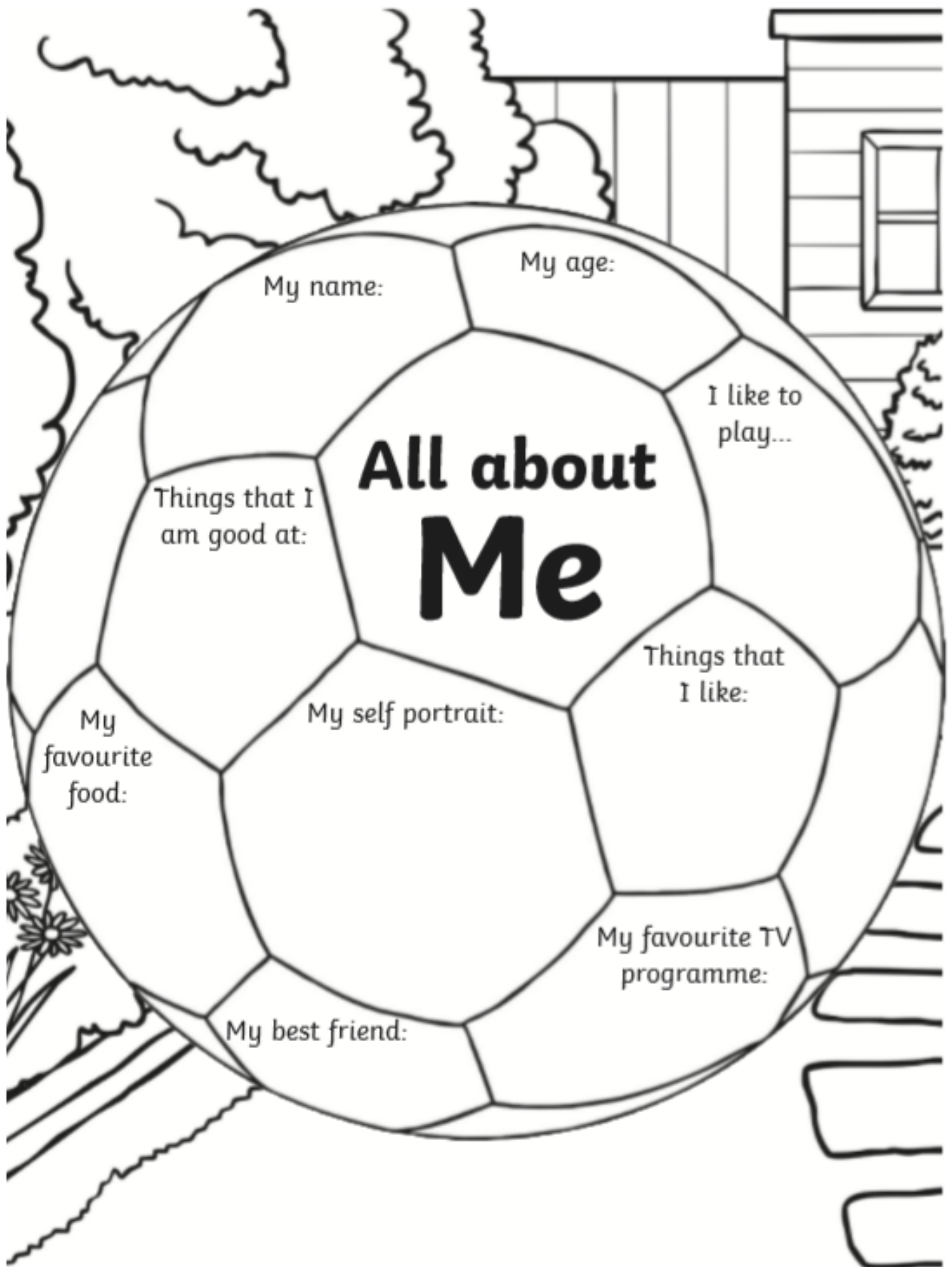
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All About Me Flower



All About Me



Your choice...

Tell us a little more about your likes and dislikes by doing the 'would you rather' task below.
If you HAD to pick one or the other, which would you pick? Highlight your answer.

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| Work with people | OR | Work with technology |
| Live by the seaside | OR | Live in the city |
| Choose Cake | OR | Choose Crisps |
| Hold a mouse | OR | Hold a bird |
| Be a cat | OR | Be a dog |
| Be a magician | OR | Be invisible |
| Ride a bike | OR | Swim in the sea |
| Never celebrate Christmas | OR | Never celebrate your birthday |
| Go to Disneyland | OR | Go on a safari trip |
| Go back in time | OR | Go forward into the future |
| Be able to control fire | OR | Be able to control water |
| Eat ice-cream | OR | Eat Marmite |
| Have X-ray vision | OR | Have super hearing |
| Be a lion | OR | Be a monkey |
| Live in a hot country | OR | Live in a cold country |

Tell us about your skills, list 4 things that you think you are a really good at and you are going to bring with you to Cardinal Newman.



Interview Me

1. What is your full name?

2. How old are you?

3. Where were you born?

4. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

5. What did you do this summer?

6. What do you like to do in your free time?

7. What are you most looking forward to about this school year?

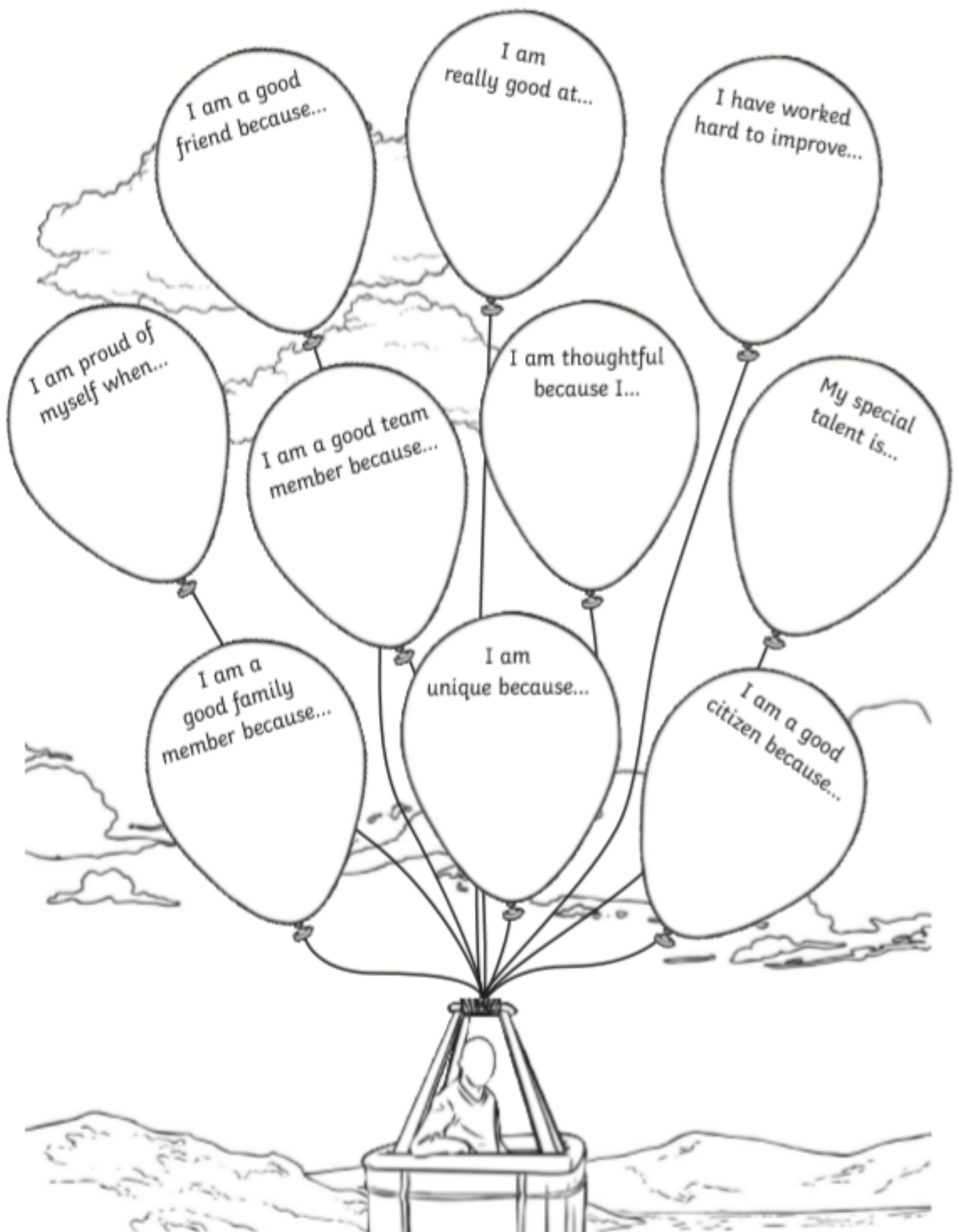
8. What things do you like about yourself?

9. What is your favourite subject in school and why?

10. Do you have any special skills or talents? What are they?

I Am An Amazing Person!

Read and finish the sentences in the balloons below.



My Road To Now

Look at the road below. Use it to explain some of the key events that have happened in your life. Tell us about your journey so far and write down some of your favourite memories from your Primary school.



My Primary School

My Primary School is:

My Year 6 teacher :

The lesson(s) that I enjoy the most at school are:

The lesson(s) that I find the most hard at school are:

I learn best at school when I can:

I find it difficult to learn at school when:

Draw a picture of your primary school. Or draw a picture of your Primary classroom.

Your New Secondary School

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| Full Name of the School | |
| School Address | |
| School Telephone Number | |
| Name of the Head Teacher | |
| Name of my Head of Year | |
| Name of my Tutor | |
| I will get to school by | |
| How long will it take you to get to school? | |
| What time will you have to leave home? | |

Add as many words as you can around the Cardinal Newman logo below to describe what you think your new school will be like.



Thoughts about my new School

List 3 things you are a little worried/nervous about

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List 3 things you would like to know about Cardinal Newman

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List 3 things you are most excited about moving to Cardinal Newman

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List 3 things that could help you when moving to Cardinal Newman

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Aspire Core Values



These are our school ASPIRE values. Our Cardinal Newman rewards are built on these values. What do you think each word means? Maybe use a dictionary to help if you need

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| Achieve | |
| Serve God | |
| Peacemakers | |
| Respect | |
| Excellence | |

Equipment

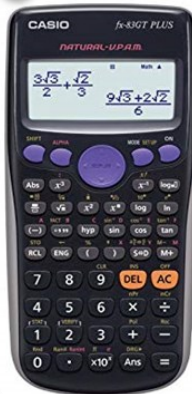
At Cardinal Newman we expect all students to have the listed equipment below in school with them everyday. It's a good idea to buy a multi pack of pens so you always have a pen for every lesson. At secondary school you move around the school for different lessons, so it is important that you try to keep all your equipment safe in a pencil case so you are organised and ready for all lessons!

It might be a good idea to buy a plastic box, to keep in your bedroom for all your school equipment, PE kit and books. This will help you keep everything safe and organised for school.

A blue or black pen



Calculator



Green pen



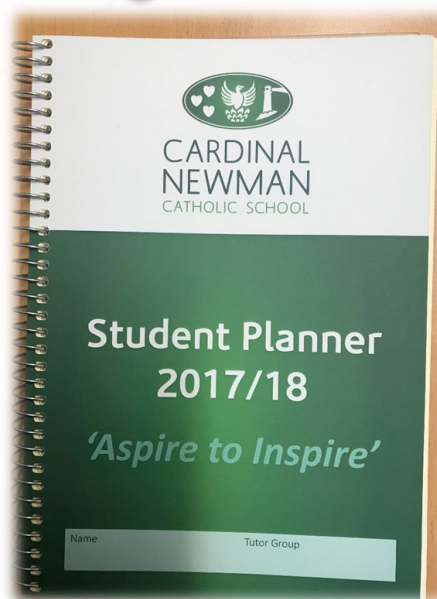
Ruler



Pencil



Your planner



Targets for Secondary School



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| Learn to dance | Read new books | Represent your school in a debating competition |
| Learn to play a musical instrument | Volunteer in the local community | Go on a residential trip |
| Play for a school team | Play for a sports Team | Complete the school peace trail |
| Read at Mass | Collect all the ASPIRE pins | Borrow a book from school library |
| Learn how to cook | Learn a different language | Take part in the shoebox charity appeal |
| Join the Peace and Justice Group | Raise money for charity | Enter the Christmas card Competition |
| Learn how to read a map | Join the Eco Club | Learn how to send emails to my teachers |
| Use computers to create your own website | Become a member of the school council | Join the choir |
| Make new friends | Win the tutor attendance cup! | Learn the name of all the department blocks |

Cardinal Newman School Prayer



Lord support us all day long.

Help us to learn and work together.

You have blessed us with special and unique gifts,
help us to use them and not hide them.

Help us to encourage others to use their gifts,
to be their best self and prove that we are all
made for greatness.

Amen

Blessed John Henry Newman

Pray for us



This is our school prayer. We say this prayer together during tutor time
and when we come together as a school community.

Normally on induction day we asked students to learn this prayer.
Over the summer see if you can learn our school prayer so you are
ready to say it with the rest of your tutor group on your first day.