

What did it feel like to be new?

Quotes from interviews with KS2 pupils who had arrived new to a school

“I felt nervous because I didn't have any friends because I didn't know anyone.”

“When I came into the classroom I felt very shy. I was very glad when people wanted me to sit next to them – that made me feel extremely happy.”

“I came to this school in Year 2. I felt scared because I didn't know any people. When I came in I felt very shy. I didn't want to come into the classroom or have anyone look at me. I didn't want to be here. I still felt a bit shy. But now I feel really good here.”

Have you ever felt like this?

Write down your feelings.