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| **How do you feel about moving to your new class?****Transitions** |
| **Q**uestion | **How do you feel about moving to your new class?***Practitioner Note: You may want to make a display of what the children said for parents so that they can see what children are excited and scared about and so be able to ease their transition* |
| **U**nderstanding | In our story Little Olive eventually fell off the tree he had always been on and rolled away to start his own adventure. Do you think that Little Olive was scared or excited? If you think scared then go to one side of the room. If you think excited then go to the other. Can you tell me why you voted that way? ***(Thinking Move: Maintain, Justify and Infer)***Today we are going to talk about new things and about any questions or feelings you have about your new class. ***(Thinking Move: Ahead)*** It is not a normal philosophy class but let’s still try to use our 4Cs (Caring, Critical, Creative and Collaborative) |
| **E**xploring | Let’s vote. If you are scared or nervous about going to your new class go to one side of the room. If you aren’t then go to the other. ***(Thinking Move: Weigh Up)***We will come back to the circle and give each person a chance to talk. How do you feel about going to a new class? Are you excited about anything? Are you worried about anything? Do you want to ask anything? ***(Thinking Move: Question)*** |
| **S**haring | Have you ever done something new that was a bit scary? What was it? Was is scary after you had done it? (swimming lesson, fairground ride, starting this class, etc) ***(Thinking Move: Back, Explain, Picture and eXemplify)***Sometimes people think that ‘scared’ and ‘excited’ feel similar. Let’s zoom in. ***(Thinking Move: Zoom)*** What are the differences between feeling scared and feeling excited? ***(Thinking Move: Connect and Divide)***Let’s talk about the worries our friends had. Can anyone think of some advice to help them? ***(Thinking Move: Respond)***Let’s vote again and see if anyone has changed their mind***. (Thinking Move: Yield)*** If you are scared or nervous about going to your new class go to one side of the room. If you aren’t then go to the other.  |
| **T**hanks | Today thank the children for their 4C contributions and thank them for sharing their worries or advice. |
| **S**kills and Concepts | **Concepts:** new beginnings, unknown, scary, exciting, adventure**Skills:** analysing own feelings, verbalising feelings, empathy, problem solving**Thinking Moves:** Ahead, Back, Connect, Divide, Explain, Infer, Justify, Maintain, Picture, Question, Respond, Weigh Up, eXemplify, Yield, Zoom |