

Junior Infants/Term 1/Lesson 1

What we're doing

- **Story:** 'Mam and Me'
- **Song:** 'Off To School'
- **Conversation:** Starting school
- **Worksheet:** At School
- **Activity:** Drawing My ... And Me
- **Quiet time**



At school

1. Listening attentively to the story.
2. Chatting with teacher and class about their own experience of starting school.
3. Thinking about school as a place to make friends, learn and be happy.
4. Singing about starting school.

At home

- Talk to your child about starting school and about school as place in which they are valued and loved.
- For parents of a faith tradition, talk/pray with your child about school as a place that reflects human and divine love and care for them.



Why?

To help children make a happy transition from home to school.

Where appropriate and with the help of family, to help children associate their happiness and security in school with divine love for them.



When we play in the yard we run around and shout and laugh.

It is good fun.

When it is quiet time we sit quiet and still ...