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What is graduation like?

Ask pupils to design an event or ceremony which best celebrates achievement in Primary school. Would it be individual or collective? Formal or informal? It could be a disco, an awards event, a yearbook or could it be a specially commissioned sculpture, poem or performance. What is important about celebrating transition points?

Design a magic mortar board and scroll or certificate to mark the end of your Primary school journey (practical if you actually intend to create it but otherwise can be as fantastical as you like!).

Be an events management team and task your pupils with planning a graduation (or any) event in the Octagon centre at The University of Sheffield. If there are 200 graduates coming, how many parents and friends should they plan for, how many refreshments, how long should the speeches be, what kind of music should be played?

Discuss in groups how you "Go for goals" and work out your short term and longer term goals and aspirations. Pupils could develop a chart with prompts in the form of questions such as "When I leave Primary school I'd like to...", "When I leave Secondary school I'd like to...", "When I leave home I'd like to..."

Develop a voice archive where pupils record each other talking about their feelings about the prospect of leaving Primary school and beginning another phase of their lives.



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