**XXXX’s**

**Early Years**

**Memory**

**Book**



My Early Years Memory Book

Moving to a new preschool, nursery or childminder might feel like a really big change, but if we take this step by step it will feel a little easier. Part of moving on is making sure that we have said goodbye properly, and this takes time. Taking memories with you is very important.

You will need adults at your setting to help you to complete this booklet. Feel free to customise this as you would like to, add in your own doodles and drawings. If you are using photos please check with an adult that you have the person’s permission to use the image – you have to keep to the rules on this.

When we leave a familiar place it can sometimes make us feel a bit uncomfortable as we are so used to being there. Every day we see the same people, faces, furniture, walls, windows and paths. We get used to the smells and sights of our preschool, nursery or childminder’s setting. Mostly we don’t take much notice of these, until we are no longer there to appreciate them.

This booklet has been designed for you to capture some of those good Early Years memories, the everyday things as well as the special moments.

Add in more pages if you need to. Ask an adult to make an electronic copy for you and also to print you a copy. Using a binder will make it easier to show your friends and people at home. Good Luck in your new adventure!



I am leaving

XXX Nursery/Preschool/Childminder



I will be joining

XXXXXXX School/ Nursery/Preschool/Childminder

I will be saying goodbye to these adults from my setting



My friends…

Add in photos or draw your friends in these spaces



*A good friend is like a four-leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have.*

Irish Proverb

List of things I love to do at my setting include….



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Photos from around my setting…



Photos of my setting’s outdoor area …



My Early Years memories…



Celebrations

Dress up days

Special Activities

Visitors

Book day

Trips

Performances



Trips

Book day

Eating…

List or draw here your favourite snack, dinner or packed lunch



Key person time….

Top ten favourite songs and games…



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Favourite places …



Things we did outdoors



… and indoors

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The smells of my setting…



Things my adults remember about me



Things my friends remember about me



This is what my Key Person said about me:



My journey to preschool/nursery/childminder



Things I always saw on the way….



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Add in here anything else that is important to you