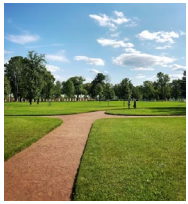




Twenty things to do before you start a Primary PGCE course...



1. Go to a library and read a collection of books aimed at primary aged children.



2. Visit a local park and imagine what activities you could do if you brought a group of primary aged children there.



3. Visit a museum and imagine what activities you could do if you brought a group of primary aged children there.



4. Roll, sledge or run down a hill and choose words to describe how it feels.



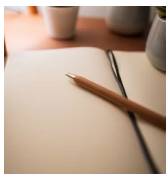
5. Make a model from items in your recycling – what did you choose to make and why?



6. Paint a picture. What colours can you make by mixing different paints?



7. Look around and take a photograph of five different mathematical shapes – can you name them?



8. Write a short story using as many different types of punctuation as you can – can you name them all?



9. Bake some biscuits. What skills do you need to do this successfully?



10. **Make a home for a garden animal. What does the animal need to survive?**



11. **Build a den (inside or outside) and sit inside it. What sounds can you hear?**



12. **Find out how to say hello in 5 new languages.**



13. **Make a map of the area where you live and mark on it places that are important to you.**



14. **Try a fruit or vegetable that you've never tasted before. How would you describe the taste?**



15. **Go to an outside place and collect objects in as many different shades of green as possible.**



16. **Watch a currently popular children's TV programme aimed at primary aged children. What do you think makes it engaging for children?**



17. **Play a new team game with some friends, explaining the rules clearly.**



18. **Read a picture book, comic or graphic novel with a young friend or family member. How do the pictures enhance the text?**



19. **Ask a child to teach you something new that you can do on a mobile phone or other digital device.**



20. **Ask an older person about their memories of primary school**