

Here is a song about remembering school by The White Stripes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTu5ltfX2dw>

The ideas are very simple and obviously reminds the singer of early school days.

James Campbell, the writer of the guide you used last week, often observes that, in primary schools, all across the land, there are things you are asked to do that you will never be required to do anywhere else: to write in pencil and sit on your bottom.



We imagine there are many things that you have done at some point in the last seven years that you now realise are unique to primary school and you probably won't be asked to them again – ever!

If you had to sum up things you have done that are peculiarly linked to primary school, what would you include?

Here are a few:

Writing in pencil

Putting an ice pack on a bump

Sitting cross-legged

Wearing slip-on plimsolls

Regarding sitting on a bench as a treat

Singing rounds

Sharpening pencils until they are tiny

Doing cartwheels all playtime

Hiding behind the shed

See if you can come up with your own list. You can use the ones above if they are special to you and some more that you think of that appeal to you.

Notice each line is quite short – just a main idea without lots of detail, just enough to make someone else go, “Oh yes! I did that!”

Also notice the verb – sitting, singing, sharpening – use this form of the verb at the start of each idea.

Check the order – how does your list sound? Check your spelling and punctuation – ask someone to take a look and check you have been accurate.

Please present and publish your work with care, maybe add a border or a picture or two.

Please let us have your list this week either by e mail or on purple mash.