

- **Previous education:** How much previous education has your child had? At what age did your child start school? Have there been any gaps or interruptions in their education? What were typical teaching styles and expectations in the home country? (Did they have any homework? Were parents involved in the learning process? Etc) What was the learner's attainment at their previous school? Did your child feel happy and confident at school?

- **Language and literacy practices:** What languages are spoken at home? Are these languages spoken by the child? Who speaks which language to whom? Are there other families nearby that share your child's first language? Can your child read and write in their first language?

- **Family circumstances:** Who is the child living with? What is the family situation? Are there any circumstances the school should be made aware of?



