Transition Songs Cheat Sheet

25 original Minibop songs for your preschool day

Pick one cue for each routine. Sing it consistently and model the next action.

Arrival and hello

Hello Song
Welcome every child by name as they walk in.

Drop-Off Comfort
A calm song for the hard part of saying goodbye.

Clean up

Clean-Up Song
Turn pickup time into something kids join in on.

Countdown Song
Give a fair warning before the activity ends.

Switch Centers
Rotate centers with no pile-up at the tables.

Line up

Line-Up Song
Get the whole class in line, calm and quick.

Waiting Song
Fill those awkward two minutes of waiting.

Hand washing

Hand-Washing Song
Long enough for real scrubbing, short enough to sing.

Bathroom Song
Move a group through the bathroom routine.

Snack

Meal Time Song
Invite children to sit together before snack or a meal.

Carpet and circle time

Come to the Carpet
Call kids to the rug and settle them in one song.

Attention Getter
Get all eyes on you without raising your voice.

Brain Break
Shake out the wiggles, then get back to work.

Freeze Song
Dance, freeze, listen. Great for self control.

Criss-Cross Applesauce
Bodies still and hands quiet before you start.

Voice Level Song
Teach inside voices so you say it once.

Outside

Coming Inside
Move the class from the yard back into the room.

Going Outside
Coats on, shoes on, out the door together.

Rest and nap

Rest Time Wind-Down
Lower the energy in the room before nap.

Calm-Down Song
For big feelings and bodies that need a reset.

Wake-Up Song
Bring the room back to life after rest.

Goodbye

Pack-Up Song
Backpacks, cubbies, and papers, all in one song.

Goodbye Song
End the day the same way so goodbyes feel easy.

We Had A Good Day
Name one good thing before everyone heads home.

Good Job Today
A short cheer for the work the class did.

Full lyrics and audio previews: minibopmusic.com/transition-songs

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