



Hi,
Mia!

A little book about how you learn,
just for you.

This is a **little book about you.**

You answered a whole bunch of questions, and your answers showed us something cool: how you like to learn best.

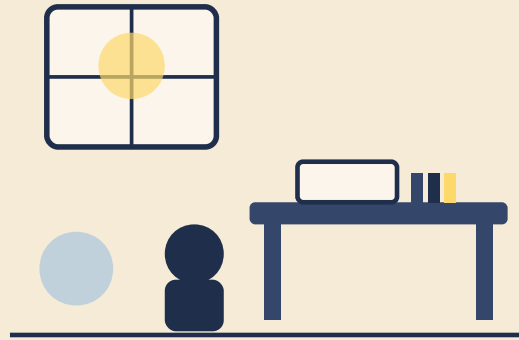
Mom is going to read it with you.

Ready?



THING ONE ABOUT YOU

Your kitchen table



Mia, you like to do your schoolwork at the kitchen table. You choose a place with people around. A little noise is part of your work spot. You like Mom to be in the room, while you do the work yourself.

You like to play for a while before you start. Then you come to the table for your schoolwork. These are things you know about your own day: play first, people nearby, and a place at the table.

TRY THIS

After you play one day this week, choose a spot at the kitchen table and put your pencil there.

THING TWO ABOUT YOU

A while with one thing



Mia, when you play with one thing, you like to keep going for a while. You choose about half a TV show as your way to describe that time. That gives you a simple way to tell someone how long you like to spend.

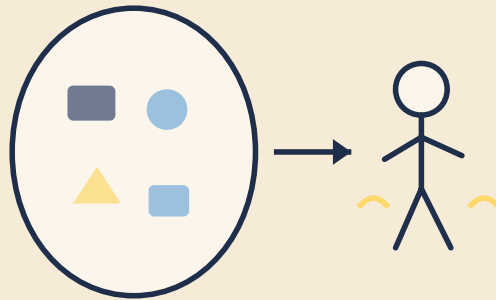
When a noise happens during schoolwork, you look up, then keep going. You can take a little time to return to what you are doing. Your page is still there when you turn back to it.

TRY THIS

This week, choose a drawing and spend a little while adding things to it before you put your crayons away.

THING THREE ABOUT YOU

Pictures and pieces



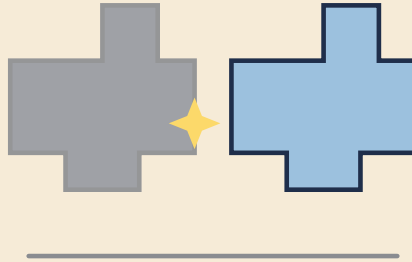
Mia, you choose pictures and doing things with your hands. You like books with lots of pictures. When you try a new game, you like to hold the pieces and try it out. Both choices belong in your little book.

You also choose singing along and moving when you learn a song. You do not have to pick just one thing here. Looking at a picture and moving a game piece are both things you like to do.

TRY THIS

Choose a picture in a book this week and use blocks to make something you see in it.

The whole plan



Mia, you like to know the whole plan before you start a job with lots of steps. You also like to know what happens at the end of a book first. You choose to see where things are going before you begin.

You like to see lots of examples of a new rule. When you do something new, you also like to try it and see what happens. A plan, some examples, and a turn to try: these are choices you make.

TRY THIS

Before you tidy one shelf this week, choose where each thing will go, then try your plan.

YOUR CREW

You're not alone

Look what these people actually did, day after day:

**Beatrix Potter**

She drew the things she wanted to know about, page after page.

**Leonardo da Vinci**

He drew everything he wanted to understand, page after page.

**Jane Austen**

She wrote her books at a little table in the family room, with everyone around.

**Mary Anning**

She walked the beach after every storm, looking for fossils, for years.

**Charles Darwin**

He walked the same little path every day and wrote down everything he noticed.

**David Attenborough**

He watches animals really closely, for ages, before he says anything about them.

TO TRY

Three little things to try

- 1** Would you like to put your favourite pencil at your kitchen table spot after play?
- 2** You could choose a picture and make one part of it with blocks.
- 3** Would you like to draw what your tidy shelf will look like before you start?

One last thing.

Mia, you answer honestly about what you like to do, and that is something to celebrate. You know a little more about your own choices now. You can take that knowledge with you when you choose your next book, game or work spot.

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