



What is the connection?

...running a race



...chicks hatching from an egg



...new born kittens



...learning to fly



...new born baby



...caterpillar to butterfly



...Happy New Year





What is the connection?

All of the images show a new start or new beginning of some sort.

- In a race, the athletes all begin at the start line.
- The new chicks are starting their lives as they hatch from the eggs.
- The kittens have just been born.
- The bird is starting to learn to fly.
- The baby has just made its appearance in the world.
- The caterpillar goes through lots of different 'new' stages in its life.
- Many people celebrate the start of a new year.



At the start of the school year, we all have an opportunity to have a new beginning. It is a new year, a new term.

A new school year gives everyone the opportunity to start again. We might want to change our behaviour, maybe by trying harder, joining new clubs, making new friends or setting ourselves new goals. We might want to show more kindness, be friendlier and help out more.

Whilst watching the video below, notice the instructions that the boys see.

Do they learn from the what they see?

How much effort do they put into their work?

Why do things go wrong?

Would you have done things differently?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIPMld7ScU0>



The start of a new school year is really a 'new beginning,' a new chance to learn and an opportunity to grow our brains. It is up to us all to make positive changes and to help and support each other, making everyday a truly great day.



What change would you like to make?

