Who we are

An activity to start the school year:

Give new students a plain piece of cardboard and ask them to create their own puzzle with at least six parts that are central to who they are: where they are from, their family, their home, their previous school and friends, their language, pets, hobbies as well as favourite foods, colours and clothes. For students with little or no English they can use photos, downloads, draw pictures or use one word. For more advanced students they can accompany pictures with simple or complex sentences depending on level.

1. Students then cut up the puzzle and put it in an envelope.
2. They then swop envelopes and the other students can ask questions based on puzzles or guess whose it is.
3. These puzzles can be used as the year progresses to practice different tenses, questioning and sentence structures.