**Some ways of responding to ending/transition anxieties:** Box 21

1. “*I noticed that you put some Lego in your pocket. I’m sure you know that you can’t take it home, although I do understand that it must be hard for you to feel that you won’t be able to play with it for much longer, as we only have a week left in year 3”*
2. *“I’m just thinking. We only have …. left. I guess that must be on your mind too.”*
3. *“I can see your finding it a bit difficult …. I was wondering…. “*
4. *“Its never easy when we have to finish………”*
5. *“ I can imagine it may be hard to let me help you with that, when we both know I won’t be there to help you after……..”*
6. *“Its so sad when we have to say goodbye. But sometimes it can be hard to feel sad.”*
7. *“I can sense some cross feelings bubbling around today. I can understand you may be feeling quite cross that I won’t be around for you next term when you ……..”*
8. *“Lots of things dropping today! Maybe it feels a bit like I might be dropping you when………. ”*
9. *“Its so hard to think I/we won’t be… I’ll never forget you though. I will always remember….”*