

Back-to-school time can be stressful for children, and homeopathic remedies can be a gentle way to help ease their nervousness and help integrate the day to day, process emotions and breathe into all the new. Here are some commonly recommended homeopathic remedies for back-to-school anxiety:

1. Aconite:

• For Fear and Panic: Useful for children experiencing acute panic attacks, restlessness, and fear of going to school. Symptoms include cold sweats, shortness of breath, and palpitations.

2. Argentum Nitricum:

• For Anticipatory Anxiety: Helps with strong anticipatory anxiety and nervousness, often accompanied by loose stools and gas. Children needing this remedy may have vivid imaginations and lots of nervous chatter.

3. Gelsemium:

• For General Anxiety: Effective for anticipatory anxiety before an event, such as the first day of school. Children may feel cowardly and weak, thinking the task ahead is too much.

Calcarea Carbonica:

• For Overwhelm: Helps children who become overwhelmed quickly with new information and responsibilities. They may be very organized and meticulous to ensure nothing goes wrong.

5. Pulsatilla:

• For Clinginess: Useful for children who are clingy and sensitive, needing reassurance and comfort. They may feel better with hugs and emotional support.

6. Silicea:

• For Confidence: Helps boost confidence and reduce anxiety, especially in children who are shy and timid.

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7. Baryta Carbonica:

• For Separation Anxiety: Useful for children who are clingy and have a strong desire for control, often hiding behind their parent's skirt.

8. Calc Phos 30:

• For Reluctance to Go to School: Helps children who may have headaches or tummy aches that prevent them from going to school.

9. Arsenicum Album:

• For Control and Perfectionism: Helps children who need to control their surroundings and are very organized and meticulous.

10. Phosphorus:

• For General Nervousness: Useful for children who feel anxious and nervous about school, often needing reassurance and support.

Here are some wonderful natural ways to help kids transition back to school and ease any anxiety they may feel:

1. Establish a Routine:

- How to Use: Create a consistent daily routine that includes regular wake-up and bedtimes, meal times, and study periods.
- Benefits: Helps kids feel secure and know what to expect each day.

2. Healthy Nutrition:

- How to Use: Provide balanced meals with plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and protein.
- **Benefits:** Good nutrition supports cognitive function, energy levels, and overall health.

3. Herbal Teas:

- How to Use: Offer calming herbal teas like chamomile or lemon balm in the evening.
- **Benefits:** Helps to relax and reduce anxiety.

4. Aromatherapy:

• How to Use: Use essential oils like lavender, chamomile, or frankincense in a diffuser or as a pillow spray.

• **Benefits:** These oils have calming and soothing properties that can help reduce stress and promote restful sleep.

5. Mindfulness and Meditation:

- How to Use: Practice simple mindfulness exercises or guided meditations with your child daily.
- Benefits: Helps them stay grounded, manage stress, and improve focus.

6. Physical Activity:

- How to Use: Encourage regular exercise, such as playing outdoors, swimming, or doing yoga.
- **Benefits:** Physical activity helps reduce anxiety, improve mood, and boost overall well-being.

7. Sleep Hygiene:

- How to Use: Establish a calming bedtime routine with activities like reading, listening to calming music, or taking a warm bath.
- **Benefits:** Promotes better sleep quality and helps kids feel more rested and ready for school.

8. Positive Affirmations:

- How to Use: Teach your child to use positive affirmations like "I am capable," "I am strong," and "I can handle this."
- Benefits: Boosts self-confidence and reduces anxiety.

9. Natural Supplements:

- How to Use: Consider natural supplements like magnesium or omega-3 fatty acids, but always consult with a healthcare professional first.
- Benefits: These supplements can support brain function and reduce anxiety.

10. Connection and Communication:

- How to Use: Spend quality time with your child, listen to their concerns, and provide reassurance.
- Benefits: Fosters a sense of security and emotional support.

11. Creative Outlets:

- How to Use: Encourage creative activities like drawing, painting, or writing.
- Benefits: Provides a healthy way to express emotions and reduce stress.

12. Back-to-School Preparation:

- How to Use: Involve your child in preparing for the new school year, such as shopping for supplies and organizing their study area.
- **Benefits:** Helps them feel more in control and excited about the new school year.

Implementing these natural strategies can help your child feel more confident, relaxed, and prepared for the return to school. Wishing you and your child a smooth and positive transition back to school!