

Archibald Primary School
Y1 - Memory Box home learning ideas

Are you ready to travel back in time?

This half term, we're taking a trip to the past to discover what life was like at the time when we were born, we'll also find out how babies change and grow over time. Thinking about our childhoods, we'll use photos and objects from the past to help us remember special times including weddings and christenings. We'll talk about our families and share happy memories of people or pets. Learning about the days, weeks and months of the year will help us to work out how long we will have to wait for our birthdays to arrive! We'll decide how objects from the past were used and have fun learning games, songs and dances from bygone days.

Help your child prepare for their project

Looking back on the past can be funny, poignant and interesting! Why not get together as a family and share photos from the past, commenting on wacky clothes and happy holidays? Alternatively, visiting a local museum would allow you to see what life was like in the past. You could also play some traditional games from your childhood. Hopscotch, skipping and conkers are all lots of fun!

Please find below, nine home learning ideas for you to try during this learning context. Once you have completed any of these activities, please share with your class and teacher. This can be done by sending a photograph/video via Seesaw or sending an email to the school account archibald@mcschool.org.uk – Don't forget to include your name and class.

My family	Family Memories	Getting to know you
<p>Make a family tree showing all your family members with photographs or drawings. Talk about the relationship between yourself and each family member.</p>	<p>Ask your parents or grandparents if they have any photographs of themselves as babies. Can you tell it's them? What differences do you notice in the clothing, furniture or hairstyles in the pictures?</p>	<p>Spend some time with a family member or friend with a baby or toddler. Ask them about what the toddler or baby can do and what care they need.</p> <p>Write a set of instructions for baby or toddler care.</p>
<p>Make a scrapbook with photos of the people in your family, including your parents and grandparents. Write sentences about the things you like doing with them. Perhaps you could include tickets from events you have been to or cards they have sent you.</p>	<p>Ask your parents and grandparents about what holidays, travel and toys and games were like when they were children. If possible, film their answers and send it on Seesaw to show your class at school.</p>	<p>Ask a family member about what they do in their day. What time do they get up? What jobs do they need to do during the day? How does their day differ from yours?</p> <p>Create a timeline to show their daily routine.</p>
<p>Create a family album using photographs, drawings and writing to compare your life now to the lives of your parents and grandparents.</p>	<p>Write down your birthday memories, including details and pictures of favourite presents or parties.</p>	<p>Find out the birthday dates of your friends and family members. Do any of them share the same birthday month?</p>