

Childhood



These activities are for you to do at home with an adult. You can do all of them or choose the ones that you find most interesting.

Activities

1. Organise the stages of human life into the correct order on a timeline.

adult

baby

elderly

toddler

teenager

child

2. Use magazines, books and family photographs to find out how humans change as they grow. Look for people at different stages of life, including baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly. Draw a picture and write a sentence about each stage of human life.
3. Ask someone in your family what you were like as a baby and look at your baby photographs. Make a list of things that can you do now that you couldn't do then.
4. Speak to older members of your family to find out how their childhoods were similar to or different from yours. Ask them about a range of topics, such as toys, food, home and school. Draw pictures or write some sentences to record what they say.
5. Write a list of the people in your family. How many people are there? Can you remember all their names? How are they related to you?
6. Make an information poster about your family. Share your poster with someone in your family for feedback.
7. Think of a special event from your family's history. It could be a birthday or another special celebration. Draw a picture to show what happened and write a sentence about it.



8. Here are some pictures of toys that were popular in the past. Name each toy and write a sentence to say how these toys are different from the toys that you play with.



9. Ask an adult to help you to find photographs of your local area in the 1950s. Look carefully at the photographs and talk together about how the area has changed and what is different from how it looks now, including transport, shops, people and houses.
10. Finish your home learning by writing some sentences or explaining to an adult what you have learned about childhood today and in the past.

Useful websites

How do humans change during their lifetime? – BBC Bitesize
V&A Museum of Childhood

Good reads

| Title | Author | ISBN |
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| My Family Remembers: The 1950s | Kathryn Walker | 9781445143538 |
| Ways Into History: Toys and Games | Sally Hewitt | 9781445109664 |
| Tell Me What You Remember: Family | Sarah Ridley | 9781445143651 |
| The Great Big Book of Families | Mary Hoffman | 9781847805874 |
| How Will I Grow? | Mick Manning | 9781445151960 |
| Old Bear | Jane Hissey | 9781908759993 |
| Me and My Family Tree | Joan Sweeney | 9780517885970 |
| Alfie and Grandma | Shirley Hughes | 9781782955153 |
| Who's In My Family? All About Our Families | Robie H Harris | 9781406345407 |

