



A TREASURE CHEST OF FAMILY PHOTOS

Suits ages 9 – 60 months



What you'll need:

1. Recent and older photos of family members, friends and pets
2. Pencils and paper to extend into a mark making activity
3. Glue/blue tack if extending the activity further

What you do:

1. Take a selection of photographs and gather them together, you can have a range of photo albums or individual loose photos.
2. Give your child the opportunity to select a photo that is of interest to them.

You can decide whether to use the photos to talk about now and then, differences and similarities, past and present and whether they were present or not. It may be a really nice extension to think about creating a family tree with the photos, adding in narrative related to the year or births.

As a follow on, your child can keep the most precious photos in a little box or book providing security and comfort when needed.

The photos could also be mounted onto card and made in a family book; this may support children when they transition to new rooms in nurseries or after periods of absence from nursery.

The activity is specific in its design to encourage conversation and questioning with the opportunity to extend language and develop further understanding of the world around us.