

Make a Time Capsule



Introduction:

As you complete this activity, you'll learn about your family's history.

Materials:

You'll need a sturdy container, a pen or pencil, paper, and a collection of special family items.

Directions:

Work together as a family to collect items that hold special memories. You might collect, for example, photos of a family trip, a pet's collar, a baby blanket, an old t-ball team shirt, a kindergarten report card, and so on. Write a note, with today's date on it, explaining why each item is special. Put the note and all the items in a sturdy container, and bury the container in the garden (or in the back of a wardrobe). Wait *at least* a year to open it.



Talk About It:

As you collect each item, talk about why it is special to you. In your homework book make a list of what you put in your time capsule, write where you buried it and the date on which you will "dig" it out.