

The big idea



Make a summer scrapbook – ongoing activity All Primary year groups



How to do it

This will be a very unusual summer and one that you may remember for many years to come. It is a summer where we may not go on our usual holidays and may not have seen our friends at schools for many months. However, there may be some things to celebrate this summer like meeting up with friends and family, spending more time at home and in our local area and seeing some of the things around us that we haven't had time to explore before.

This activity is all about creating a special summer scrapbook to remember what you have done this summer. It is something that you will be able to look back at with your friends and family in future years. A scrapbook is a way of preserving, presenting, and arranging things that are special to us in a book. Scrapbooks can also include notes and written details of the events that we have been on or thoughts that we have had and can act a bit like a pictorial diary. You cannot complete a scrapbook in one day. The items that you will put in them need to be collected over many days and weeks so this activity is one that should keep you busy for the whole summer!

Getting started:

- Find a blank book that you could use to make your scrapbook. This could be a book that has plain pages (from a stationary shop) or a homemade book that could be constructed from blank pieces of paper or thin card
- Start the activity by decorating the front cover of the book. This could include a photo or a picture of you or some of the things that interest you

Inside your scrapbook:

Your scrapbook could have the following content:

- A page for each day of the summer holidays
- Photos or pictures of the things that you see. These could also include things and events that you do at home too
- Tickets from the places that you visit
- Thoughts that you have on each day. Remember that the holiday may be a time to rest and reflect at home and these pictures and thoughts are just as important as visits that you may make
- Pictures of photographs of the people that you know and see
- Decorations or different borders around each page to make the scrapbook engage the reader

What you will learn

Making your scrapbook will help you to:

- Preserve your thoughts and memories for the future
- Improve your art and writing skills