

Summer Two – Week Six

Year Five – Design and Technology – Memories!

Session 1 – What is a memory box?

You are going to be designing, making and filling a memory box. You will need to decide if the memory box is for you or for someone else; maybe a friend or someone in your family.

Begin with watching a short video to gain an understanding of what a memory box is.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYBr41CjFlg>

Now decide who your memory box is going to be for. You need to do this first because it will influence how you decorate the box and what you choose to put in it.

Find a box to decorate. It doesn't have to be huge, just big enough to take items such as postcards or photos. Most things you're likely to choose to put in the memory box won't be much bigger than this.

Now to decorate it. In the video, wrapping paper is used but you can use plain paper or newspaper as a basis for covering the box and then cut out and stick pictures on it or use stickers. Whatever design you have in mind, make sure you have covered the box first so it doesn't look like a cardboard box anymore! Take your time – this is going to contain things to treasure so it needs to look good!

*IF you don't have a cardboard box/shoe box available or you have another container (with a lid) that you can use or would like to use then that's fine too.

Session 2 – What's in the box?

Having decorated your memory box and decided who it's for, now is the time to fill the box with the items you think should go in it. Is it going to contain items with a specific theme or generic items that all have a memory attached to them? You decide.

One thing that it should definitely have is some photos – might be a couple, might be more. Watch the following video to get an idea of how you could put the photos together before adding them to the memory box. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cT6zdhBuYpl>

Once completed, upload a photo of your finished memory box and tell us who it is for and why. You don't have to share what's in it – a photo of the box, closed, is okay.