

MEMORY SCAVENGER HUNT

The Museum is full of collections that tell us stories about Sunderland's history and the people who lived here. While we are closed you could talk to people who are older than you (including parents, grandparents, other family members and carers) to find out more about their lives in the past. Try this memory scavenger hunt to collect family memories and try the challenges to think about what memories you are making now.

How?

Next time you are in touch with your older family members or carers by zoom, facetime, phone-call or text, why not ask them some of these questions and start collecting memories? You could also ask people living with you or caring for you. Remember what they say to write down later or record it on your phone (make sure to ask their permission first). They might want to ask you the questions too!



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1. Home and family

What is your favourite memory of being at home with your family when you were young?

What was your favourite toy or hobby?

Did you have any pets?

What was your favourite song or band?



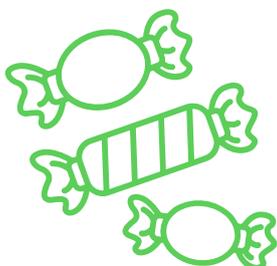
2. Food

What foods did you love and hate when you were young?

What were your favourite sweets?

What are your memories of eating out?

Are there any foods you had then that we don't eat now?



3. Going to School

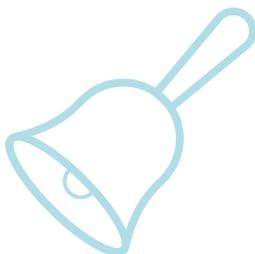
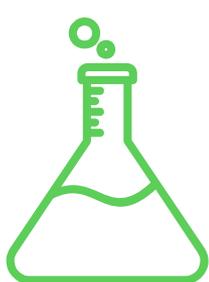
Where did you go to school?

What was your school uniform like?

What games did you play?

What was your favourite subject?

What was the best thing about school?



4. Celebrations and Occasions

What is your favourite memory of a celebration or occasion? E.g. a birthday, a family occasion or a national event like a Royal Wedding.

Where were you?

Who was there with you?

How did you get ready for it?

Did you keep anything to remind you of it?



5. Days Out and Holidays

What is your favourite memory of days out or holidays when you were young?

Where did you go?

How did you get there?

What did you eat?

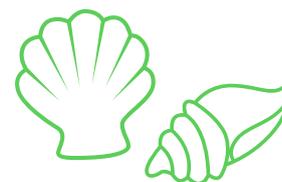
Who went with you?

6. Souvenirs and Treasures

Can you remember a souvenir you brought home from a holiday or special day out?

Did you have a collection when you were young?

Did you ever dig on the beach or in the garden for treasure? What did you find?



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FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES

- Ask your parents, grandparents or carers to design a scavenger hunt for you around the house or garden, where you have to find different objects and tick them off a list. They could just be special objects or just things you find around the home. Each clue could lead to the next one, like a treasure hunt.
- Ask your parents, grandparents or carers to design a quiz with questions all about them and see how many answers you get right.
- Share old photo albums with your family on a zoom call and ask lots of questions! Or make a new photo album together.

MAKING MEMORIES CHALLENGE SHEET

Try these challenges to make new memories and share what you create with your family and friends.

1. Home and Family

Draw a portrait of yourself and your family doing something you enjoy. Talk to them about funny/silly times you have shared together.

2. Food

Make a list of your family's favourite foods. Why not have a foodie treats day and make some favourite recipes to share?

3. Going to School

Choose your favourite subject from school and write an acrostic poem about it. This is an acrostic poem about maths.

Making sense of numbers
Adding and taking away
Times tables, 1 to 12
How does my brain remember
So many numbers?

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Start by writing the word from top to bottom on a page, then write a describing sentence starting with each letter.

Who has been helping you with your schoolwork while you are off school? Think of a way to say thank you.

4. Celebrations and Occasions

Design an invitation for a future celebration. Who is invited? Could you do the celebration in a different way if you can't be with your guests?

5. Days Out and Holidays

Look at photos from your last day out or holiday. Write a journal about a special event or day you remember well. What do other family members/friends remember about it?

6. Souvenirs and Treasures

Make a mini museum of your collection or treasures to display on a shelf or windowsill. Write labels for each treasure and give a guided tour to someone in your family (in person or on zoom/facetime).