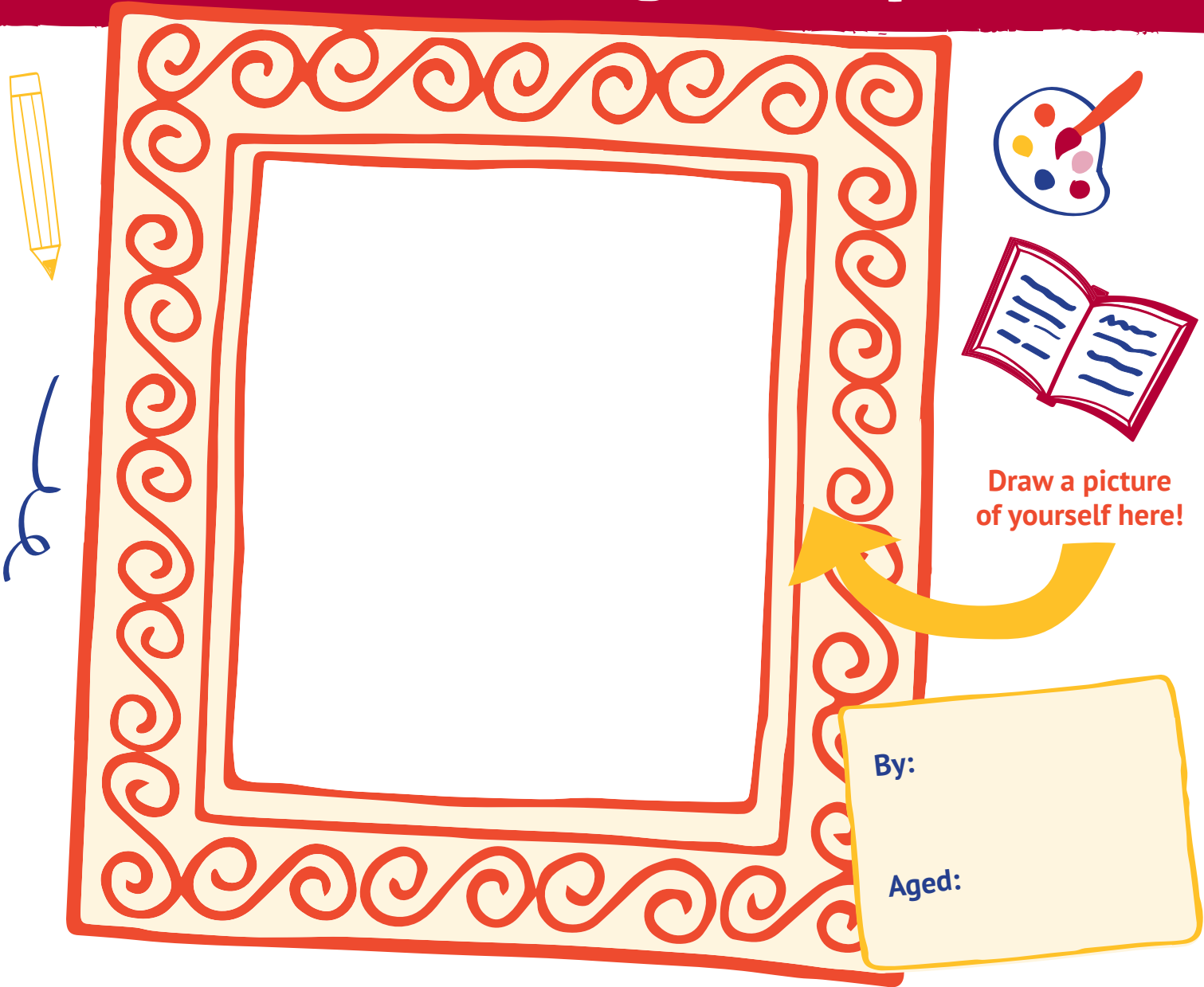


# My storytelling scrapbook



This scrapbook is full of activities to support your child's writing, speaking and listening skills. It will help them share their story, explore family traditions and create a piece of history to look back on in the future.

Help them fill these pages with drawings, photos and memories of them and the important people in their life.

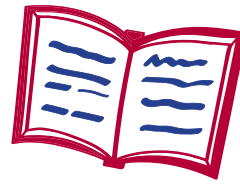


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# All about me



Complete the following sentences to create a snapshot of your child's life at \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

As they get older, you might find it interesting to have another go at answering the questions to see how their responses change over the years!

**Who is your favourite person?**

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**What makes you laugh?**

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**What makes you happy?**

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**Where is your favourite place?**

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**What do you like to do after school?**

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**What do you like to read?**

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**What TV shows do you like to watch?**

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**Who do you look up to?**

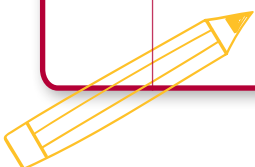
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**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

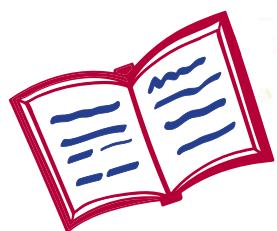
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**What is your favourite thing to eat?**

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# Tree about me



When your child has finished the activity, talk to them about the people they have chosen and ask what they like about them. This activity will help them reflect on the important people in their life and feel connected to others.



Complete this tree with the names and faces of all the special people in your child's life. You could start with family members like grandparents or siblings, or begin with someone they look up to like a famous footballer or teacher. You can also include favourite characters from books or TV!



Help your child to write the names, draw faces or cut and stick photos of people on the leaves!

# Three things about me

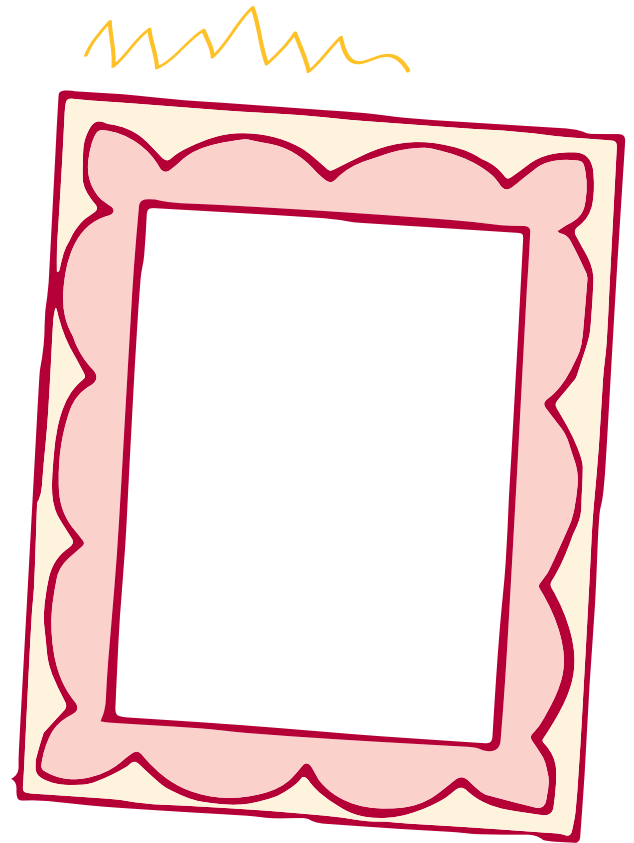
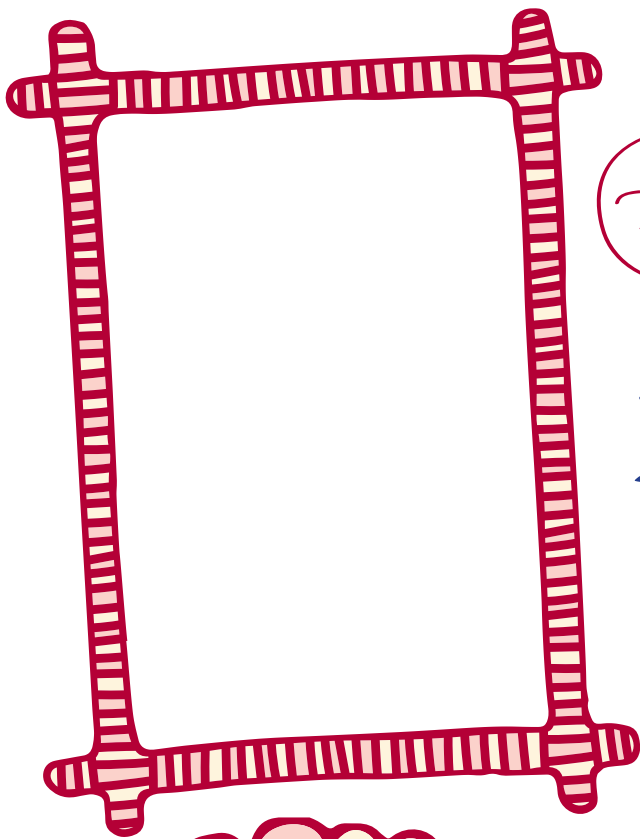
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Help your child talk about what is important to them through this activity.

Ask them to choose three things that mean something to them; these could be a favourite item of clothing, a toy, a photograph or something they collected from a trip or holiday.

When they have their three items, do the same and find three things that mean something to you. Take it in turns to do a show and tell to talk about why the three objects were chosen and are special.

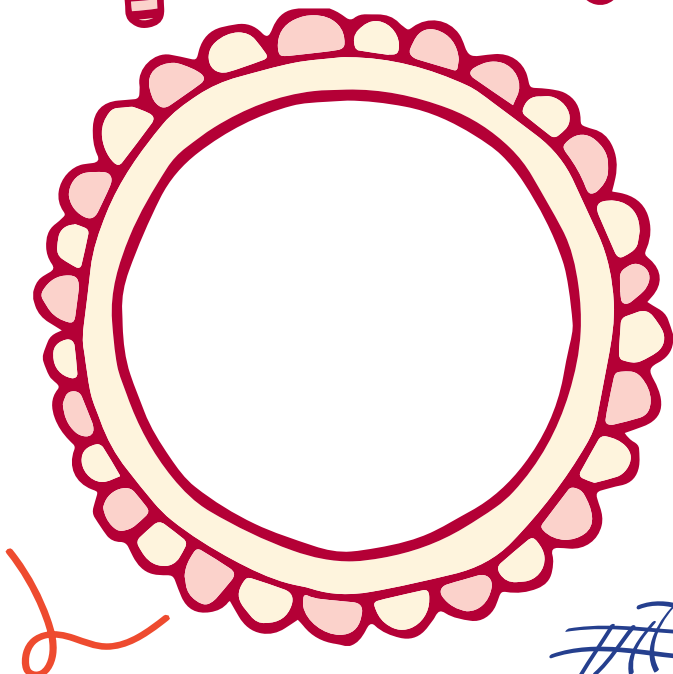
Encourage your child to draw their items in the frames below.



These objects are important to me because

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Did you know? Using objects is a great way to start conversations around your memories and the things that are important to you. It can make talking about yourself a little less scary!

# Family traditions

We all enjoy celebrations and talking about these special times with your child helps them build a sense of connection to your family traditions.

Use the prompts on this page to talk about important moments in your family and how you celebrate them! These can include birthdays, anniversaries, religious festivals or even big sport events on TV! Fill your answers in the boxes below.

Events that our family celebrate

The people who celebrate with us are

Celebration food I enjoy

Special decorations we have at home

Special activities we do

Special clothes I wear

Songs or music I enjoy

Photos

# Our voices

Help your child to explore the languages around them with this quick activity – see how many you know and if they discover some new ones. They will be amazed to learn about all of the voices that shape your community!

- Circle the languages your child can speak
- Draw a star next to the languages  that your friends or family speak
- Colour in the languages bubbles you think people on your road speak

Arabic

Bengali

British Sign Language

Chinese

English

French

Gujarati

Hindi

Italian

Kurdish

Konkani

Latvian

Lithuanian

Nepalese

Panjabi

Persian/Farsi

Polish

Portugese

Scottish

Slovakian


Somali

Spanish

Turkish

Welsh

Urdu

 Why not have a go at writing hello in as many languages as you can on this page? More advanced writers might like to write down their favourite things to say in other languages.