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RUSTY'S TIME TRAVELLING ADVENTURES



IN LIVING MEMORY

Rusty has been travelling back and forth across time and has made lots of memories. This has got him thinking about what other memories he and his family have. He wants to hear about your family and some of their memories too.

Rusty has traveled in time to explore history that is 'in living memory'. What does that mean? - Modern history, which can be talked about by people who are alive today, is called 'In Living Memory'. A nice way to explore this time is by talking to our families or to older people we know. They have lots of memories that they might like to share.



TASK 1 - SHARE SOME MEMORIES

Interview some members of your family to hear their memories. You could start with some childhood favourites!



TASK 2 - RECORD YOUR FAMILY TREE

Whether your family is big or small, it can be fun to map them all out and see how everybody fits together



TASK 3 - PLAY A FAMILY QUIZ

Play in person or with different generations via video calls or messages. Name the toys, bands and famous faces



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HOW FAR BACK MIGHT PEOPLE REMEMBER?

There are some people alive today who are 100 years old, or even more! This means that if someone is 100 they were born around 1920, when the world was very different.

The average British person might live to be about 80 years old, so lots of people who are alive today might have memories that go as far back as the 1950s.

What's your earliest memory?

100

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN LIVING MEMORY?

In the last half century or so, the world has changed hugely. We've walked on the moon, the internet has made it's way into almost every home and there are now 8 billion people living on planet earth.

Most people's daily lives are very different to those of their parents or grandparents, with a lot more technology and travel. Affordable plane trips, cheaper cars and lots of TV and internet viewing mean that we have seen more of the world either in person or virtually. But we are also more separate from the world than before, with lots of people not knowing how or where their food, clothes or gadgets are made.

If you want to know more about life in the last few decades. The BBC series 'Back In Time...' has a corner shop edition on Iplayer that is fun and educational



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TASK 1 - SHARE SOME MEMORIES

Parents, grandparents and even great grandparents have lots of memories to share with you. Ask some questions to see what things you both like.



HERE'S SOME IDEAS -

You can ask whatever questions you like, here are a few suggestions to start you off

- What was your favourite television program? Why was that? What programs made you rush home to watch them? What did you like best? Did you have a favourite character? Was it the music that you remembered or something else?

Record the answers carefully; This is when it is useful to have other people listening with you or an adult or older brother/sister writing things down while you conduct your interview. It can be quite difficult to listen and write at the same time.

Notice the things that are the same and the differences.

When you have gathered your research you can record the memories using pictures or a short sentence.



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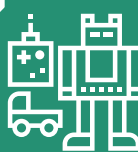
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FOUR GENERATIONS -

Leo – born 2017, Mum born 1986, Nanna born 1963 and Great Nanna born 1943.
Four generations who can recall their living memories.

We asked them 'What was your favourite childhood toy and television program?



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Leo 3 years	<i>"My campervan and my campervan things are best and I found some beds and the people are ready for bed."</i> My Mum says last year my Ikea kitchen was my favourite but now I play with all my large vehicles, buses, my Playmobil ice cream cart and campervan.	<i>"Forkey in Toy Story."</i> My mum says that a long film like Toy Story is not really a television program but I do watch him on my TV. She says Hey Duggee is my favourite TV program but also I like the CBeebies apps like Playtime Island and Go Explore. I like the mini games and digital painting."
Mum 30+	<i>"My Sylvanian Families were my favourite, I liked to set up a little world inside their house. I also liked collecting them. When I wasn't making up imaginary stories I loved anything art related: felt pens, pastels, pencils and paints."</i>	<i>"I remember a program called Bertha which was an animation. It was an amazing factory machine that could make just about anything. However our TV had one of my brothers electronic devices, a Sega Mega Drive plugged in regularly so I watched a lot of Sonic the Hedgehog but that wasn't my choice!"</i>
Nanna 50+	<i>"The best toy I ever received was a teacher's desk. It was wooden with red plastic knobs on the drawers. The stool was red. I loved it. I used to make my brothers and sisters play Schools every day of the holidays, I was a very bossy big sister. I did eventually become a teacher!"</i>	<i>"We had a television but everything was in black and white. I loved programmes with memorable music and I was very annoying as I used to sing theme tunes and adverts all the time. The best programs for me had a craft element like Blue Peter, where they showed you how to make things."</i>
Great Nanna 70+	<i>"One Christmas I had a Spirit Level Oven with real pans. It was fuelled with methylated spirits but I wasn't allowed to light the matches. I cooked my dad peas and potatoes for his dinner. I didn't really like toys I preferred climbing trees."</i>	<i>"We didn't have a television until I was 14. We loved listening to the radio. At 6:45 in the evening we listened to Journey into Space. That was our favourite serial but Educating Archie with Max Bygraves was very funny. We couldn't turn it on until we had eaten all of our tea"</i>

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TASK 2 - RECORD YOUR FAMILY TREE

Research - Record - Remember
Map out your family tree using our simple template or maybe start a whole project with an online family research website?



INSTRUCTIONS -

- First of all you need to research by talking to members of your family. You can ask mum, dad or step-parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and, if you are lucky to still have them, great grandparents. Have you got 3 generations still living in your family or 4 just like Leo?

- You can write a letter, or an email, you could make a telephone call or ask questions on Face time.

- Ask lots of questions, you can find out family members -

- names
- dates of birth (or death)
- where they live/lived
- what job they do/did

- You then need to map out your family members on to a 'family tree'. You can either use our simple template or create something of your own. The tree with all its branches shows how our families grow in size with each new generation.



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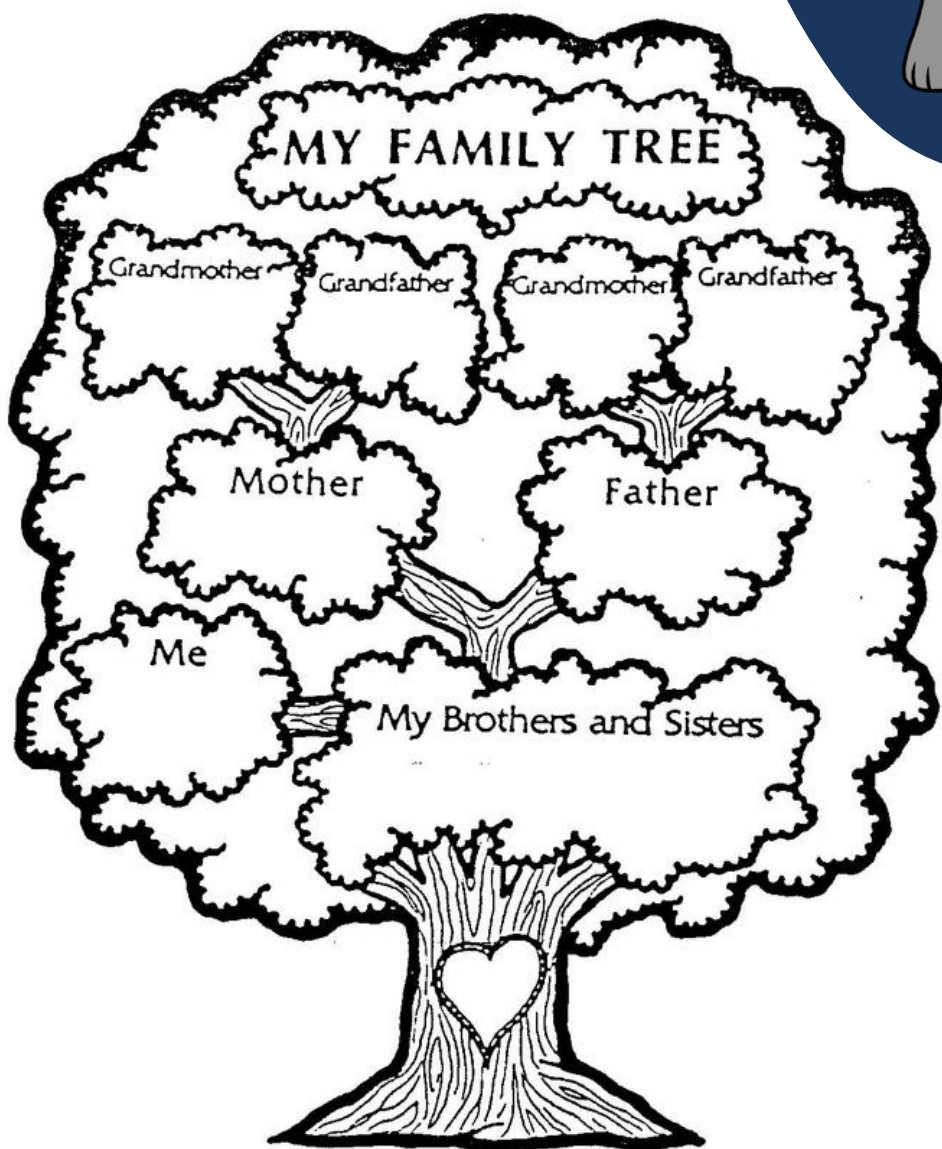
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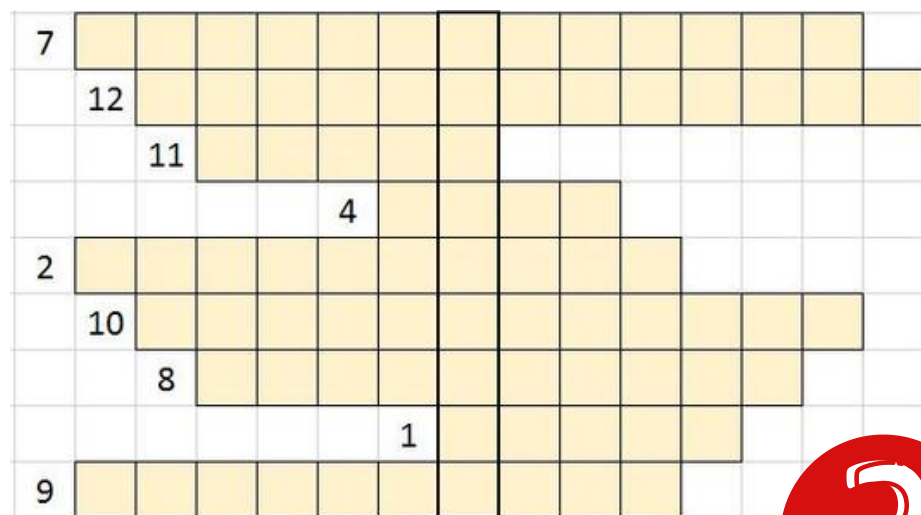


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TASK 3 - PLAY A FAMILY QUIZ!

Get all the generations involved with answering clues and naming objects.

- You can play in person, or via a digital channel like video calling or messaging.
- Play rounds at a set time or send out a question at a time for everyone to think about.
- You can play in teams or individually, score points or just play all together to figure out the answers as a whole group.
- Once you have an answer, write it in the grid below (next to its number) to decipher the popular kids computer game!



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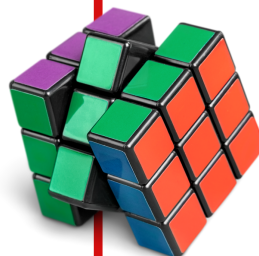
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ROUND 1 - TOYS

1. Name the toy on the right; a fur covered electronic animal with eyes, ears and a beak like mouth that spoke its own language. State the year that it first went on sale and was an immediate 'must-have' craze? (write this answer in the grid)



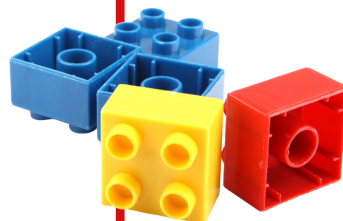
2. Name the toy on the right; a twisting cube of coloured sides that was invented to demonstrate 3D maths and has confused everyone ever since! In what decade was it named Toy of the Year? (write this answer in the grid)



3. Name the toy on the right; a large ball (usually orange with a face printed on) that a person could sit on to bounce around. In what decade did it develop as a craze? Bonus point if you can demonstrate how one would be used!



4. Name the toy on the right; a construction toy that often wins Toy of the Year. When do you think it was first available for sale? If you have some, what is the craziest thing you can build with it? (write this answer in the grid)



Answers are on a later page - no peeking!



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ROUND 2 - FAMOUS FACES

5. Name the person on the right; she was the first female and longest serving prime minister for 150 years. 1979 - 1990.



6. Name the person on the right; he was an english singer/songwriter born in Liverpool in 1940. He was part of the most successful song writing partnership in musical history. Assassinated in US in 1980.



7. Name the person on the right; he spent 27 years of his life in prison. He brought peace to a divided nation and became president of South Africa 1994- 1999. He was the first black head of state. (write this answer in the grid)



8. Name the person on the right; a former British army officer who suddenly rose to fame this month April 2020. A 99 year old war veteran who decided to walk around his garden to raise funds for the NHS. He hoped to raise £1000 but to date has raised almost £30million for the NHS. (write this answer in the grid)



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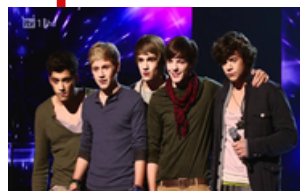
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ROUND 3 - BANDS

9. Name the band on the right; 4 Liverpool lads who shot to fame in the 1960s (write this answer in the grid)



10. Name the band on the right; a boy band who were made famous on The X Factor and filmed a music video on Clevedon Pier (write this answer in the grid)



11. Name the band on the right; a British rock band and now a popular West End musical (write this answer in the grid)



12. Name the band on the right; a girl group with catchy nicknames who popularised the saying 'Girl Power!' (write this answer in the grid)



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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Furby. 1998
2. Rubiks Cube. 1979
3. Space Hopper. 1970s
4. Lego is the construction toy of the year this year 2020. The name is taken from 2 Danish words, leg godt meaning 'play well', The first time it was available for sale it was wooden (not plastic) and it was a wooden duck sold in 1932.
5. Margaret Thatcher, AKA the Iron Lady
6. John Lennon
7. Nelson Mandela
8. Captain Tom Moore
9. The Beatles
10. One Direction
11. Queen
12. The Spice Girls



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The centre answer is Minecraft!



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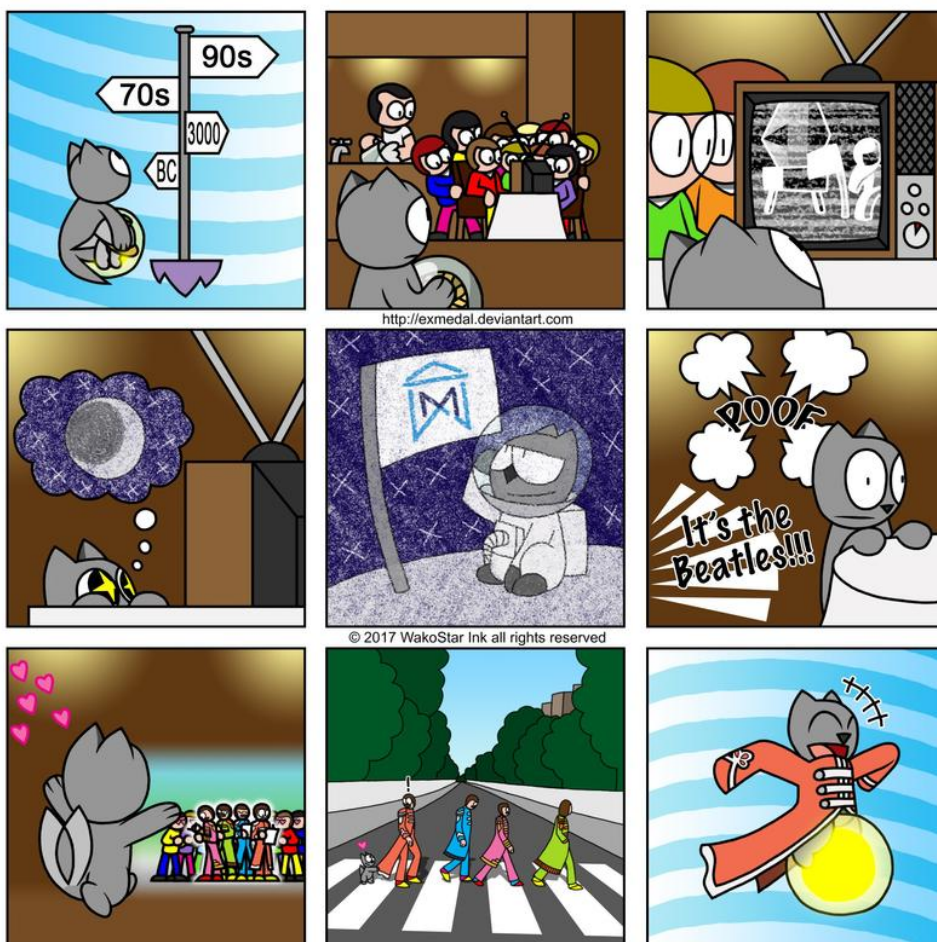
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Rusty the dog has discovered a way to travel in time. Follow his adventures through these brilliant comic strips drawn by our volunteer Sam Potter.



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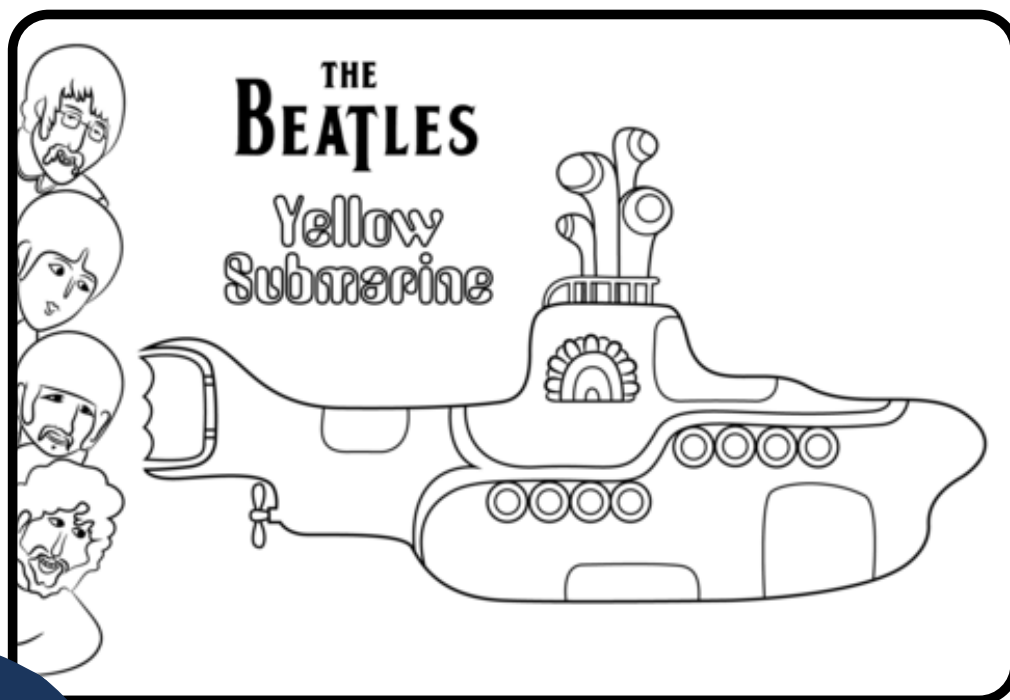
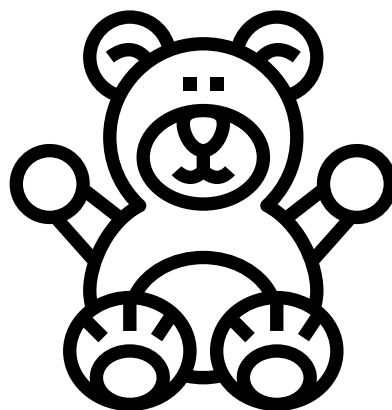
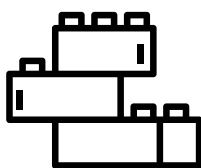
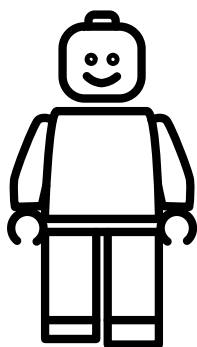
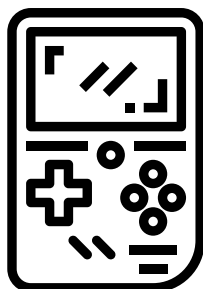
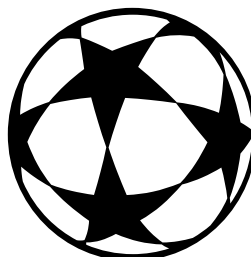
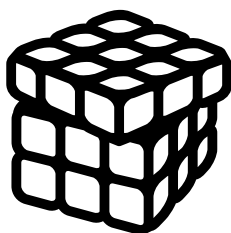
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COLOUR IN SOME TOYS AND THE
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