



# SCHOOL Reminiscence Activity Pack

### Reminiscence

Remembering the past can bring a great deal of satisfaction and understanding to all ages.



This activity pack includes a series of themed topics and conversation starters to help spark conversations and revive forgotten memories of key milestones of a person's life.



Other benefits of reminiscence include:

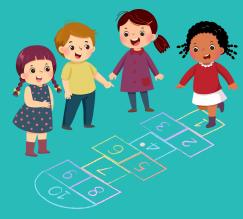
- Improved communication
- Raised self-esteem
- Better engagement
- Stimulation for the individual
- Empowerment of the individual

## **School**

- How did you get to and from school?
- What was your favourite subject and why?
- What did your school reports say about you?
- Who was your favourite teacher, and why?
- Which sports did you play at school?
- Were you in any teams at school?
- What did you eat at lunchtime?
- What games did you play in the playground?
- Did you have a nickname and if so, what was it?
- Did you have a best friend? What was their name?







# **Handy tips:**

- Use these questions as conversation starters to get the conversation flowing!
- Use video calling to recreate face-to-face conversation.
- Set a challenge to ask at least one question from each category.
- Get the whole family involved and show them how different life used to be.
- Use pen and paper to write a letter to friends, family or neighbours.

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