

History

In history we explore how we find out about the past, and how this has led to today's society. How did we become who we are today?



We are all currently living in an historical event, 2020 will be remembered for Covid 19 and Lockdown. Sometimes you may hear older people say "I remember where I was when I heard that Princess Diana had died, or when JF Kennedy was shot, or when the Berlin Wall came down." In the future you will be part of the conversation "I remember how I felt during lockdown."

We have 5 tasks below, to help you think about what will make the time we are now in part of the history of the future!

Task 1.

Take a moment to put together a time capsule of this moment
You can include: Writing or pictures you have completed, newspaper clippings, family/pet photographs any other references to special memories of the time we are now in.



Task 2.

How have I felt during lockdown?
Draw an emoji smiley relevant to how you are feeling then describe how you are feeling using words.
Add what you are most thankful for and anything that you have learnt during lockdown about yourself or about the world around you.
Then explain the 3 things you are most excited to do once lockdown has lifted.

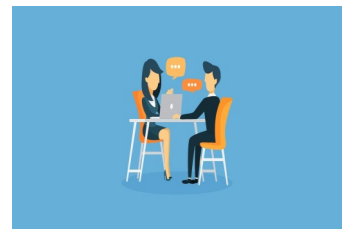
Task 3.

What is your community? Write a bit or draw a picture about your Lockdown community. Who is living in your house, and what have they been doing. Do you have key workers living in your house? Then go on to explain how you are connecting with friends and family, are you doing phone calls, video calls, online gaming? This task can be expressed using photographs, drawings or writing or a combination, you could even make a short video.

Task 4.

Take some time to interview a parent, carer or even older (18+) sibling about their experience with lockdown. Ask them the following questions, again this could be written or a video interview.

- What has been the biggest change during lockdown?
- How are you finding home schooling us?
- What is your top 3 moments from lockdown?
- What activities or hobbies have you enjoyed doing?
- What are you most thankful for?
- What TV show have you discovered or enjoyed?
- What new skill have you learnt?
- What is your favourite time of the day?
- What is your goal for when lockdown is over?



Task 5.

Finally write a letter to yourself that you can read in 10 or 20 years time. This should include all of your feelings and experiences of lockdown. This way when you revisit the letter you can remember how it was to better explain it to others. You could put this in your time capsule!

