

Covid-19 Lockdown Time Capsule

We hope that the current pandemic is a once in a life time event, yet for obvious reasons it is something that we are likely to look back on for many years to come. Over the next two days create a time capsule of what you've been up to and what life is like.

What is a time capsule?

Time capsules are containers of some kind (a shoe box or something similar) which hold a selection of objects picked because they have a special meaning in the time that we are living in. They contain items such as letters, diary entries and photographs of things that have happened that year. Time capsules are then buried underground or beneath floorboards or even stored in attics for people to find at a later date.

With the coronavirus pandemic, we are living through an important moment in history. Over the next two days create your own unique time capsule to teach future generations all about what lockdown was really like.

How to create a Covid-19 Lockdown Time capsule

Day 1:

- Write a [letter](#) to whoever opens your capsule
- Choose and decorate your box

Day 2:

- Collect your objects
 - photographs or [drawing](#) - who did you live with during lockdown, activities you did during lockdown, you could even annotate the picture or drawings
 - [Handprint](#) or tracing of everyone in the family
 - Newspaper clippings or print out from online
 - Letters and postcards ([Boris' official lockdown letter](#))
 - A diary/diary entries (thing you have done throughout lockdown)
 - A 2020 dated coin
 - Evidence of games or activities you did as a family
 - School work you completed during lockdown
 - Anything else which reminds you of lockdown, maybe some [toilet roll](#) to remind you that everyone panic bought toilet roll and there was a big shortage. [Hand sanitiser](#) as a reminder of how important it was to kill those germs. A picture of [rainbow](#) to remind you how we sent hope for everyone and clapped for carers ever Thursday.
- Once you have gathered everything together, you could place them safely in your time capsule. You then need to decide where you are going to place your time capsule. You could also create a map and a set of instructions for whoever 'digs up' the capsule in the future.