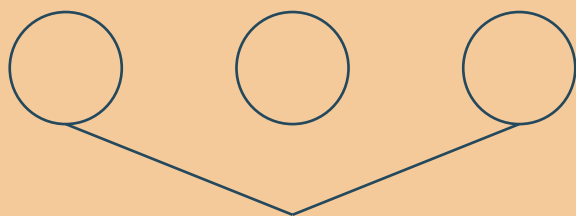


The Family Stories Collection

A little time. A lot to share.

An original printable memory and conversation kit.



34 pages / print what you need / keep it personal

Begin with one small story

You do not need to record a whole life. Choose a question that feels welcome and let the conversation find its own direction.

Invite rather than interview: "Would you like to tell me about this photograph?" is enough to begin.

Ask one question, then listen. Allow pauses. Skip anything that feels private, tiring or unwelcome.

Write in the storyteller's words where possible. Mark a guess or approximate date instead of filling a gap yourself.

A person can stop, change their mind or leave a page blank. A pleasant afternoon matters more than a finished book.

These pages suit grandparents, parents, chosen family and other people whose stories you want to keep. Adapt the labels together.

An ordinary childhood day

Small routines often hold the clearest memories.

What did the start of a normal day look like?

What sounds or smells remind you of where you grew up?

What happened after school, work or daily chores?

Storyteller / date / approximate time remembered

The story, in their words

One detail I want to remember

The story behind a photograph

Use a copy of a photograph if you prefer. Do not glue an important original to this page.

Photograph or sketch space

Who / where / when (mark uncertainty)

What was happening beyond the picture?

Image owner / permission / where the original lives

A story in their own words

Let the storyteller choose a title. Read the notes back and invite them to change or remove anything.

Title / storyteller / date

The story

Checked together / changes or sharing wishes