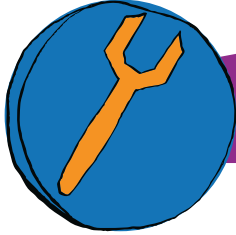


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TOOL 4A: MEMORY BOXES

LINKED TO:

- Section 4.1



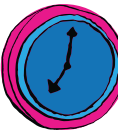
WHY?

- To help kids collect memorabilia



WHO WITH?

- Kids of all ages



TIME?

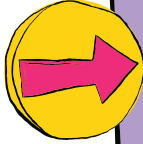
- One hour (in one sitting or over time)



YOU'LL NEED?

- A shoe box
- Wrapping paper, wallpaper, cloth
- Stickers, feathers, glitter, etc.
- Old magazines to cut up, photographs, old postcards
- A glue gun (optional, but helpful)

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WHAT TO DO:

- Get kids to stick bits of wrapping paper, wallpaper or cloth to the outside of the shoe box (including the lid) and decorate it with bits and pieces from around the house: feathers, buttons, lolly wrappers
- Get the kids to label the lid with their name and the date (or do it for younger kids).
- Explain to kids that this is their memory box and encourage them to collect and store reminders of special days and activities in their box: letters, photos, seashells, pressed flowers, post cards, awards, etc.
- When you catch up with them, get kids to take out their boxes and have them explain some of the cool things that they have kept.



SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

- A similar box might be made and used to store things that will help the family prepare for a move into a new home: towels and sheets, photo frames, placemats made by the kids.

