

MY HISTORY ONLINE

Early Years Digital Visit



Thank you for choosing to learn with the State Library of South Australia.

YOUR BOOKING

You are booked into **MY HISTORY ONLINE Early Years Digital Visit**.

Please log on 10 minutes prior to your digital visit to test the digital and be ready to start on time.

The web link to launch your session will be emailed to you.

Learning will be facilitated by an experienced Education Officer.

All the information for your Digital Visit and required materials can be found on our website's Education page under [MY HISTORY ONLINE](#).

ICT REQUIREMENTS

The SA Government's recommended online platform is Microsoft Teams. You will be emailed a link that enables your Digital Visit to be opened in the MS Teams app or in a web browser.

Participants will require internet access, a web camera, microphone and speakers.

ICT protocols will be highlighted at the start of your Digital Visit to ensure safety, access and participation is managed effectively.

Please [contact us](#) prior to your Digital Visit if you have any questions regarding ICT requirements.

LEARNING WITH THE STATE LIBRARY

History is made up of many, many stories. MY HISTORY is a program that engages children in examining their own personal stories and histories. They explore their State Library to uncover the way collections hold memories and create take-home memory boxes to capture their own unique stories.

Key inquiry questions include:

- *What is my personal story? How is my story the same and different from others?*
- *What people, events, activities and places do I care about? Why?*

Many elements of this program have been co-designed with children to provide relevant learning experiences that effectively engage early years learners.

The learning experiences are aligned with the Australian Curriculum, with a particular emphasis on the learning area of Humanities and Social Sciences: History and the general capabilities of literacy, critical and creative thinking. Effective learning principles strongly underpin the learning design.

MORE TO EXPLORE

After your Digital Visit you might like to explore the State Library of South Australia's catalogue to find information about your local community such as photographs or maps.

RECOMMENDED PRE-VISIT LEARNING

Discuss 'What's a memory?'

Research memories from your family or school community

Collect objects that hold personal memories

Explore the concepts of sharing memories through stories and objects of significance

Read *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge*

Author: Mem Fox

Illustrator: Julie Vivas

Published: 1984

You might like to [listen](#) to Mem Fox read this story.

Read *The Treasure Box*

Author: Margaret Wild

Illustrator: Freya Blackwood

Published: 2017

PRE-VISIT PREPARATION

All pre-visit information can be found on the website under the PRE-VISIT PACKAGE

- View** the **WELCOME TO THE STATE LIBRARY K-6 video**. This is designed to include children in the learning process and support them to develop a relationship with and an understanding of the State Library.
- Colour print A3 MY HISTORY ONLINE COLLECTIONS CARDS** one page per group. Cut each page in to 6 cards. These 6 cards show images from the State Library Collection and will be used to explore the connections between memory and objects.
- Organise a memory box** for each learner. This might be a reused box from home or you may choose to purchase boxes such as [these](#).
- Organise groups** of 4 learners and partners within each group to assist with collaborative processes.
- Print INFORMATION FOR SUPPORTING ADULTS** letter to share with adults that may be assisting

DIGITAL VISIT OVERVIEW

Log on to check connectivity and safety

Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and introduction to the State Library

What's a memory? How might memories and objects be connected?

Explore collection cards in groups of 43

What is my story? Passing on history through telling your story - oral traditions

What is my history? Recording my story on paper with words and images

Archiving my history. Making memory boxes with objects that reflect personal histories

FINISH

If you have any queries prior to the day, please contact Maureen at SLSAEducation@sa.gov.au

We look forward to your Digital Visit



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