

MY HISTORY ONLINE

Early Years Digital Visit



Thank you for supporting the learning of children participating in **My History Online Early Years Digital Visit** with the State Library of South Australia.

LEARNING WITH THE STATE LIBRARY

History is made up of many, many stories. My History Online 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 made with children, for children, to enhance relevance and engagement.

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.

SUPPORTING LEARNERS

To assist learning you can:

- Listen to children as they describe and theorise about their world
- asking open questions that encourage children to think, feel and make decisions such as:
 - What do you notice, see, hear, feel...?*
 - What is the evidence?*
 - Why might...?*
 - What are the similarities/differences?*
 - What do you think? Why do you think that?*
 - Can you tell me more?*
 - What if...?*
 - What questions do you still have?*
- Be a 'guide on the side' who assists children to be independently thinking, talking or making.



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