

Lockdown Digital Time Capsule **Capture your pupils' lockdown story**

With your pupils' help, we want to create a digital time capsule so future generations can remember their story



Throughout the centuries, diary entries, photographs, documents and recordings have helped us understand other historical periods and how people lived their day to day lives, especially during times of crises.

With your help, we'd like to create a digital time capsule on the People's Collection Wales website. This will enable current and future generations to understand your pupils' story during these challenging times.

Watch our [video](#) about the project

Time Capsule Ingredients



Below are some suggested 'ingredients' for your pupil's time capsule project.

1. **Ask your pupils to take photographs or recordings of the top 3 activities that bring them happiness during the lockdown.** Suggestions:
 - going for their daily walks/bike rides
 - spending more time with their family
 - being creative
2. **Who are you thankful for? NHS? Key Workers? Parents? Ask your pupils to record things that will remind them who helped us all through this pandemic.** Suggestions:
 - Take photographs of the rainbows they have made
 - Record the clap for carers on Thursday evenings
 - Draw a picture of people you are thankful for
3. **What do your family think? Ask your pupils to interview a family member, at home or remotely. They could demonstrate digital skills by recording these as oral history interviews.** Suggested questions:
 - Have your family members' lives changed since lockdown? If so how?
 - What brings them happiness/sadness during these challenging times?

Publish your Time Capsule on People's Collection Wales

See our video guide: [How to Upload to the People's Collection Wales website](#)

Key Stage 2 pupils can gather their content, and you can upload it together in the classroom when they return to school.

Key Stage 3 & 4 pupils can develop and demonstrate digital skills by uploading their content to our website themselves.

Important: Remember to add the tag 'digital time capsule' to your content when you publish!

Online help with your project:

See our [Oral History Guide for Schools](#), created in partnership with the Oral History Society, for tips on interviewing that you can pass on to your pupils.

Our [How to guides](#) are also available on our website if you need further help with uploading your pupils' time capsule project.

Be a part of Welsh History

Once on our website, your pupil's content will help future generations understand how Wales coped during these uncertain times.

Working with our partners

We are also working with our partners to collect lockdown stories and memories for current and future generations to remember. Some of these stories will appear on our website in the coming weeks and months.

Find out more about their projects:

[National Museum Wales](#)

[National Library of Wales](#)

Peoples' Collection Wales is funded by the Welsh Government and led by a federated partnership consisting of three national heritage bodies: National Museum Wales, National Library of Wales and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales.