

# Choose Objects to Put in a Time Capsule Activity

Have you ever found something from a long time ago? We often learn about the past by discovering things. Why not make history by choosing to put things in a time capsule and burying them? Just think, in the future, somebody will find them and learn about what it was like at this moment in time.



## What you will need:

- A strong, watertight container (something that will not biodegrade) which is big enough to hold the items you want to bury.
- A piece of paper.
- Objects to bury.

1. Decide on the items you would like to bury. You may wish to choose things to represent people in your family, your hobbies, holidays, house and more. Think about including a range of things; objects, pictures and written evidence.
2. On the piece of paper, write a letter to the prospective finder. You may want to tell them about yourself and why you have chosen to bury the items.
3. Choose carefully where you are going to bury the time capsule.
4. Who will find your time capsule? Will it be in your lifetime or not?

