

Notes: My early childhood years (0-11 years)

- *Describe the place where you lived as a child. You could include:*
 - *A description of your house, street or neighbourhood.*
 - *Places near home where you played e.g. back lane, garden or yard.*
 - *A description of your bedroom. Did you share a bedroom? If so, with whom and did you get on?*
 - *Were there any pets at the place where you lived?*
 - *Did other family members live nearby?*

- *Draw or write about your favourite childhood toy. Looking back, why do you think it was special to you?*

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Notes: Meet my childhood friends

- *Who were your childhood friends?*
 - *Write down the names of your childhood friends*
 - *What did you enjoy doing together? Perhaps you played in the street, perhaps you invented adventures, or perhaps you got up to mischief!*

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My early childhood years

This is a description of where I lived as a child...

When I was a child my favourite toy was...



Meet my childhood friends

I would like to introduce you to my childhood friends and tell you a bit about the things we enjoyed doing together...



Notes: My schooldays (ages 5-11 years)

Some say their school days were the 'happiest days of their life'. Is that true for you?

- *How old were you when you started school?*
- *Which school did you attend (you might have attended more than 1 school if e.g. your family moved to a different area or if you were fostered/adopted).*
- *Thinking about school, add some detail about:*
 - *Your favourite and least favourite teachers - why were they your favourite/least favourite?*
 - *Your favourite and least favourite subjects or lessons - why was that?*
 - *Things that you felt you were good at, and not so good at - how did you know you were good/not so good at these things?*
- *Describe a classroom that you particularly remember.*
- *Finally, when you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?*

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Notes: My schooldays memorabilia

Personalise your book by adding items that remind you of your early childhood years. This might include:

- *Pictures of you in school uniform*
- *A picture of a school sports team*
- *The colours of your first school tie/scarf/hat or cap*
- *The words of a school song/hymn or prayer*
- *The words of a poem you learned at school.*
- *A description of:*
 - *School dinners*
 - *Learning a musical instrument*
 - *Singing in the school choir*
 - *Performing in a school assembly or play*
 - *Playing for a school team*
 - *Your best day at school ever!*

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My schooldays

I started school when I was years old.

My school was called

A classroom that I particularly remember is...

My favourite Teacher was

They were my favourite because...

My least favourite Teacher was

They were my least favourite because...



My schooldays

My favourite subject/lesson was

It was my favourite because...

My least favourite subject/
lesson was

It was my least favourite because...

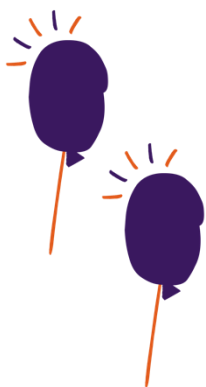
At school I was good at

But I wasn't so good at

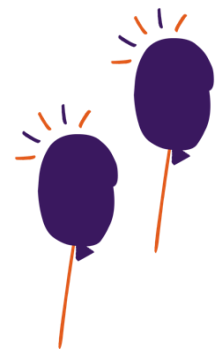
When I grew up I wanted to be...



My schooldays memorabilia



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Notes: My childhood memories

- *Think back to your childhood years and share some memories about, for example:*
 - *What your home life was like*
 - *Relatives/people who looked after you.*
 - *Your family's religious beliefs*
 - *Holidays*
 - *Funny stories of your childhood*
 - *Having to be away from home e.g. in Care, or being evacuated during the war?*

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Notes: Childhood birthdays and festivals

- *Describe (or draw) your memories of childhood birthdays*
 - *How were birthdays celebrated? Perhaps you could describe a birthday party or outing that particularly stands out from the rest!*
 - *Did you have presents or special “birthday” food e.g. jelly, cake, pop?*
- *Can you describe an annual festival that you your family observed like Christmas, Chanukah, Diwali?*
 - *Share the memories you associate with celebrating this festival as a child. Think about:*
 - *The sights, sounds and smells*
 - *Decorations (at home, in the street, etc.)*
 - *Who you spent the day with*
 - *Special foods/drinks*
 - *Gifts that were given/received*
 - *Types of music*

Notes: Childhood memorabilia

Personalise your book by adding items such as photos, drawings or other memorabilia from your childhood years. You could include:

- *Pets*
- *Family holidays*
- *Moving house*
- *Birthdays/festivals*
- *Favourite music/pop groups*
- *People you admired*
- *Events that took place in your neighbourhood*
- *Experiences/Achievements*
- *Clubs/Societies of which you were a member*
- *Birth certificate*

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My childhood memories

During my childhood years, my memories of home life, family, beliefs, holidays, etc., are...



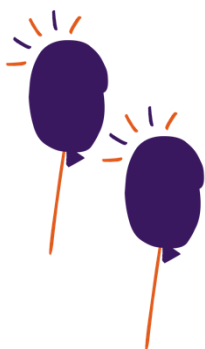
Childhood birthdays and festivals

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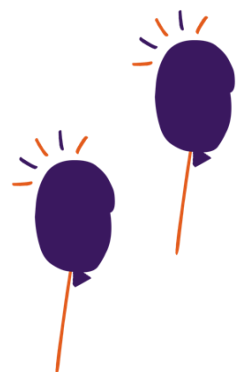
And here's a description of my favourite annual festival...



Childhood memorabilia



Childhood memorabilia



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