



Ms White's Challenge:



Make your very own time capsule!

We are currently living through history! These weeks will be studied by future generations in history lessons for years to come.

My challenge is for to make your very own time capsule to help explain to people in the future what life was like in 2020!

Follow these simple steps and you too can create a lasting memory of your experiences during this time:



Step 1 – Find a suitable container. This could be a shoe box, a plastic container, a suitcase or an aluminium tin. Think carefully about where you want store it as this will help you decide upon the most suitable option.

Step 2 – Write a letter. Introduce yourself and explain the situation. You could explain how you are feeling and possibility give some thoughts about what you hope to do when you're grown up. In years to come, a family member may unearth this – they'd love to know your thoughts and dreams in 2020!

Step 3 – Include some everyday items in the box. You could include newspapers to show the top news stories, packaging of your favourite foods, your favourite toy or comic or even some money – anything which shows your life and everyday life today. Just make sure that your items are compact and non-perishable.

Step 4 – Include photos – it's amazing how much fashion changes over time – future generations will want to see what everyone was wearing at the start of the decade.

Step 5 – Wrap each of the contents up individually to ensure that they stay safe and intact for years to come.

Step 6 – Pack the contents into your container and seal the box securely. Consider your intended hiding place – this will have a bearing on what packaging you use. If it will be left inside, sealing the box with sellotape should be sufficient but if you plan to bury outside, you'll have to consider how to make it weatherproof.

Step 7 – Label your box with the date and leave in your intended hiding place. Ensure that you have the sufficient permissions if you are burying outside.

Step 8 – Have FUN and I look forward to hearing all about your time capsules.