

## Activity: Children's photography

Encourage your child to take photos of what they are interested in, proud of, or what makes them happy. This activity allows families to explore their world together, capture meaningful moments, and share their experiences with the nursery community.

### What you need

- A child-friendly camera or a smartphone with a camera.



### Activity

- Talk to your child about how photos are a good way to remember, share, and celebrate what is important to us. This could include capturing a tower they've built, something interesting they've found while outside, or any other special moment
- Support your child to use a camera or a smartphone to take pictures
- Encourage your child to take the lead in choosing what to photograph
- Reflect on your images together and talk about why they are special.

### More ideas

Make a memory book by:

- Printing off a few of the photos – ask your child which ones they like most
- Providing a variety of resources such as pencil crayons, stickers etc. and encourage your child to decorate the pages and add their photos. You could add a short description to the photo by asking your child what they want to say about it; copy down their words exactly so you have a memory of their communication skills.



Share the scrap book or photographs to your child's nursery so your child can share the experience with their friends and key worker.

### Learning opportunities

- Expand and develop language through shared experiences
- Develop an understanding of their own likes and the things that are important to them
- Observe their surroundings and capture moments creatively.