



## Frederick Bird My Family History



Dear parents/ carers,

For the last three weeks of the school year we will be launching a transition project across the whole school. We expect every child to work on this for the final 3 weeks of term and present their project to their new teachers in September. The project title is 'My Family History'. We thought it would be nice for the children to find out all about themselves and their family history so that in September their new teacher is able to read all about the new pupils in their class. Normally we would have had Transition day for this but under the current circumstances we are unable to do it this year. For families with more than one child at school, it will also give you an opportunity for your children to work on something together rather than independently. The project will run from 29/06/20 and will finish at the end of term. Though you may continue it during the summer if you wish. When we return, (hopefully in September) pupils will present their project to their new class teacher. Below are some ideas to help you if you need them. We look forward to reading all about yourselves and your families.

### Ideas

- Create a family tree
- Find out the meaning of your name
- Do you have a family crest?
- Is your family from Coventry or have they come from another place?
- Use maps to show where your family are from
- Timeline of your life/ family life
- Add old photos
- Draw old toys—write about them
- Make a 3D model/ map of your home
- Write a letter to a family member
- Biography of a family member
- Draw a portrait of yourself or a family member
- If you moved house—how does Coventry compare to another place that you lived in?
- Does your family practise a religion?
- Interview older family members about their lives—did they live in any other important times in history?
- Do you have any special family recipes?
- Do you have any traditional tales that have been passed down through your family?
- Did any of your family members achieve anything special in their lives?
- Have you had a family holiday somewhere else in the world? Write a report on the country/ city/ town.
- Do you have any pets?

**REMEMBER: You can use these ideas or use some of your own ideas too. The project can be presented in any way that you like.**