Keeping in Touch: Creating a Picture Postcard

As we experience this very challenging time, now more than ever, we need to communicate with our loved ones who we cannot meet. Why not make a picture postcard?

What is a postcard?

A postcard is a card for sending a message by post without an envelope, typically having a photograph or an illustration on one side.

As an activity, why not make your own picture postcard!

Activity: Making a picture postcard

Materials Needed

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Method

1. Take your old photograph and turn the photograph upside down
2. Create your postcard by using the template below
3. Using your pen and ruler, divide the template into two-thirds and one-third
4. Write the recipient's name and address (person you are sending it to) on the right hand side of the postcard
5. Write the date on the top right hand side of the larger section.

6. Start your postcard by stating ‘Dear (person’s name)’

7. Write your handwritten message (maybe include a joke)

8. Sign your postcard, e.g. ‘Bye for now, (your name)’

9. Stick the stamp to the top right hand corner of the postcard

10. Get an adult to post the picture postcard!