



KIDS PLAN

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This is a plan for kids to get involved in the experiment and in family history and connections activities. Most activities will require some parental or other adult help.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Be sure to visit our website and fill out the Pre-Experiment Survey!

**TAKE
SURVEY**

1 CREATE A TIMELINE FOR YOU

For this activity create a timeline for yourself.

2 CREATE A TIMELINE FOR YOUR ANCESTOR

For this activity create a timeline for an ancestor. Some ideas include a parent, grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, uncle or other relative. Research the person. Ask them or a different relative about them. Then create their timeline.

3 MAKE YOUR TREE

Today draw a family tree. Maybe do a traditional fan chart or pedigree chart. Or you could draw a tree and put your 4 generations where they go.

4 MEANING OF YOUR NAME

Every name is important and has a specific meaning. What's Yours? You can use this link to find out: <https://www.familysearch.org/discovery/about>

5 YOUR NAME STORY

Yesterday you discovered what your names means but is there a story behind how you got it? Today ask a parent or other relative and find out.

6 YOUR LIFE STORY

Today write or draw your life story. You can write out your story on paper, ask an adult to write for you or draw your story through pictures. Choose which one is best for you.



7 ACTIVITY TIME!

Today you get to check out some activities. You can use the FamilySearch Activities or the BYU Family History Lab and play some games while learning about yourself and your family.

8 PICTURE TIME!

For this activity you are going to draw a picture of your family. You could do it on regular paper, electronically, on a poster or something else. Whether you use canyons, paint, pencils or markers is up to you.

9 INTERVIEW AN ANCESTOR

Today choose an ancestor to interview. Then make a list of questions you want to ask and schedule a time to interview them.

Tip: When you interview them don't forget to record it in some way.

10 WATCH A SHOW

For this activity you can watch a genealogy show. Some ideas are Who Do You Think You Are?, Relative Race, Long Lost Family, Roots Less Traveled or something else.

11 RESEARCH A RECORD

Today you are going to learn about records and what they can tell you. Go to Record Quest for kids and it is a game that teaches you about the records and what they do in a very fun and easy format.

Tip: Don't like games? Instead you could use google or FamilySearch wiki to learn about the records instead.



12 LEARN ABOUT TREES

Learn about the different trees and what they look like. Maybe explore some on websites like ancestry, familysearch, BYU Family History lab and Puzilla.

13 USE A RECORD

With an adults help find a record for an ancestor to learn more bout them. Consider adding it or multiple records to a family tree.

14 PROJECT TIME!

Start a project about you or your family. This might be a scrapbook, picture book, cookbook, journal, collage, family tree or something else. The possibilities are endless.

15 VIRTUAL TRIP

Today use google earth or google maps to go somewhere fun and discover more about it. Maybe go somewhere you have always wanted to travel or go and visit one of your ancestors' homelands.

16 BIRTHDAYS!

For this activity you get to make a calendar of your ancestors important events. Include births, marriages and deaths. Maybe an ancestor shares an important event with you.

17 DANCE PARTY!

Its time to have a dance party. Invite your family to join. Have everyone show off their moves and see if you can learn some more new dance moves. Maybe even from a different decade.

Tip: Record the party and share with friends or family.



18 ANCESTORS

Today choose a specific ancestor to learn about and then learn about them. Maybe it's a grandparent or parent or great aunt or uncle or some else. Ask questions and learn as much as you can about them.

19 PLAY TIME!

Your ancestors played games and activities too. Discover the game, learn the rules and give it a try. Invite family members or friends to join you.

20 FOOD!!!

Make a food, or meal that your ancestors made and enjoyed. Maybe use a passed down family recipe or check out family search Where Am I from and learn where you are from and choose one of the recipes listed on the web page for your ancestors country.

21 YEARBOOKS

Discover your ancestors yearbooks. Ask a parent or grandparent if they have their yearbooks you can look at or you can use ancestry yearbooks to find an ancestors yearbook to look at.

WHEN YOU'RE DONE: Be sure to visit our website and fill out the Post-Experiment Survey!

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Picture Time!

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