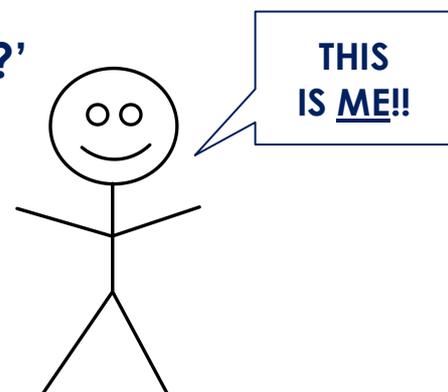


# Independent learning project: 'Who am I?'

Planet earth is going through a really weird time at the moment. It will soon pass, but until then, let's put this time to good use. Often, life gets so busy that we don't have time to stop and ask:

- Who am I?
- What's important to me?
- What do I want to do with my one and only life?



The 'Who am I' project is a chance to dig deep into a topic you are a world expert on: yourself!

Here are a few ideas you might wish to include. You don't have to do all this stuff, but it would be amazing if you do. You could also add some ideas of your own! How you present your project, and who you choose to share it with, is up to you! Don't put personal information on the internet though :)

- **Fact file:** Birthday, hobbies, interests, likes and dislikes, favourite books, films, bands / musicians, YouTube channels, games, food & drinks, friends, teachers, places to visit...
- **The year of my birth:** What happened during your birth year/month? (Hint: search the internet!) You might wish to include local, national, and international news. What song was number one on the day you were born? What's your favourite song from that year?
- **Photo collage:** Make a collage / scrap book / album / slide show with all your favourite pictures of you, your friends, family members, pets, memories, selfies and photo bombs!
- **A day in the life of my pet:** Do you have any pets? Have you ever had a pet? Do you have a dream pet? Tell us about them!
- **My story so far:** Make a timeline with memories of your life so far. What major (or minor) things have happened, that have made you who into the person you are today?
- **Culture critic:** Write a review of your favourite book / album / film / restaurant!
- **My ideal day:** How would you spend your ideal day, if money was no object?
- **My family:** Introduce and describe your family. You might wish to create a family tree – there are some great websites that can help you with this (although you sometimes have to pay – check with an adult). How far back can you go? Can any family members help you?
- **My friends:** Write a profile of some of your friends – likes, dislikes, fun memories...
- **An interview with my \_\_\_\_\_:** Interview someone important in your life – your best friend, a family member, a neighbour etc... interview them, record it, and write it up!
- **My dream dinner party:** Who would you invite to your dream dinner party, and why?
- **My future:** Describe what you think you will be like in the future. Choose different ages to describe (e.g. 13-16, 16-18, 18-21, 21-25, 25-30, 30-40...)
- **My passions:** What makes you tick? What makes you feel really excited, or angry, or determined? What do you really care about? What makes you, you?
- **My ideal school:** If you could design your own school, what would it be like and why? You might wish to draw a map, or an ideal day (it should be educational – no theme park rides!)
- **Hopes and dreams:** What do you want to achieve in your life? How would you change the world, if you could? What do you wish people would do differently?
- **Who am I really?** Try listing all the different ways in which you can define yourself: as a human, a mammal, a citizen, a child, a brother/sister/son/daughter, a colony of cells, a scientist, a musician... how long a list can you make?
- **A letter to myself 3 years ago:** Write a letter to your younger self. What's happened since? What advice would you give? Why?
- **A letter to myself in 5 years:** Write a letter to your older self. Keep it safe and open it in 5 years from now!