

Pick a Box Activity

There are three files associated with this activity.

- This file provides a sample of how to set up your A3 pages for participants to use as a master board.

It can be on cardboard or just normal paper but needs to be A3 size so that every square is large enough to fit the pieces that list events.

The larger the writing the easier it is for participants to read. Preferably use a texta pen.

Ten boxes need to be drawn on each master board – one for each decade

The decade needs to be written at the top of the box so that it is still visible when an event is placed in that box.

Ten sets have been created to allow up to 10 groups to be involved in the activity. Therefore 10 master sheets are required if the maximum number of groups are likely.

Groups ideally need a minimum of 3 or 4 participants in each.

- The events/prominent people pieces are found in the file: Pick a box sets for cutting. The pieces should be an appropriate size for placing within the relevant decade on this master sheet.
- The third file is titled: pick a box lists by decade. This can be used if participants want to check the answers. There may be some discussion as many events or people may be placed in more than one decade. The purpose of this activity is not to test knowledge but to generate memories and discussion. It is also valuable for mixed generations to be involved in the activity as it encourages awareness of different perspectives and life experiences.
- If this activity is being used frequently it may wear better if it is laminated

sample layout for an A3 master board

1910 - 1919

1960 - 1969

1920 - 1929

1970 - 1979

1930 - 1939

1980 - 1989

1940 - 1949

1990 - 1999

1950 - 1959

2000 - 2009