

# COVID TIME CAPSULE

**Visual Challenge:** How can create a sculptural time capsule and what items will I put inside

## Enduring Understandings:

- Artists experiment with forms, structures, materials and concepts and artmaking approaches.
- Artists express ideas important to them and sometimes their artworks mark impactful events or chronicle stories with personal or community importance.

## Materials:

- Container: Cereal/cracker box or other materials to create your capsule
- Surface Decoration: Use paint, marker, news/paper magazine collage or other materials,

## Resources/Inspiration:

- [Slide Show on Creating a Covid Capsule](#)
- [Brief History of Time Capsules](#)
- [Time Capsule Content- Adult Version](#)
- [Time Capsule Content - Kid Version](#)

## Steps

1. Research ideas (see above)
2. Collect materials and supplies
3. Collect and create items to go inside your capsule. See the list on the right. Also consider including some or all of the pages from the Time Capsule Content Resources above
4. When you have created an arrangement you like, take at least 2 PHOTOS to submit
  - One with YOU AND the contents of your capsule
  - One of your Artwork (non-distracting background is best)
5. Reflect on your artwork using the online reflection form



## IDEAS TIME CAPSULE CONTENT

### A Current Newspaper or Online Articles:

These would be a great reminder of what was going on in the world on the day you created your time capsule.

**A Sales Flyer:** It would be interesting to go back and see how the cost of items have changed over the years.

**A Take-Out Menu:** Include a take-out menu from your favorite restaurant as a reminder of your favorite foods!

**Family Photo:** Include a current family photo in front of your house or on a recent family vacation.

**A Letter To Your Future Self:** You and/or your family members could write a letter to their future self, including items like what do they think they'll be doing in 10 years, where do they see themselves living in 10 years, where do they hope they've traveled, what do they hope they drive, etc.

**Personal Quiz:** Each family member can complete this free printable time capsule quiz about themselves. It summarizes all of their current favorites.

**Favorites:** Of course, you don't want to put away your favorite things in a time capsule, but how about including pictures of them? This could include pictures of your kids with their favorite toy, a picture of yourself in your favorite outfit, etc.

**Drawings:** Have your family members create drawings to include in the time capsule.

**Craft:** Have your family complete a small craft together and include this in the time capsule.

**Write a Poem:** As a family or on your own, write a funny rhyming poem to include in the time capsule.

**Photos:** Include a few photos of memorable events



