

INFORMATION SHEETS

INFORMATION SHEET 1: Scrapbook Instructions

Making a scrapbook will complement the themes you explore in class, at home or on field trips. At the end of each lesson, you will be asked to collect material on a certain theme; instructions will be given by your teacher and outlined on the Worksheets.

You will be adding to your Scrapbook throughout the entire project, and finding the right material will involve some research and investigation. Update each section whenever you find suitable material, even if you discover it at a later stage.

Making a Scrapbook

You will need:

- An A4 ring binder which can hold many pages
- Blank A4 refill pages
- Reinforcement rings to prevent tearing

Begin by dedicating a page or section to the suggested theme and giving it an appropriate title. Be sure to allow plenty of space for each theme in case you come across something interesting later. Try to collect images with similar themes together. For example, put everything related to Kitchens in one section.

There are many places in which to look for Scrapbook images. Newspapers, magazines, brochures and postcards are good, but you may think of other sources yourself. You can add photographs, rubbings, drawings, paint charts and fabric samples. If you find material in books at home or in the school or local library, get photocopies or make your own sketches. *Never* cut material out of books!

Trim any images neatly. Place them provisionally on the page before deciding how to stick them down. Label all Scrapbook material carefully, describing what you have included. Sometimes, you will be asked to include your own observations and opinions, so leave enough room for these.

When you are happy with your research on a particular theme, add any associated Worksheets or Information Sheets.

The possibilities for your Scrapbook are endless. See what you can come up with!