

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to research and create your family tree, understanding your family's history and connections.

Materials and Prep

- Computer or notebook for research
- Paper and colored pens for creating the family tree
- Access to any family documents or photos for reference

No prior knowledge required, just your curiosity and enthusiasm!

Activities

- **Interview Family Members:** Talk to your parents, grandparents, or other family members to gather information about your ancestors.
- **Research Online:** Use online resources to search for historical records, census data, and genealogy websites to trace your family lineage.
- **Create Your Family Tree:** Draw a family tree diagram, starting with yourself and branching out to include parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. Add names, birthdates, and any interesting facts you discover.

Talking Points

- **Your Family History:** "Every family has a story to tell. By researching our family tree, we can uncover exciting tales of our ancestors."
- **Connecting Generations:** "Imagine connecting the dots between you and your great-great-grandparents. It's like solving a historical puzzle!"
- **Research Skills:** "Researching your family tree teaches you valuable skills like how to find information, analyze data, and create a visual representation."
- **Understanding Heritage:** "Learning about our family's heritage helps us understand where we come from and the traditions that have been passed down through generations."