

Me and My World Book



Research into communication, language and emotional development tells us that young children need opportunities to talk about and share their interests and family life with others. Once back in school, this book will help to create a sense of belonging and will encourage children to talk to their friends and teachers. Please refer to the CSL learning blog to watch videos of children communicating about their books and building relationships through them.

Please note: do not fill the whole book in yet!

This book will come home from school many times throughout the year so you do not need to fill the whole book right away. We only ask that you begin to add things that your child will enjoy talking about.

What should we include?

As this is a prompt for talk, we would like you to help your child to include some of the following:

- **Photographs of family members and other special people**
- **Particular interests and hobbies**
- **Holiday photographs**
- **Special events (cultural or family celebrations)**
- **Pets**
- **Favourite foods**
- **Favourite music, TV shows, toys, characters etc..**

You do not need to print everything. Children can draw their favourite things or cut out snippets from magazines or leaflets. Your child can decorate the front cover of their book anyway they wish!

We suggest, that at this time, you don't use more than 4 or 5 pages. This will ensure there is plenty of space for your child to add and reflect upon their experiences and interests throughout the rest of the school year.

Enjoy starting to create this special book together!