



Step Two: Interview Room

The best way to find out about your family history is to ask questions!

Why not try interviewing one of your relatives to find out what memories they have of your family from before you were born? You could do this by text, email or over the phone or by video call. Your oldest relatives will probably have the most family stories to tell.

It is important to be well prepared before you start your detective work. Firstly you will need to plan your questions. These questions will help your relatives to remember important details that will provide excellent clues for your investigation.

Here are some ideas to get you started!

- *What was your childhood home like?*
- *What jobs did your parents have?*
- *Who was your favourite teacher at school?*
- *Who were your best friends at school?*
- *Who is the oldest relative that you remember meeting? What do you remember about him/her?*
- *What is a memorable date for you?*
- *What was your first job?*

Remember to listen carefully and take lots of notes!

You can keep track of who you have interviewed and the dates that each interview took place here:

Name	Date

