



Family Newsletter for Unit 3

Long Ago and Today

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- about family history
- about communication in the past and today
- how inventions have changed transportation

Here are some ways that you can help your child learn:

Talk About It

Lesson 2: Family History

Family Stories What are some family stories you can share with your child? Do you have any photographs or objects from your family's past? Talk with your child about your family history.

Lesson 4: Communication

Sharing Ideas Does your family use devices like the telephone, cell phones, and computers to keep in touch? Talk with your child about how communication has changed since you were young.

Lesson 5: Transportation

Moving From Place to Place What kinds of transportation does your family use to get to school, work, and vacations? Discuss how inventions like the car and the airplane have changed how families travel.

Make It

Transportation Invention Work together with your child to design a transportation invention for travel in the future. Help your child think of a faster, better way to travel. Your child can name the invention and then draw a picture of it.



Technology

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