

Assignment sheet

Part A: Map background

You're going to start by using a map for a background. Use Google Maps or search for an online image of a map of one place that is special to your family. It may be the place where you were born, where you spent family holidays or where you've lived for the longest time. Your map can be black and white or colour — it's up to you. The map you choose should be digital. If you have a printed map that you'd like to use, you will need to scan the image first so that it can be re-sized.

Steps

1. Open a new document File in the software program you've chosen to use.
2. Set the Page Size of your document to A3, Landscape orientation.
3. Insert the image of the map and re-size it to fit inside the margins of your page.
4. Send the image to the back layer of the document. (In MS Word, this is Send Backward in the Drawing Tools tab).
5. You may like to wash out the image a little so that your overlaid photos will stand out more. You can do this by adjusting the Contrast and Brightness of your map image.
6. Print out your map in A3 size. This is the base of your scrapbook page.

Part B: Overlaid images

Next, we need to use the computer to locate and select the pictures you wish to use. Make sure you have permission from the people who own the images. These pictures should be of places, homes, objects or other items associated with your family life, but not real people, living or dead. You could download them off social media pages. If you have printed photos, you will need to scan them to make them digitised images. Then, re-size and print the photos to the size you'd like them to be in your final design. Once you have your photos printed, the remainder of this project will be done physically, rather than digitally.

First, you're going to add pictures to your background map. It's time to make some paper frames for the pictures.

Steps

1. Take some coloured cardstock or paper, or printed paper, turn it over so the reverse side is facing you and place the picture over it.
2. Trace the outline of the picture onto the paper and cut out a frame. Your frame should be at least a centimetre wide on each side and the centre space should be a little larger than your photo.
3. Assemble the piece by taping the photo into the frame from the back. Another way to do the frame is to glue the photo onto the right side of the paper and draw a line to give you a centimetre or more of paper frame around each side. Simply cut neatly around the photo and frame.
4. Add a hand-written caption to each photo.

Part C: Supplies

Use other supplies to decorate your scrapbook if they are on hand. These include:

- Paper cut outs
- Drawings or artwork made with texta, pencil or paint
- Washi tape
- Decorative paper clips
- Stickers
- Coloured envelopes (or make your own out of decorative paper)
- String or yarn
- Dried flowers
- Paper napkins
- Adhesive rhinestones or sparkles
- Glitter
- Flippable paper or card tabs