

Family Tree Explorers

Kids on a Family Safari!

Introduction

Play the matching game on the cover page to introduce the child the idea of exploring their family's past by using tools to those of an explorer.

Matching game answers:

1. Sign in to FamilySearch.org to get started in the right direction – **Compass**
2. View diagrams of family relationships called family trees – **Map**
3. Capture and preserve photographs of your family – **Camera**
4. Look at records to find relatives that aren't in your family tree yet – **Binoculars**

Lesson 1: Sign in to FamilySearch.org

The COMPASS is FamilySearch.org! FamilySearch is a tool we use in family history to get started in the right direction.

- Read Lesson 1 and do each “to do” item.
- Glue the matching stamp in the passport

Lesson 2: Fan and Pedigree Chart

Explorers use a map to see where they're going. In family history, the map we use is called a pedigree chart.

- Read Lesson 2 and do each “to do” item.
- Glue the matching stamp in the passport

Lesson 3: Photos and Stories

Explorers use CAMERAS to capture images and memories. Family historians capture memories too!

- Read Lesson 3 and do each “to do” item.
- Glue the matching stamp in the passport.

Lesson 4: Finding a Name

An explorer uses BINOCULARS to see far away. That's what we do in family history when we look at old records!

- Read Lesson 4 and do each “to do” item.
- Glue the matching stamp in the passport.

Next steps:

- For very full trees, go to an ancestor born before 1800. View their tree with descendants view.
- Expand the descendency tree for 3-4 generations.
- Look for green temple icons. Click “request” to reserve their name for temple work.