**FAMILY PHOTOS**

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**Autumn**

September, a time to say good bye to Summer and hello to lots of new children and their families. Our practitioners are working at forming relationships with our new children and for us we love to help this transition by getting to know their families,  our settings love to have the children's family photos displayed in the room, and in albums for children to easily access. Another way we include family photos in the environment is by using them displayed on items with play value. Such as these Pringle tubes and tin cans. Their multipurpose, functional to play with, exciting to hold and view families and familiar faces in a different perspective.

Recipe

* Modge podge link [here](https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B001IKES5O/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1634&creative=6738&creativeASIN=B001IKES5O&linkCode=as2&tag=thecuriosit0b-21&linkId=46c2ad88f87d82f3c737570512fb52c4)
* Printed out family photos
* Tin cans
* Pringle tubes

Step by step.

1. Ask families to email or send in their family photographs.
2. Print out or photocopy the photographs, we have used black and white prints here for high contrast interest for our younger children.
3. Cut them out to size
4. Start to cover your clean pringles tubes or tin cans with the photographs using Modge podge glue to apply.
5. Once dry, apply another coat on top of the images to help seal them and preserve the photographs. This will cover the images and they will normally all turn white, but dries clear.
6. Present them in the room along with loose parts for the children to discover. The babies love to study the photographs and post items inside, filling and emptying the containers supporting children intrested in the transporting schema.
7. Older children love to talk and discuss who they can see, its a lovely way to encourage conversations and develop relationships.

