

Lost in Time

Ask students to imagine that the world is going to end this week. They have been given the job of collecting a selection of objects which will be placed into a sealed capsule and projected into space, in the hope that there is life on another planet somewhere. These objects will show what life on earth is like today.

Students must decide which objects they would want to place inside the capsule.

Variations

More able students could explain why they chose their particular objects. They could also be presented with a selection of objects and explain which they would keep, and which they would discard, and why.

Less able students could also be presented with a selection of objects to choose from.