**Title:** Grandpa and Thomas

**Suitable for:** 4+ years

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**Activity Sheet**

**Make a book for Grandpa**

Help your child make a book about Grandpa (or another older friend or relative). When it’s finished it will make a great gift to give to Grandpa.

**You will need:**
- Photos of Grandpa
- Pencils, textas or paint for decorating
- Scissors
- Glue
- Piece of ribbon or wool
- Hole punch

**Instructions**

1. Use the template provided to make the book cover. Write Grandpa’s name at the top and glue a photo of him underneath. If you don’t want to use an original photo, make a photocopy and use that instead. Write your child’s name in the space provided. As an alternative, you could make the front cover out of a piece of A4 coloured paper. You could make a back cover too.

2. Make the pages by decorating blank sheets of A4 paper. Here are some suggestions for the pages:
   - Photos of your child and Grandpa
   - Ask your child to draw things Grandpa likes to do
   - Talk to your child and ask them what they love about Grandpa and write these things in the book.

3. To bind the pages to the cover, place the pages in the order you want them to appear. Then place the cover page on top. Using the hole punch, punch through all the sheets of paper at the one time. Use the piece of ribbon to tie the pages and cover together. You may like to laminate the finished pages and cover to make the book more robust. Stationers like Officeworks offer lamination services.

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**Adult supervision essential**

Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

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Place a photo of Grandpa here. Write his name in the space above the photo. Write your child’s name in the space below.

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