

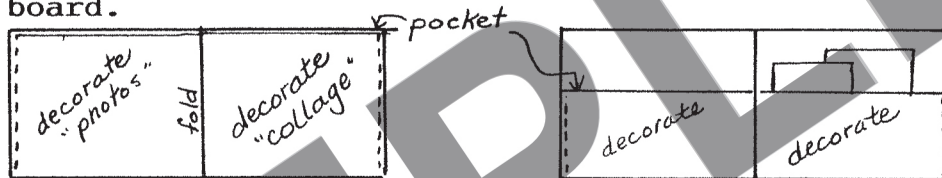
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS

A great way to get to know your students is to do an "All About Me" theme in September or February (friends and feelings) or even at the year's end for evaluation.

After input and discussions students can complete a personal record collection. The follow-up activities encourage creativity, interaction with peers and thinking skills.

Suggestions for the organization of students' work

1. Students design a personal record jacket using large sheets of construction paper, manilla tag or lightweight bristol board.



Decorate the front of the jacket with pictures and a catchy title.

2. Students can staple circular-shaped paper to make their booklet.
Suggestions: I. Use black construction paper and white pencil crayons, pastels...
II. Students can paste their photo on the centre of the last page of the booklet. If the centres are cut from each record page, their photo will show through on each page.
III. If the students choose to use a stenciled booklet, encourage them to decorate around the record disc.

Follow Up - Enjoy your record collections!

1. Have a record-swapping party. Students share their records. Why not play popular music, and let the students bring a treat to add to the atmosphere!
2. Display finished record jackets in a wire, record rack at your library centre.
3. Create a Top __ Bulletin Board. Using a border of music notes, instruments, piano keys... display the finished products for...Meet the teacher night, Open House....

2.

4. Here's an additional whole class activity you might enjoy. With your class make a list of class record holders (similar to World Record Books).

e.g. fastest runner
tallest student
Math Whiz....

Use record shapes to honour the record holders.
Encourage the class to break a record and become a record holder.

The Ballad of

Hello I'm

looks you wouldn't know that

You can see

call me

changing. If you

here I am!

my appearance is really
quite from my



my Family Record
meet the _____ Family



How many cultures are in your class?
Learn about the heritage of your family.
Make a class, multi-cultural graph.