

# Family Literacy – Scottish Attainment Challenge

## Home Learning Activities

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| Activity Title: | Timed talks |
| Age range: | P7+ |
| Area of the Curriculum: | English, communication. |
| Resources required: | Card, pens, stop watch on a phone. |
| Time / length of the activity: | 30 minutes. |
| Number of people required: | 2+ |
| Instructions: | * Cut card into small post it size pieces. * On the pieces write at least 20 different ideas for you to talk about for 1 minute, these are some examples:   Talk about your favourite food and how to cook it.  Your dream job and why.  Your family.  Who is the most important person in your life and why.  A scary story.  The weather.  Life without a smart phone.  Your favourite place and why.  If you could go back in time where to and why.  A famous person.  What is your favourite sport or interest?  What is your favourite time of the year?   * Turn over the pieces of card and mix them around no peeking. * Take it in turns to turn over the pieces of card and talk for 1 minute on the topic, use a stop clock on a phone to record the time. |
| Further learning | Make it into a game and work in teams with family and friends and agree a points system for those that make it to one minute on the chosen topic. |

**For hygiene reasons please ensure you wash your hands and any objects you have been touching after you have finished the activity.**