

# IDENTITY AND SELF



Today, we can capture an image of ourselves in an instant, and share it with family and friends at the touch of a button!

The images we take and share tell a story of who we are, what we value, how we see ourselves in the world, and how we want others to see us.

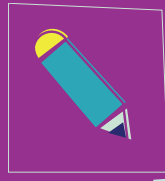
**This photograph** was taken in Egypt in the 1870s, not long after photography was invented. It was designed as a visiting card that you could give to friends when you visited their home. People would collect these cards to create a gallery of their friends! The clothes, jewellery, hairstyles, and props used in these portraits would tell the viewer a lot about the identity and importance of the person in the picture.



Portrait of a Woman  
Schier & Schoefft  
Egypt, Alexandria, 1870s  
Carte-de-visite

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# ACTIVITY: WHAT MAKES YOU... YOU!?



There are many different things that make us each who we are! What are the most important pieces of your identity that make you... you!?

Think about some of the sentences below and fill them in:

I am....

I love....

My favourite  
activity is...

The most important  
people in my life are...

I am proud  
to be...

I believe in....

Use your answers to  
create your **very own**  
identity diagram.  
Feel free to add  
more identity  
bubbles too!

Why not ask your  
family to create  
their own identity  
bubbles and

**share together!**

