

Preparing your timeline:

Ideas to start you off but feel free to do it your family way!

Prepare long strip of paper E.g. wallpaper, or A4 landscape paper taped together.

Allow about 30 cm for each year 2016 to 2020.

Decide together whether you want the family timeline to be straight or winding like a road.

Draw a dark line along the length of your paper near the centre.

Draw another dark line parallel to it so you create a track. E.g about 3 cm apart.

[Don't worry about precise measurements.]

Write the years , 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 above or below their section of the track.

B. Marking countries on your timeline

1. Talk as a family about a country colour code for Thailand and UK.

[Decide if you may want to include Singapore or any other countries you visited.]

Write your code on the timeline.

2. Draw pencil marks to show when you moved countries.
3. Colour in the track using e.g. wax crayons to show where in the world you were.

C. Ideas for marking significant events for your family or individuals in the family.

Add ideas and feel totally free to miss some out.

If you have stickers or stick on pictures or photos.

Birthdays

Vacations, national holidays, weddings,

Pets joining the family or dying,

Start or end of school

Prizes or achievements

Visitors

OMF conferences.

Accidents, illnesses, surgery,

Friends leaving

Have fun planning and making your family timeline!