



JADe Digital Kit Household (Lifestyle items)



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JOURNEY WITH ARTS & DEMENTIA



Journey with Arts & Dementia (JADe)

Through the use of the JADe reminiscence starter kit, people living with dementia are encouraged to share their life experiences, memories and stories from the past. You may use this JADe Digital Kit containing images of reminiscence objects to engage your loved ones with dementia in conversation.

While they may not have experience with some of the items in the photos, go with their flow and encourage them to participate.

The theme for this deck of images is
Household (Lifestyle items).

Suggested conversation time: 20 minutes

Suggested activity time: 20 minutes

Final wrap-up: 5 minutes

Total time: 45 minutes



Kerosene lamp

Lighting device that is fuelled by kerosene. Kerosene is poured into the bowl of the lamp, whereby the connecting wick would absorb the fluid

Guiding Questions

1. Did you own one of these lamps?
2. How to use the lamp?
3. Was it the only one of the oil lamps?





Charcoal iron

Device that, when heated with charcoal, removes wrinkles from clothes

Guiding Questions

1. Was this easy to use?
2. How to use this?
3. Was it common to use an iron like this?





Laundry board

Board designed for hand washing of clothes. Clothes soaked in soapy water were rubbed against the ridges of the board

Guiding Question

1. Did you use laundry boards to wash your clothes?
2. Was it clean enough to use these boards?
3. Who would do the laundry in your household?





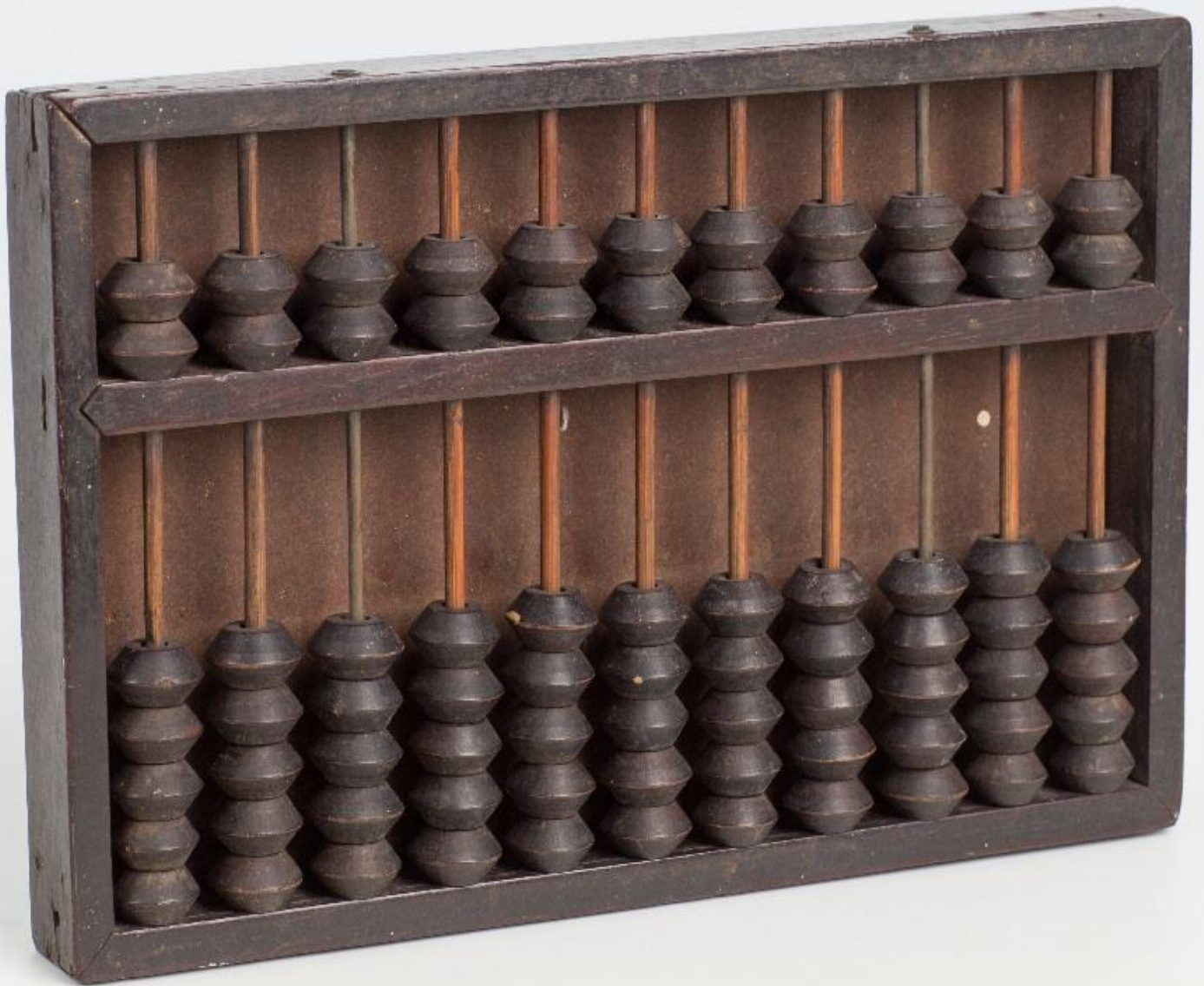
Radio

All neighbours will share a radio at the coffee shop or a neighbour's house

Guiding Questions

1. What channel do you always listen?
2. How many channels were there during those times?
3. Who was a famous (or your favourite) DJ?





Abacus

Calculation tool used to solve mathematical problems. Beads on the upper deck has a value of 5 and beads on the lower deck has a value of 1

Guiding Questions

1. Do you know how to use an abacus?
2. Where did you see people using this?
3. Did they teach students how to use this in school?





State Express 555 cigarettes

Popular cigarette brand in post WWII Singapore, State Express 555 cigarettes.

Guiding Questions

1. Do you recognise this brand of cigarettes?
2. How much was this?
3. Were they popular?



Suggested Activity

Discuss what is the modern equivalent of the six items you just talked about and encourage your loved one to take a photo of it, if you have it in your home.

For example:

Laundry board: Washing machine

Abacus: Calculator



This is part of a series of JADe Digital Kit. Other themes in this series include:

Wedding

Games

Household – Cooking items

Household – Heritage items

