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Grandparents Day ... and Timeless Gifts for Grandchildren

While many grandparents receive gifts on this special day, it's also a time for grandparents to share something special – perhaps a keepsake – with their grandchildren. Not sure what to share? Think items and experiences that reinforce the value and history of family, such as:

A Family Tree Chart

This offers an ideal way for kids to master the family relationships. A family tree chart offers a detailed visual way for kids to place and remember who goes where. Create your own chart or download a free chart. Keep it small and simple with just three or four generations. Here are [template ideas](#).



Family tree



A Poem or Story About the Grandchild

Great for young children, a poem or story in which the child is the main character is sure to become a favorite and bring a smile to loved ones' faces for years to come. Here's a [poem formula](#).

A Grandparent's Journal

Get a simple journal and write down special memories from your life with the dates they happened. This is a unique gift that will be cherished forever. It's also a great way to pass along family history. Here are [examples of keepsake journals](#) that might be right for you.



Photographs

Send a "selfie" and a quick thinking-of-you note via email or phone. Or capture special events and memories by placing treasured photos in a small album personalized to each grandchild.



Something Handmade

Handmade items like a pillow, a doll, a stuffed animal, or perhaps a simple wooden toy are great choices and will be remembered by the child for years. Or, paint a picture for the child's room.

