

**Age Differences in Memory**

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**Background**

This experiment is part of a research project looking at how young and older people differ in their use of knowledge and experience to memorise information.

**Procedure**

Your task will be to memorise words, pictures and names that are presented on a computer screen. Your memory will then be tested by asking you to recall words or to recognise whether or not you saw a particular picture or name earlier on. In between seeing the stimuli and completing the memory test, you will be asked to do some simple maths questions so that the memory stimuli are no longer fresh in your mind. The experimenter will explain the details of the task to you shortly – please feel free to ask if you are not clear about anything. Testing will take no more than 1 hour.

**Participation is entirely voluntary. You may withdraw at any time and this will have no negative consequences for you.**

**Compensation**

You will receive £6 to compensate you for your time and the experience will also allow you to learn more about the research taking place at the University.

**Confidentiality**

Your responses on each trial will be stored in computer files to which only the investigators will have access and your data will be identified by a number and not by your name. All results will be used for research purposes only.

**Contact**

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