

# FAMOUS FACES

## *Talking & Remembering*

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*Famous Faces* is a flexible resource designed for use with adult head injury patients, stroke patients and the elderly population. It contains 50 photographic cards showing people and events from the post-war period right up to the year 2000. These photographs can be used by activity organisers and therapists running groups with adults of all abilities to encourage recall, communication and the sharing of memories.



The pack contains 50 A5 photographs of famous people divided into seven categories:

Politicians/World Leaders, Royal Family, Sports, Music/Arts, Actors, Infamous People and Entertainers.



A flexible resource for all those needing tools for reminiscence and discussion with individuals or groups.

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### **Introduction**

During the past few years there has been a lot of published material on practical activities for memory loss, reminiscence, dealing with painful memories and so on. *Famous Faces* is an effective tool that can be used with memory and communication groups. The work and ideas generated by this pack can lead to many other activities by helping to identify clients' particular interests and allowing the group leader to build on those interests in future sessions.

### **Who is this pack for?**

This new edition of *Famous Faces* contains 50 photographs for use by professionals working with a wide range of adult clients in care and therapeutic settings. They can be used with stroke patients, people with head injuries and those in elderly care.

The photographic stimulus material is designed to help with people's communication skills and memory recall, and encourages them to engage in group or one-to-one discussion. The pack offers a wide range of photographic material spanning the post-war years to the early 2000s.

The pack can be used with clients who were born from the mid-1930s onwards. It avoids wartime images and scenes that are painful for people to remember and concentrates on a wide variety of iconic images from the post-war period so that clients may find pictures that set off a particular strand of memories.

The categories have been carefully selected to ensure that everyone can find a suitable topic, choosing from the following:

Politicians and world leaders

Royal family

Sports

Music/arts

Actors

Infamous people

Entertainers.



The popular images make them an ideal resource for all clients.



The photographs have been carefully selected to evoke powerful memories and provide as many talking points as possible. For example, the assassination of John F Kennedy was such a momentous event in history that it often triggers memory recall along the lines of, 'I remember exactly what I was doing when I heard the news'. Encouraging recall using such images will animate every communication and reminiscence group.

### **What is in the pack?**

The pack contains 50 large (A5 size) photographs. On the back of each card are short historical notes to accompany the photograph. For more detailed explanations and further support materials you could browse the Internet.

### **Using the cards**

The idea behind the photographs is to generate an ongoing interest in the subject matter with clients, giving plenty of material for discussion and other activities. It does not matter if some of the photographs are not immediately obvious to the client group. Group leaders can either produce related photographs or use other materials (perhaps from the Internet) to give clues.

Spanning such a wide timescale allows the cards to be used with a variety of clients. Older people should recall many of the *Famous Faces* shown, whereas younger people – such as those with a head injury – may only remember the more recent images shown.

You may learn from the use of these photographic cards that your client has a particular interest in soccer or may have been an avid Elvis Presley fan. In these cases note their interest and seek out other supporting material for future discussion.



The stimulus photographic cards in the *Famous Faces* pack are designed to be a flexible tool. Use them as a starting point on which to build future activities. Remember that the user's approach should encourage conversation, interaction and recall, so don't forget to introduce an element of fun and enjoyment in your memory card session!



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### **Politicians and World Leaders**

- 1 Winston Churchill
- 2 Martin Luther King
- 3 J.F. Kennedy
- 4 Nelson Mandela
- 5 Mahatma Gandhi
- 6 Margaret Thatcher
- 7 Charles de Gaulle
- 8 Nikita Khrushchev
- 9 Tony Blair
- 10 Earl Mountbatten

### **Royal Family**

- 11 Queen Elizabeth II
- 12 Queen Mother
- 13 Princess Diana
- 14 Prince Charles
- 15 Princess Margaret
- 16 Prince William



### **Sports**

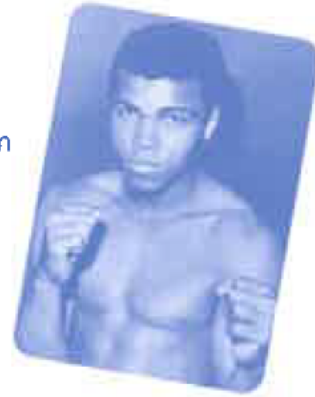
- 17 England Football Team 1966
- 18 Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay)
- 19 Roger Bannister
- 20 Virginia Wade
- 21 Lester Piggott
- 22 Torvill and Dean
- 23 Graham Hill
- 24 Freddie Trueman

### **Music/Arts**

- 25 The Beatles
- 26 Elvis Presley
- 27 Frank Sinatra
- 28 Maria Callas
- 29 Luciano Pavarotti
- 30 Rudolf Nureyev

### **Actors**

- 31 Liz Taylor
- 32 Cary Grant
- 33 John Wayne
- 34 Audrey Hepburn
- 35 Humphrey Bogart
- 36 James Stewart



- 37 Sean Connery
- 38 Doris Day
- 39 Grace Kelly
- 40 Marlon Brando
- 41 Marilyn Monroe

### **Infamous**

- 42 Christine Keeler
- 43 The Kray Twins
- 44 Ronnie Biggs

### **Entertainers**

- 45 Morecambe and Wise
- 46 Shirley Bassey
- 47 Ronnie Barker
- 48 Norman Wisdom
- 49 Tommy Cooper
- 50 The Carry On Team