

# Activity sheet

## Jacky Redgate— HOLD ON



### Eye spy

In Geelong Gallery exhibition, *Jacky Redgate—HOLD ON*, the artist has used her photographs of toys and everyday objects to create pictures that tell a visual story.

Sometimes these photos tell the story of her life and reflect a memory from when she was a child.

### Take a closer look

Take a close look at the Jacky Redgate work above.

What do you think is happening in this story?

Memories can be happy or they can be sad.

Sometimes our memories involve a celebration such as a birthday or a special holiday.

Do you have a favourite memory you like to recall with your family?



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### Create your own

Let's create our own Jacky Redgate inspired photograph.

Think of a story or memory you would like to recreate.

Where does your memory or story take place?

Who is in your story? What happened?

How does this memory make you feel?

Using toys and everyday objects from around your house recreate your story.

Teddy bears and dolls can be used to represent the people from your story and objects from around your home can be used to recreate the scene.

Be creative! You can find everything you need for this activity in your home. Remember you can always make props from recycled materials too.

Perhaps you would also like create a background for your photograph?

Notice that in the work above Jacky has created a background using bold colours, paper plates and mirrors.

Can you see the bears face reflecting in the mirror on the wall?

### Share your photograph

When you have finished creating your visual story remember to take a photo using a camera, tablet or phone.

Geelong Gallery would love to see your final creation! If you would like to share your photograph with us please tag us on social media @geelonggallery and use the hashtags #geelonggallerykids #jackyredgate #eyespy

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Jacky Redgate  
*HOLD ON #6* 2019–20  
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