



Stories You Tell

Mark Ramey reflects on the relationship between memory and film in his article about *Stories We Tell* on page 34. He argues that memory is 'not so dissimilar to a film – images and sensations are recorded, edited and played back through the lens of our own mind.'

Get Creative

Go back through the photos in your phone and select 5 images, they could be recent, from a long time ago or a mixture. Put these images together (either on a PowerPoint or use a simple video editing tool like CapCut or Canva) and use them as a starting point for 'scripting' a documentary about your own life.

You could add music and voiceover to create mood and anchor meaning.

Remember, Ramey also quotes John Grierson, who said documentary was 'the creative treatment of actuality' so the version of your life that you create in this task doesn't have to be wholly factual.

Share your mini-documentaries with your class.