

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

In this story, Wilfrid Gordon helps his friend Miss Nancy find her lost memories. He talks to his friends at the old people's home and learns a memory is an event from the past that a person remembers. He gives Miss Nancy a basket with his special things in it. His things help Miss Nancy remember her past.



Setting

An old people's home is a place where old people live who find it hard to take care of themselves. People called carers work there. They look after the old people and help them with their daily tasks.

Characters

Wilfrid Gordon is a small boy who lives next to an old people's home. He enjoys spending time with the people who live there.

Miss Nancy is Wilfrid Gordon's favourite old person. Wilfrid Gordon likes to tell her his secrets.

Mrs Jordan, Mr Hosking, Mr Tippett, Miss Mitchell and **Mr Drysdale** live at the old people's home.

Mother and **father** enjoy chatting and cuddling up with Wilfrid Gordon on the settee.

Topic words

- favourite
- memory
- remember
- memories
- precious

Wilfrid Gordon's memory basket

A memory basket holds special objects belonging to a person. Wilfrid Gordon makes a memory basket to help Miss Nancy remember the past. He puts five objects in the basket.

shoe-box of shells



puppet on strings



medal



football



fresh, warm egg



These objects remind Miss Nancy of when she was a girl.

