

1. Bring a photograph of yourself aged between 3-6 years.
2. Write about the child you see in the picture, knowing what you do about what s/he is going to experience in the next 10 years:

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3. Address the child directly as 'you'
4. Consider the expression of the child in the photo - delight, apprehension, wistful, absorbed, timid, proud...
5. Describe (recall) the setting and/or occasion of the photo eg nana's garden, top step, the gate to the beach track...
6. What connection is there between the child and the photographer?
7. What is outside the photo but present?
8. What happened next or just prior?
9. What links can you draw attention to between you now and then?

You are a child of the sixties
Bright orange vinyl pinafore
(just wipe clean)
with brown cardigan

Your love of reading, words, drama
will colour your choices

Creative, imaginative,
though sturdy legs and
sensible bowl cut
will keep your dancing dreams
grounded

You smile obligingly
Pleasing others will
sometimes overwhelm you

But your practical bare feet
will still face forwards

