

What are Families like?



Family means different things to different people.

Who is in your family?

Vocabulary

safe	Not in danger or in harm.
belonging	To feel happy or comfortable.
relationships	Our bonds and interactions with another person or animal.
caring	Showing kindness and concern for others.
gratitude	Feeling thankful and showing appreciation for it.
advice	An offering of guidance or support.

Key Questions

What is a family?

Which relationships are most important to humans and why?

What do human's need to feel safe?

Why is it important to practice gratitude?

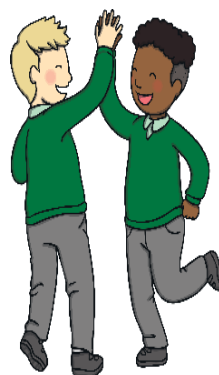
Who should I go to for advice?

Who might be included in someone's network of special people?

How do people show they value and care for each other?

How can I show that I am thankful?

It is important that we are **considerate** to those around us. We can show how **grateful** we are to our friends and family by saying thank you, expressing loving words and acts of kindness, for example, helping to tidy up or asking how you can help at home. Sometimes it is very easy to forget to say thank you for the simple things we have and also to thank the people around us. Although these are very small gestures they can mean a lot and help to make people feel happier and **valued**.



Support networks are the people around us who are there to help us when we need help; those we can trust, who will look out for us. If we are having difficulties with our friends then we would need to reach out to our families. If we are having difficulties with our family, we can talk to a **trusted adult in or outside of school**.

Respectful Rabbit and **Collaborative Cat** help us to remember how to treat our families. Reminding us to respect all members of our family and to work together as a team to make sure everyone feels happy and safe.

