

Family and Home



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What is different about a 'house' and a 'home'?

House



Home

Family



This family has a mummy and daddy.

They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Do all families have a mummy and daddy?

Do all families have children?

Who is in your family?

Does a family all have to live in the same house?

A family could be...



A
mummy
and her
son



A daddy
and
his daughter



A Grandad and
his
Granddaughter

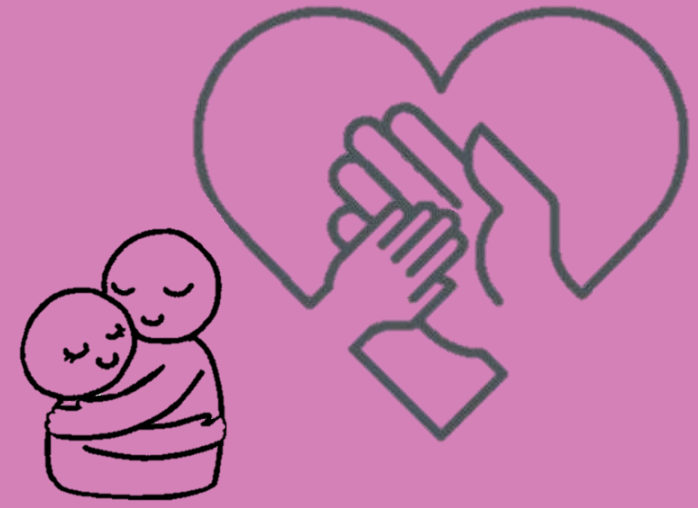
Two mummies
and their
daughter



Or a grandma and her grandchildren, an uncle and his nephew, an adoptive parent and their children, two daddies and their daughter, a couple and their dog, a stepdad and his stepchildren...

A family can be whatever they want it to be!

Adoption



Some families have **adopted** children.

Being adopted means that you can't live with the people you were born to: your birth parents.

Adoption means becoming part of this new family for always.

Children are adopted for lots of different reasons!

Fostering

Some families have **foster** children.



Being fostered means you might live with your birth family sometimes, but there are also other people who help look after you.

Being **fostered** could last different amounts of time.

Children are fostered for lots of different reasons!

Let's think about family!

Who is important to you in your family?

What does it mean to be part of a family?

What does your family do to look after you and keep you safe?

How does being in a family make you feel?



Your family might...

Help you brush your hair and teeth.



Make sure you have lots of tasty food!

Take you out to do fun things like going to the park.



Drop you off at school and pick you up later.

Make you feel better when you're sad.



What do you think about family and home?

We are going to do something exciting!

You are going to draw what family and home means to you.

All of our pictures will be stuck together into one big picture, like a quilt.

You will help people to learn about adoption and different types of families!

You can use pictures, and you might like to use words as well.



Like this!



family



Love



Try to include a word that shows what family and home means to you, such as:

LOVE

Grāndma

SAFETY

Mummy*

Family