

# The Character Curriculum

Flourishing for Life



<p><b>Y4: Families</b> L2 - What do family members do for each other?</p>	<p><b>Learning objective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify how families meet our needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Responsibility, role, needs, security, basic, habit <b>Key virtues:</b> Respect, compassion, gratitude</p>
<p><b>Resources:</b>  PowerPoint</p>	<p><b>Statutory links:</b> Relationships Education (2020) Pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- That families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability.</li> <li>- The characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives.</li> <li>- That others' families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care for them.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Key questions:</b></p> <p>What do humans need?</p> <p>What does responsibility mean?</p> <p>How do our families meet our basic needs?</p> <p>What are the different roles or jobs in your family?</p> <p>Are the jobs in your family divided fairly? Why?</p> <p>What role or jobs do you have?</p>	<p><b>Learning activities:</b></p> <p><b>Starter:</b> Needs versus wants</p> <p>What do human beings need (to survive)?</p> <p>Clarify, if necessary, the difference between need and would like. Create a class brainstorm.</p> <p>Can some of the ideas be put into groups?</p> <p><b>Activity 1:</b> Meeting our needs</p> <p>Look at Maslow's hierarchy of needs in the PowerPoint. Explain that a famous psychologist, Abraham Maslow, argued that our basic needs are at the bottom and we have to make sure that we have these before moving onto the next level. Go through each of the levels.</p> <p>Our families have a responsibility to help us meet these needs.</p> <p>What does responsibility mean? How do our families meet these needs?</p> <p>Children could write down the different ways that their family meet their needs.</p>	

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<p>What do you do to help your family work well together?</p> <p>What one new habit could you start to help your family?</p>	<p><b>Activity 2:</b> Family roles</p> <p>When families are working well together, everyone has a role to play.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What are the different jobs or roles in your family?</li><li>- What do you think your role is?</li><li>- What do you do to help your family to be a caring, happy place?</li></ul> <p>Ask children to write down a couple of things that they do in their families.</p> <p><b>Plenary:</b> Good habits</p> <p>Helping out is a habit. What one new habit could you start to help your family?</p>
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