

The Character Curriculum

Flourishing for Life



<p>Y8: Families L2 - Family roles</p>	<p>Learning objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding my role in my family. 	<p>Key vocabulary: Families, traditions, carer, same sex, single parent, adoptive/foster parents</p> <p>Key virtues: Respect, compassion, gratitude</p>
<p>Resources: PowerPoint presentation</p>	<p>Statutory links: Relationships, Sex and Health Education guidance (2019) Pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That there are different types of committed, stable relationships; - how these relationships might contribute to human happiness and their importance for bringing up children; - what marriage is, including their legal status e.g. that marriage carries legal rights and protections not available to couples who are cohabiting or who have married, for example, in an unregistered religious ceremony; - why marriage is an important relationship choice for many couples and why it must be freely entered into. 	
<p>Key questions:</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?</p> <p>Why? What role or jobs do you have?</p> <p>What do you do to help your family work well together?</p> <p>What one new habit</p>	<p>Learning activities:</p> <p>Starter: Gratitude</p> <p>Think of your family today and every day thereafter, don't let the busy world of today keep you from showing how much you love and appreciate your family." – Unknown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What might the author mean by this? - Do you find it easy to get caught up in everyday activities and forget the important people in your life? - How might you go about changing this? - Can you think of any examples or opportunities where you have demonstrated the opposite? <p>Activity 1: What are you grateful for?</p> <p>Students write down 3 things they are thankful for their families for. Try to think of things which might be unique to your family. Discuss with your partner.</p> <p>Activity 2: Family roles</p> <p>When families are working well together, everyone has a role to play.</p>	

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could you start to help your family?

- What are the different jobs or roles in your family?
- What do you think your role is?
- What do you do to help your family to be a caring, happy place?

Ask children to write down a couple of examples of contributions they make in their families.

Activity 3: Moral Dilemma

Read through the moral dilemma and answer the following questions.

- Do you empathise with Jenny's situation?
- What would you do in this situation?
- What would your parents say if you told them about the party?
- What are the tensions in this dilemma?

Plenary:

Some of the ways we display our gratitude to others is by helping out and ensuring we take an active role in the family. Helping out is a habit.

- What one new habit could you start to help your family?