

## LEARNING PROJECT Week 1

Age Range: Years 3 & 4

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: My Family



The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their own family. Learning may focus on what different makeup of families, what traditions your family has, stories linked to your family etc.

- **Let's Wonder:** Who is in your child's immediate family? What other relatives do they have? How does their family link together? How many people do they have in their family? Why not spend time looking through old photos and talking about the people in their families. What family stories can they tell? How is life different to their parents' grandparents?
- **Let's Create:** Create a piece of artwork entitled 'Family'. This could be a drawing, a self portrait, a sculpture or collage. Could they copy another artist's style? Which materials have they chosen to use and why? How do they feel about their piece of artwork? What would they change or not? Family portraits.
- **Be Active:** Go Noodle with the family or have a family workout. Fancy a dance? There are lots of dance videos they could try. Dance. Maybe try some Yoga. Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.
- **Time to Talk:** Perhaps they could play a board game, facetime a member of their family they have not seen this week, enjoy a family indoor picnic or have a family dinner.
- **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:** Discuss how their family is different to other people's families. Discuss whether all families are the same? Does it matter? Do all families have the same faith? Do all families worship in the same way?
- **Reflect:** Find out what music their family members enjoy. Do they like the same music? What is their favourite song? They could listen to different pieces of music together with their family. Do they like/dislike any particular types of music and why? Can they identify the instruments they can hear and describe how the music makes them feel? Why not get them to listen to some of the classics?

### Additional Learning Tasks

#### Weekly Maths Tasks

- Use Prodigy maths, your child has been provided with a username and password for this website
- Use Times Table Rock Stars to practise times tables
- Practise telling the time to the nearest minute, both analogue and digital (Y4 – 24 hour time also)

#### Weekly Literacy Tasks

- Read widely, alone and with adults
- Complete a book review on books that have been read. What did you like about it? Would you recommend it to others?
- Complete quizzes on books you have read using the accelerated reader system (your child has a username and password)

- Use Education City to enhance learning across the curriculum