

Families–One Family by George Shannon



Early Learning Goal–Understanding the World

Past and Present:

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and story-telling

Key Facts:

- Talk about people in their family
- Talk about what they do as a family
- Know there are different types of families
- Know that different families have different significant items/events in their families

Possible Experiences:

- Small world family picnic
- Family tree collage
- Family role play area
- Family photos
- Discuss different people in my family and compare to other people's

Key Skills

- Ask questions to find out more
- Describe events in some detail
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- Talk about similarities and differences.

Linked texts:

- In Every House, on Every Street by Jess Hitchman
- Grandma's Story by Moira Butterfield
- My Big Fantastic Family by Adam and Charlotte Guillain
- When I was a Child by Andy Stanton



Key Vocabulary

Relative	Someone who is part of your family.
Sibling	A brother or sister.
Ancestor	Someone in your family who lived a long time ago.
Grandparents	Your Mum or Dad's parents.
Step-sibling	A step-brother or step-sister.
Aunt	Your Mum or Dad's sister.
Uncle	Your Mum or Dad's brother
Cousin	A child of your Uncle or Aunt
Niece	Your brother or sister's daughter
Nephew	Your brother or sister's son.
Family	A group of people who live together and may also include grandparents/aunts/uncles