

MUSICALITY - Who's my family?

Topic Overview

During this unit of work, children will explore what their family unit looks like.

They will map out their family tree showing their current family and the generations before them.

They will consider different character traits and which ones they have inherited from parents or grandparents.

How it teaches 'Community'

- What is your direct family community (home life)?
- What is your wider family community?

How it teaches 'Identity'

- Inheriting genetic traits to shape your own identity – which family members do you look like?

How it teaches 'Connections'

- How is my family different to my friends' and neighbours' families?
- How are my different communities connected? How are they similar?

Project Finale

Parents are invited in to school for a family portrait.

To accompany their portrait, they will produce a beautiful illustrated family tree and a piece of writing 'About Me'.

In art they will also be creating a self portrait.

Literacy links

- Explanation text – About me and my family

Numeracy links

- Timelines – year dates of generations, births and deaths
- Statistics – Graphs to show physical qualities, e.g. eye colour

Other subject links

- Art – portraits and painting mark making
- History – Ancestry
- Science – genetics