

This lesson is based on a story, Grandfather and I by Helen E. Buckley, (an alternative story can be used if preferred). Pupils explore the ways the characters in the story care for each other and what makes them special. In addition, pupils think about the special people in their own lives, friendship, family and what it means to care for each other.

During the lesson pupils are asked to consider people whom they think of as their 'special people'. Pupils may not wish to name names but can label them: friend, parent (mum/dad/carer), grandparent, aunty, neighbour, teacher etc.

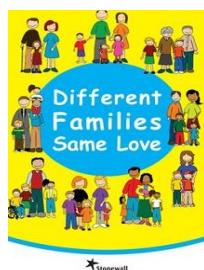
This lesson focuses on positive, happy relationships, and does not refer to inappropriate or unsafe behaviours. Teachers will highlight that our 'special' people are those who make us feel safe and comfortable, and that should pupils ever feel uncomfortable or unsure about something, even with a person they know well, they should tell a different adult, whom they trust.

## Questions your child may ask after the lesson:

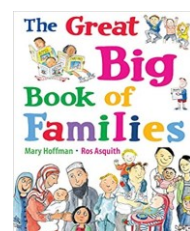
- Why doesn't Mummy/ Daddy live with us?
- Why do I live with -----, instead of -----?
- Why do some people have two mummies/ daddies?
- What does it mean to be gay?
- What is a foster family?



## Resources for Parents:



Home learning pack: [Different Families](#)



[The Great Big Book of Families](#)



[My Family, Your Family](#)

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[Healthy Relationships](#)

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[Finding an Adult You Can Trust](#)