

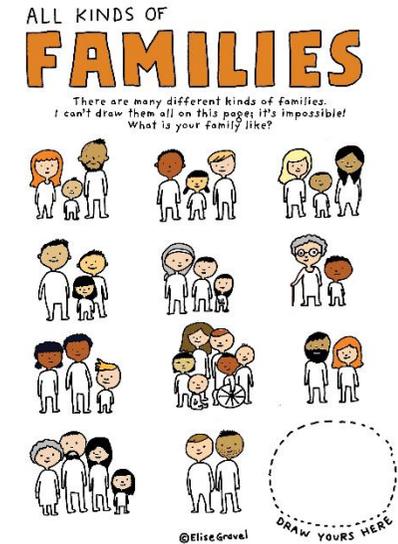
PSHE Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 - What are families like?

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Family	A family is a group of people who, in most cases, live together. They share their money and food and take care of one another.
Diverse families	There are many different types of families in society today.
Same-sex parents	When there are two mums or two dads in a family household.
Step-parents	Any person (other than the biological parent of a child) who marries the parent of that child becomes the "stepparent" of the child.
Blended families	A blended family is where one or both parents have children from a previous relationship and have combined to create a new family.
Foster parents	Foster care is a term used to describe when a child is living and looked after by a family which is not their own.
Adoptive parents	Adoption is the legal act of permanently placing a child with a parent or parents other than the birth parents.

Prior Knowledge

Year 1 -
 Who is special to us?
 What is the same and different about us?



In this unit you will learn...

- families differ from each other (not every family has the same family structure, e.g. single parents, same sex parents, step-parents, blended families, foster and adoptive parents)
- positive family life often include shared experiences, e.g. celebrations, special days or holidays
- how people within families should care for each other and the different ways they demonstrate this
- how to ask for help or advice if family relationships are making them feel unhappy, worried or unsafe