

Knowledge - what I already know

I know that everyone is different
 I know some people who can help me
 I know some people who are special to me

Knowledge - what I will know by the end of this unit

To find out about the special people in our lives
 To think about the people who help us
 To understand the feeling of loneliness
 To understand there are different kinds of families
 To talk about different choices
 To find out about people and places around the world

Useful vocabulary

Adult - someone who is 18 or older
Belonging - to be part of
Family - people you are related to
Foster parent - an adult who is not related to you but looks after you when your parents can't
Grandparent - the parent of your parents
Included - to be part of a group
Lonely - a feeling of unhappiness because you're alone
Lone-parent - one parent living in the household
Neighbours - the people who live in the houses near to you
Police - people who make sure the rules are stuck to
Refugee - a person forced to leave their home for their safety
Siblings - brothers and sisters
Step-parent - an adult your mum or dad is married to

Activities

- Draw portraits and label special people
- List the people who could help us in different situations. Role play situations where you need help and who you would ask.
- Discuss words and phrases that link to loneliness
- Describe an object that you would take with you if you had to leave home and why.
- Draw a picture of your family and list the ways that you help each other
- Write "A day in the life of..." (refugee children)

Skills

- Take part in discussions with one other person and the whole class, and take part in a simple debate about topical issues
- Express some of their positive qualities and identify, name and demonstrate that they can manage some feelings
- Identify and respect differences and similarities between people
- Recognise choices they can make and recognise the difference between right and wrong.
- Recognise the effect of their behaviour on other people, and cooperate with others
- Identify and respect the differences and similarities between people and explain different ways that family and friends should care for one another

