

Text: Mommy Mama and Me (Leslea Newman and Carol Thompson)

Learning outcome: To celebrate my family

- I know that people in my family are special.
- I can tell you who loves me.

Intro:

Go around the circle with the children saying what is their favourite thing to do at home.

Main:

Read Mommy Mama and Me from start to finish. Say, 'Who is the book about? What do they like doing together? Is there anything in the book you like doing with other members of your family? Which activities are your favourite?'

Role Play:

Make a list with the children of the activities in the book. Consider whether anyone can act out any of the activities. Stand in a circle and ask for a volunteer to act out one of the activities. Once the children recognise the activity, they should join in until everyone is role playing the activity. Exclaim, 'What fun it is when we join in together!'

Activity:

Children draw and record a sentence for activities they like doing at home with someone in their family.

Plenary:

Look at the child's facial expression on each page. Ask, 'How are they feeling? How do we know? Why do you think the child feels happy? [It is because Mommy and Mama love the child.] Who loves you in your family?'

Assessment for learning questions:

What is your family good at?
Who loves you in your family?