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THE LGBT+ YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHARITY

Different families



Aims for today's session:

- I know that families are places where we should feel loved and cared for
- I know that all families are different and do not look the same



What makes a family?

- Think about what you think makes something a family
- What do people in family do?
- Who might be in a family?



What makes a family?



Look at all these families. Are they all the same?



What makes a family?

- Goldilocks meets lots of different families
- How are these families different?
- How are they similar?
- What different kinds of families did she meet?



Shoshana's family

- Who is in Shoshana's family?
- How is her family different from yours?
- How is her family similar to yours?



All families are different!

A mum and dad
who live together

Two dads

A carer

A dad

Other adults

Step parents

Some families
have...

Two mums

Lots of children

Grandparents

A mum

Parents who don't
live together



All families are different but they all have love in common

- No two families look the same
- How a family looks can change over time
- Some children don't live with all their family, some do
- All families are made up of people who love each other and look after each other
- **Are there different families in your class?**



Activity



Draw your family portrait

- Draw the people who are in your family
- Don't forget to put 'My Family' at the top, label everybody and put your name at the bottom



Share your artwork



Class portrait gallery

- Look at everyone's family portraits
- Do all your families look exactly the same?
- How is your family similar to other people's?



Plenary

- Are all families the same?
- Does it matter if someone's family looks different to yours?
- If you meet someone who has a different family to you, what could you say to them?



About Just Like Us

Just Like Us is the LGBT+ young people's charity. Our mission is to empower young people to champion LGBT+ equality.

We run [three programmes](#) in schools across the UK:

- **School Diversity Week:** Sign up for free resources and celebrate inclusion alongside thousands of primary and secondary schools
- **School talks:** Book our trained LGBT+ 18 to 25-year-olds speakers for relatable talks on allyship and growing up LGBT+
- **Pride Groups:** Join our programme to get support with setting up a lunchtime or after school Pride Group for LGBT+ and ally pupils





LGBT+ resources for schools:

www.facebook.com/groups/lgbtinschools

www.justlikeus.org | [@JustLikeUsUK](https://twitter.com/JustLikeUsUK)

