



All About Me

Our key question: What makes me, me?



This half term our key questions will be:

When and where was I born?
When and where were the different members of my family born?

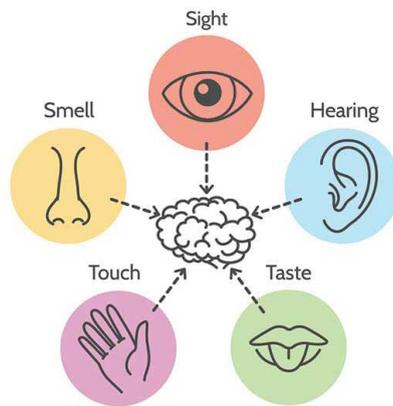
Have toys changed since our parents were children?
What was a special toy when I was a baby?
What do old photos tell us about the past?

Who is in my family?
What makes a family special?
How else can I learn about my family?

What are the names of the parts of my body?
How do my senses work?

Ideas to discuss and explore:

- Where and when were you born? When and where were other members of your family born?
- Can you find any photos or videos of your family members when they were younger? Can you find any other special mementos from their past?
- How do our senses work?
- Can you name more parts of your body?



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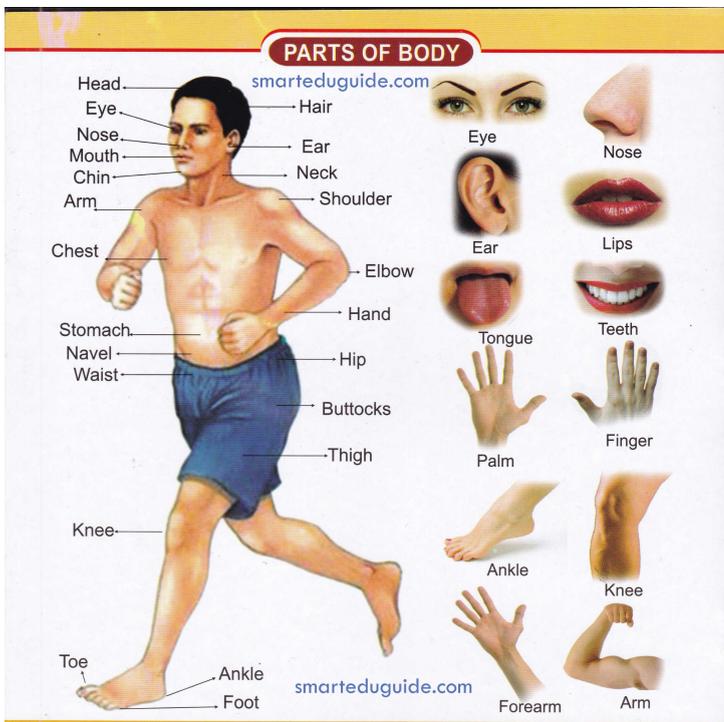
- Continuing to celebrate that we are all unique and special.
- Understanding that there are many different types of families and that they are all unique and wonderful.
- Thinking about kindness towards all people, including people that come from different places.

Home learning ideas:

- Interview a family member to find out more about them
- Use a map, globe, the library or internet to explore places that members of your family are from or have been to
- Make a collage or art work using Winter leaves and nature
- Go on a winter walk
- Visit our local beaches to see the seal pups
- Find out about who Claude Monet and Vincent Van Gogh were and what they did

Books to read at home:

- That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown- Cressida Cowell & Neal Layton
- Dogger- Shirley Hughes
- Lost in the Toy Museum: An Adventure- David Lucas
- Toys Around the World- Joanna Brundle
- The Velveteen Rabbit- Margery Williams
- We Are Family- Patricia Hegarty
- Super Duper You!- Sophy Henn
- Human Body (Shine-A-Light)- Carron Brown & Rachael Saunders



Key Vocabulary

Artefact	An object from the past.	Home	The place where someone lives.
Calendar	A chart showing days, weeks and years.	Local	Things nearby
Decade	10 years	Long ago	Many years in the past (e.g. over 100 years)
Descendants	Someone's children and all their children.	Mouth	Helps us to breathe, eat food and talk.
Ears	Help us to hear sounds. We listen with our ears.	Nose	Helps us to breathe and to smell.
Eyes	Help us to see the world around us using sight.	Past	Things that happened before now.
Family	A group of people who are special to us who care about and love one another.	Present	The time we are in now.
Friend	A person who you know well and who you like a lot, but who is usually not a member of your family.	Senses	The things that give our bodies information: sight, smell, hearing, taste, and touch.
Generation	Members of family born	Skin	We use our skin to touch and feel.
Global	The whole world.	Special	Something or someone that is better, greater, or otherwise different from what is usual.
Head	The part of the body containing the brain, eyes, ears, nose, and mouth	Tongue	The muscle that tells us which taste it is.