



**Activity:**

- Read a locally created ‘My mob’ book or a similar text based on families. Encourage the children to reflect on and share stories about their family.
- Explore with the children words relating to family and what makes up a family.
- Explore who the people are within their family. This may include cousins and aunts and uncles too.
- Have the children draw black Artline pictures of family member/s (see photo).
- Use edicol dyes (water colour) to wash over pen drawn images. Leave to dry and then cut out.
- Introduce the family names in Local language following local language protocols and place those words on the “My Mob” word wall.
- Create a puppet theatre family scene. Use water based felt-tip pens to draw family members. Images to be cut out by adult or child. Stick images onto paddle pop stick to create puppet
- Source a large box to be used as a puppet theatre. Either paint box or cover with coloured paper. Encourage the children to make up creative stories about their families within the theatre or outside the theatre, if they prefer.

Comments and questions to stimulate ideas for the images that the children will draw.  
C. Families can be made up of mums, dads, Aunties, brothers, sisters and cousins. Q. Ask the group: Who would like to tell us about their family? Encourage children to share where they live and who lives with them....

C. My sister has brown eyes and brown straight hair.  
Q. Can anyone tell me what the colour of their brother/sister’s hair or eyes are?  
C. Some families have pets. Dog, cats, guinea pigs, birds and goldfish. Q.  
Hands up if you have a pet. Who would like to share a story about their special pets?



	Have the children cut out their pictures of their family members and place them on the “My Mob” word wall. Place the picture of the sister under the drawing of the relevant family member.	
<b>Resources:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “My mob” book</li> <li>• A4 white paper.</li> <li>• Black artline waterproof pens.</li> <li>• Edicol water colour dyes.</li> <li>• Family names in Local Language for Mum, Dad, Brother, Sister, Aunty, Uncle, Cousin, Grandma, Grandad (e.g. in Guringai Language)</li> </ul>	

Please note: All communities have different protocols for teaching and sharing local language.

We advise all sites to consult with their local AECG prior to sharing the local language.

Information relating to language sharing protocols can be accessed through the State AECG website [www.aecg.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aecg.nsw.edu.au)

