

Overview - Family



Everyone loves to talk about **Family!** In this book, students are given the opportunity to look upon a special Canadian family event. Each page illustrates various family members partaking in an activity and leads to a group photo of the extended family. Students will be encouraged to share similarities and differences in cultural events, will be inspired to share their own family occasion memories, and will learn family-related vocabulary in the process.

Making the Personal Connection

All students share a common background through the discussion of family. Having the students create a family tree provides students with the opportunity to share their personal heritage with others. This in turn provides a meaningful task in which family vocabulary may be used.



Language Development

Vocabulary:

Nouns: grandma, grandpa, female, male, mother, father, sister, brother, granddaughter, grandson, auntie, uncle, boy, girl, husband, wife, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, niece, nephew, family tree,

Colors: gray, blue, yellow, red, white, pink, brown, purple, green, orange

Shapes: arrow, circle, square, triangle, octagon (stop sign), cross, heart, X, diamond, star, triangle

Phonics: r-blends (be, gr, cr, dr, fr, pr, tr,)
r-controlled vowel (er, ir)