



Draw a Family

Draw a moment your child shared with the family.

Helps Your Child Grow



Sense of Identity and Belonging

Drawing and talking repeatedly about who was there and what they did reinforces your child's sense of connection with family.



Emergent Literacy

Representing a remembered event in a drawing helps your child experience that a picture can carry meaning.

Steps

- Set a drawing theme: "What do you most enjoy doing with our family?" Then create one family picture together.
- If your family often visits the park, your child may choose that scene. Say, "I like going to the park together too. Who is there?"
- As family members appear on the page, follow the drawing with comments: "You included all of us."
- If your child pauses, return to the shared event: "It's picnic time. What food should each person have?"
- Near the end, add one detail of your own: "I like flying a kite with you at the park," helping the picture hold memories from both of you.

Tips

- Your child's drawing may be just a few lines or look very abstract. If they can tell you who is in it and what is happening, it is meaningful expression.
- As you create together, help only where needed - for example, add a person or object your child asks for, or invite more details and action into the picture.

Observations

- ☐ Talks about or draws something they did with family
- ☐ Draws a family member with simple lines or scribbles