



Hello!

To parents/carers,

I am writing to you today to tell you about an exciting opportunity I am running for your child - exciting both for them and me too!

I am a children's illustrator based in Thrapston and will be graduating from university next year with a BA Hons degree in illustration. As part of this final year at university, I am working on my major project and dissertation, which is where this opportunity comes in to play!

I will be writing and illustrating a children's picture book that explores what children see family as. The story will be influenced by drawing responses to the question 'What is family?'. Think of this as essentially a book written by children for children.

Attached is an activity sheet for your child. I would love for them to draw what they think family is and for them (or you) to write a short description of what they have drawn. Please could this be handed back into the library when you next visit (by the end of August).

The final book will be available to purchase at the end of the project (please include your email address so I can get in touch when it's ready!). It will feature every single drawing I receive. I hope it will be a lovely keepsake book that your child can proudly say that they helped to write.

Sounds fun doesn't it?

I hope you will consider participating in this project, not only helping me to complete my degree, but also giving your children the opportunity to become published illustrators too.

Many thanks and kind regards,
Bethany Smart



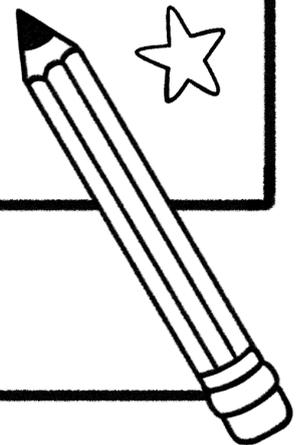
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What is Family?

What does the word family mean to you? Is it your mum?
Is it your dog? Is it going on holidays together?
Draw it below!



Describe what you drew:

Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Carer email _____

(This is only so that I can contact you once the book is ready for purchase! You won't receive any other communications)