



## Introduction to Family Trees

Welcome to *Creating a Family Tree with Pictures and Stories*! This activity is designed for 3-year-old children to learn about their family and heritage in a fun and interactive way.

1. What is a family tree?
2. Why is it important to create a family tree?
3. Can you think of some people who are in your family?

## Activity 1: Family Member Sorting

Sort the following pictures into categories: mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa

| Family Member | Picture   |
|---------------|---|
| Mom           |  Mom     |
| Dad           |  Dad     |
| Brother       |  Brother |
| Sister        |  Sister  |
| Grandma       |  Grandma |
| Grandpa       |  Grandpa |

## Understanding Family Relationships


*Who is your mom's mom?*

*What is your dad's name?*

*Can you think of some things that you like to do with your family?*

## Activity 2: Family Tree Template Completion

*Complete the family tree template with pictures of your family members*

 Family Tree Template

## Storytelling







*Can you tell a story about your family?*

*What is your favorite thing to do with your family?*

*Can you draw a picture of your favorite family memory?*

## Activity 3: Story Sequencing

*Put the following pictures in order: mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa*

| Picture   | Order |
|---|-------|
|  Mom     |       |
|  Dad     |       |
|  Brother |       |
|  Sister  |       |
|  Grandma |       |
|  Grandpa |       |

## Family History

*Can you think of some things that your family likes to do together?*

*What is your favorite family recipe?*

*Can you draw a picture of your family's favorite activity?*

## Activity 4: Family Interview

*Ask a family member the following questions:*


1. What is your favorite thing to do with our family?
2. What is your favorite family tradition?
3. Can you tell me a story about our family?

| Question   | Answer |
|--|--------|
| What is your favorite thing to do with our family? |        |
| What is your favorite family tradition?            |        |
| Can you tell me a story about our family?          |        |

## Family Tree Creation

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*Create a family tree with pictures and stories*

 Family Tree Template

## Activity 5: Family Sharing

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*Share your family tree with the class*

*Can you tell the class about your favorite family member?*

*What is something special about your family?*

## Reflection

*What did you learn about your family today?*

*Can you think of some things that you would like to learn more about your family?*

*What is your favorite thing about your family?*

## Activity 6: Family Drawing

*Draw a picture of your family*

*Can you include the following people in your picture: mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa?*

*What is your favorite thing about your picture?*

## Family Storytelling

*Can you tell a story about your family?*

*What is your favorite thing to do with your family?*

*Can you draw a picture of your favorite family memory?*

## Activity 7: Family Song

*Sing a song about your family*

*Can you make up a song about your family?*

*What is your favorite thing about the song?*

## Family Game

*Play a game about your family*

*Can you match the following pictures: mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa?*

*What is your favorite thing about the game?*

## Activity 8: Family Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with the class:*

1. What is your favorite thing about your family?
2. Can you think of some things that your family likes to do together?
3. What is your favorite family tradition?



## Conclusion

*What did you learn about your family today?*

*Can you think of some things that you would like to learn more about your family?*

*What is your favorite thing about your family?*

