

# Discussion Dice - Families

## Aim:

To initiate discussion about the differences and similarities of the diverse family backgrounds within the class.

## Preparation:

- Constructed dice (see background sheet).

## Instructions:

1. Organise the students into small groups on the floor.
2. Roll the dice.
3. Students discuss the questions in the small group as they appear on faces of the dice.
4. Bring the class together to discuss how families are the same but different from each other.

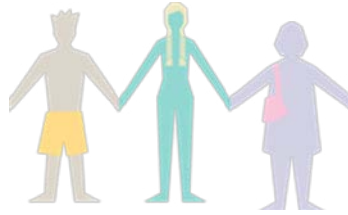
## Follow up ideas:

1. Each group uses the discussion dice independently.
2. Use the discussion dice as a literacy rotation activity.
3. Write and illustrate an acrostic poem about families. Display these in the classroom.
4. Create a large mural about families. Display the mural in the classroom.

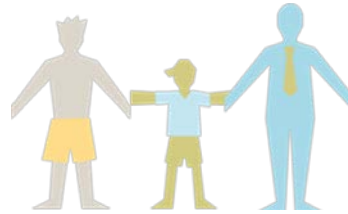


# Background sheet - Families

How many people  
in your family?



Where were you  
born?



Where do you  
live?



Where do your  
grandparents  
live? Have they  
always lived in  
the same place?



Was anyone in  
your family born  
in another  
country? Where?

What  
country do you  
live in? What do  
you like about this  
country?

