



Big English Plus

Level 1

Parent Letter

UNIT 5

Dear parents, guardians,

Welcome to **Unit 5** of **Big English Plus 1**.

In this unit, 'Busy at home', children will find out about daily activities. Through the use of communication, songs and games, reading, listening and speaking activities, physical activities and creating things, your children will have the chance to learn:

Vocabulary:

Brushing my teeth, combing my hair, drinking, eating, getting dressed, having a bath, making lunch, playing, reading, sleeping, talking on the phone, washing; I'm busy, It's lovely, It's time for lunch, That's good, This is for you; circle, flat, houseboat, lighthouse, rectangle, shapes, square, triangle, yurt.

Language:

Using present continuous (be doing); asking questions with 'What'.

Phonics:

'u', 'f' and 'ff'

Content:

To identify the shapes 'square, circle, triangle, rectangle'

Values:

Helping at home

Culture:

Homes around the world

Project:

To make a 'House shapes' poster

Life skills:

Communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. 'Bigger picture' thinking.

How can you help your child?

You can help reinforce this learning by encouraging children to take photographs or draw pictures of different rooms in the house and bring them to school.

You can further support and help your child by:

- Listening to the new songs and chants (including the karaoke versions) on the CD-ROM.
- Doing the activities and games with your child on the CD-ROM.
- Helping your child complete all the activities on MyEnglishLab online
- Helping your child do the activities on the Big English word app.
- Praising your child's unit project: A 'House shapes' poster'

Encourage your child to enjoy English and take time to show pride in his or her accomplishments. After all, your child is special.

Yours sincerely,