



Big English Plus

Level 1

Parent Letter

UNIT 2

Dear parents, guardians,

Welcome to **Unit 2** of **Big English Plus 1**.

In this unit, 'My family', children will find out about family members. 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:

Brother, dad, granddad, grandma, grandparents, mum, parents, sister; Can I help you, OK. I can help you. Please help me. Yes, thank you; baby, best friend, boy, family, friend, girl, love, man, name, photo album, woman.

Language:

Asking questions with 'How many' and 'Who'; using simple present (Have got).

Phonics:

'i', 's', 'b' and 'd'

Content:

To distinguish gender among family members.

Values:

Helping your family

Culture:

Families in different countries.

Project:

To make a 'Family' 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 bring in to school photos of themselves with family members.

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 'My Family' 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,