

Preschool - Who we Are

Central Idea: Respectful relationships builds belonging

**Big Idea: Connection** 

## **Lines of Inquiry:**

1. Exploring identity and the connections we make help us belong to groups.

2. What are responsible choices and why are they important

## **Unit Description:**

In this unit we will be exploring our uniqueness and similarities to help create respectful and cohesive class communities. Children will share their individual stories in regards to their family as they develop their understanding of differences. Time will be spent exploring the connections we have with others. How we treat others. And how we develop our ability to make friendships, as we grow as social learners.

Unit Duration: 10 Weeks (Term 1) Curriculum Links: Early Years Learning Framework (V2)

Outcome 1 - Children have a strong sense of identity

Outcome 5 - Children are effective communicators

## Things you can do at home to support our unit of inquiry:

- Fill in your child's reading journal each night. (Talk about the friendships you see in the books you read)
- Talk with your child about the friends they have in their class (use the class photo sheet to help guide and prompt your child)
- Talk to your child about their family and culture so they may wish to share this at a class meeting time
- Throughout the term your child will have the opportunity to bring a family artifact to share with their class.
- Preschoolers will bring in a photo of their family to share with their class and have on display.

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