

Our Family and Relationships

Chapter 1: Family and Friends · Topic 1

Key Concept

A family can be a nuclear family (parents and children) or a joint family (including grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins living together or nearby).

Each family member has a relationship to us with a specific name - our mother's brother is our maternal uncle, and our father's sister is our paternal aunt.

Family relationships are built on love, trust, and support, and understanding them helps us appreciate the different roles people play in our lives.

Every family is unique, with its own traditions and ways of caring for each other, but all families share the goal of supporting and loving their members.

Quick Revision Notes

- A nuclear family has parents and children.
- A joint family includes grandparents and other relatives.
- Our mother's brother is our maternal uncle.
- Our father's sister is our paternal aunt.
- Family relationships are built on love and trust.
- Every family has its own traditions.
- Understanding relationships helps us appreciate family roles.
- All families aim to support and love their members.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a family tree showing your relatives.
- 2 Name your maternal and paternal relatives.
- 3 Ask your parents about a family tradition.
- 4 Discuss the difference between a nuclear and joint family.
- 5 Write about one family member's special role.
- 6 Interview a grandparent about family history.