

*Learning together...*

**Curriculum Area:** Social – Emotional

**Recommended for:** From 6 months

**Learning Activity:** Family Photos

## Big Idea:

Connectedness

## What to do:

Have photos of loved ones displayed at a low level (for example, on the leg of a coffee table or on the floor) to encourage movement and a sense of connection. Photo albums may also be valuable to look through together, creating opportunities for connectedness and communication.



Photo by Raj Rana on Unsplash 1

## Benefits:

Aligning with the principle of 'Being' in the Early Years Learning Framework, this experience supports children in maintaining their relationships.

## Links to Early Years Learning Framework:

*Outcome 1.1: Children feel safe, secure and supported*

*Outcome 1.2: Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency*

*Outcome 3.1: Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing*

*Outcome 4.4: Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.*

*Outcome 5.1: Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes*