



Craft Activity

Theme: Mother's Day

Intro: Many Australians will celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday 13th May.

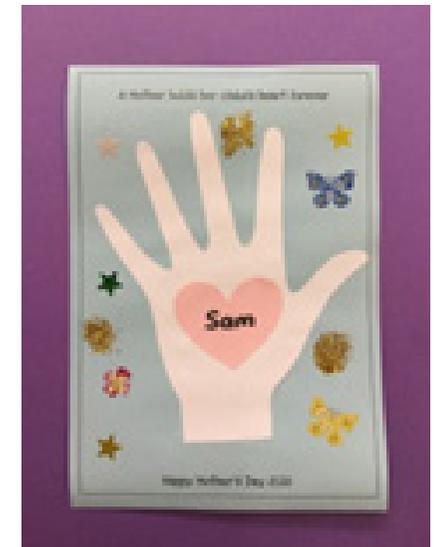
It's a day we can show our appreciation for the love, care and efforts of our mothers and mother figures including stepmothers, grandmothers, relatives, guardians, foster mothers and close family friends.

Craft activity: Mother's Day Handprint

Children will need: A4 paper/card (assorted colours), poem template, heart template, scissors, glue stick, textas/coloured pencils, stickers, glitter.

Instructions:

Children can draw around their mother's or mother figure's hand onto a piece of coloured paper/card (or use a hand template) Cut out handprint and glue onto a poem template. Cut out a heart shape and write child's name in the heart. Glue onto handprint. Children can add decoration using textas/coloured pencils, stickers and glitter.



Alternative Craft: Child's Handprint

Children can choose to make a similar craft tracing around their own hand and using the 'My hand was this size when I was _____' template.

Fact: In most of the world's languages, the word for "mother" begins with the letter M.



Learning Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity.

Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity: Hand Massage Station

You will need: Table, 2 seats, hand cream, paper towel, tablecloth (optional), flowers (optional).

Instructions:

Set up a Hand Massage Station with a table, chairs, hand cream and paper towel. You may like to use a table cloth and flowers to add to the area. Children can invite their mother/carer to have a hand massage. Children can put a piece towel down on the table, ask their mother/carer to put their hands on it and then rub/massage hands with hand cream.

Group time ideas:

- It's Mother's Day on Sunday. Many people celebrate Mother's Day by doing something nice for their mothers or carers like making or giving them a gift.
- Who made a Mother's Day Handprint today to give to your mum or carer?
- Did anyone give their mum or carer a relaxing hand massage?
- Who tried the card game and matched up the baby animals with their mothers?
- You might like to go through each animal with the children and ask them to say the names of each animal mother and their baby.

Table Activity:

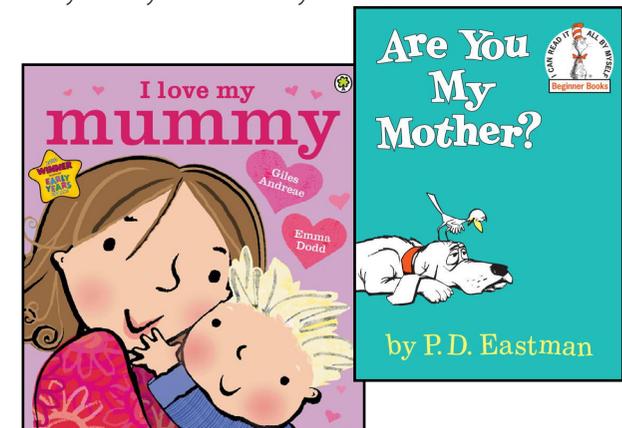
Who is my mother? Mix and Match Animal Cards (print and laminate template and cut out cards).



Book Suggestions:

I Love My Mummy by Giles Andreae and Emma Dodd

Are you my mother? By P.D. Eastman





Open Shut Them

Open, Shut them, Open, Shut them, Give a little clap
Open, Shut them, Open Shut them, Lay them in your lap.

Creep them, Creep them, Creep them, Creep them,
Right up to your chin
Open wide your little mouth but do not let them in.

Roll them, Roll them, Roll them, Roll them,
Don't get in a muddle,
Shake them, Shake them, Shake them, Shake them,
Give your mum a cuddle. (or Give your loved one a cuddle)

Mummy, Mummy

(Sung to the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star")

Mummy, mummy let me say
I love you in every way
I love you for all you do
I love you for being you
Mummy, mummy let me say
Have a Happy Mother's Day!

Skinamarinky

*Skinamarinky dinky dink
Skinamarinky doo... I love you
Skinamarinky dinky dink
Skinamarinky doo... I love you*

*I love you in the morning and in the afternoon
I love you in the evening and underneath the moon
Skinamarinky dinky dink
Skinamarinky doo... I love you*

*I love you when you're smilin', I love you when you're glad
I love you when you're cryin', And even when you're mad
Skinamarinky dinky dink
Skinamarinky doo... I love you*

Happy Mother's Day

(To the tune of Happy Birthday to You)

Happy Mother's Day to you
Happy Mother's Day to you
Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers
Happy Mother's Day to you!

A Mother holds her child's heart forever

Happy Mother's Day 2018

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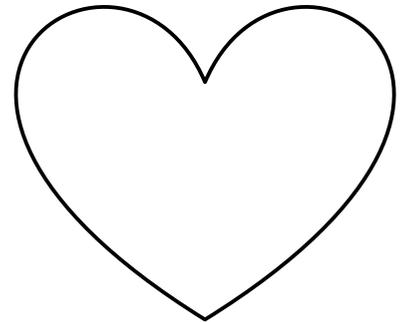
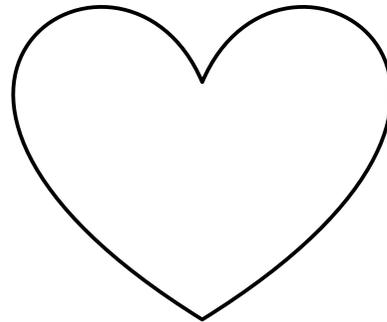
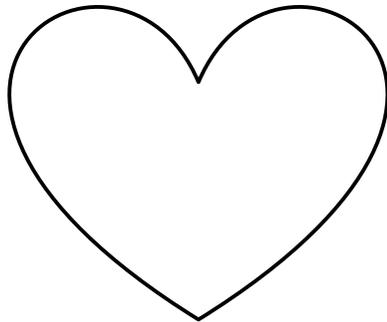
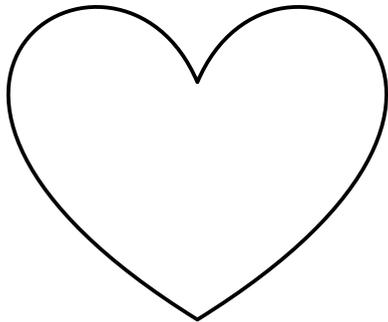
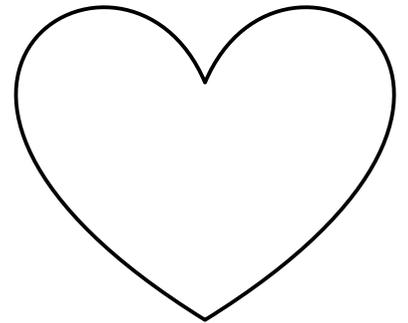
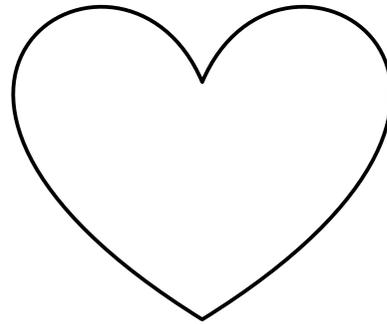
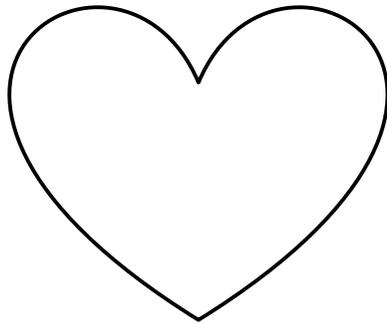
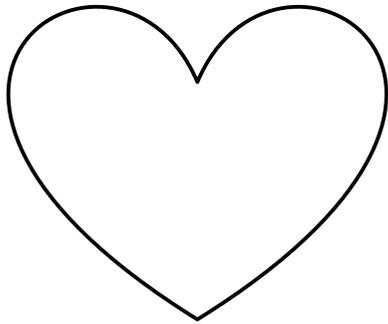
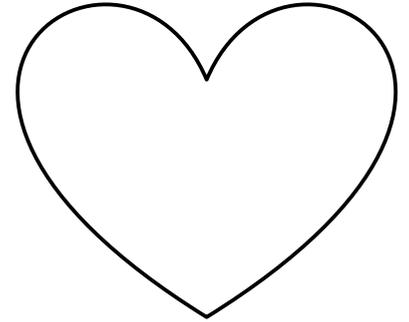
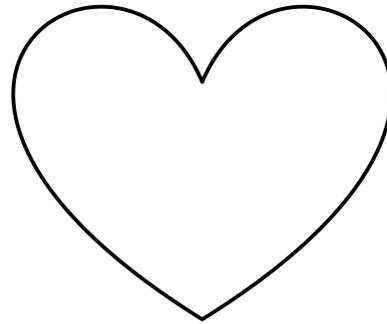
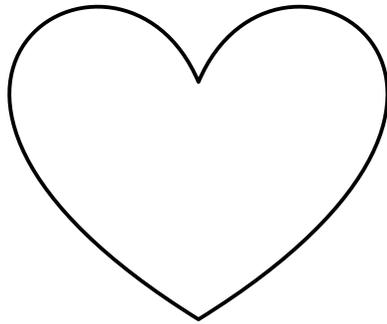
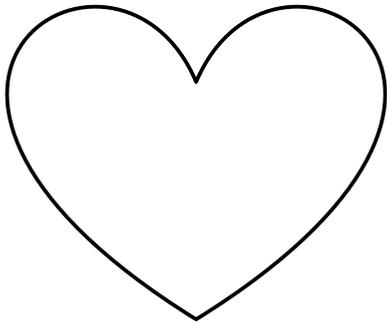
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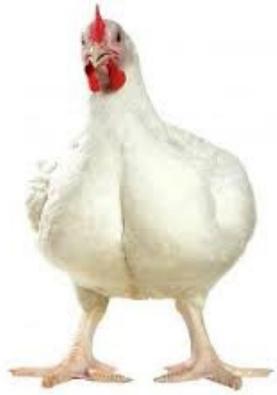
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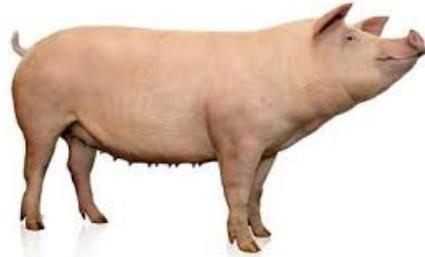
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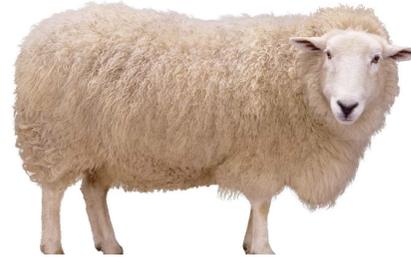
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