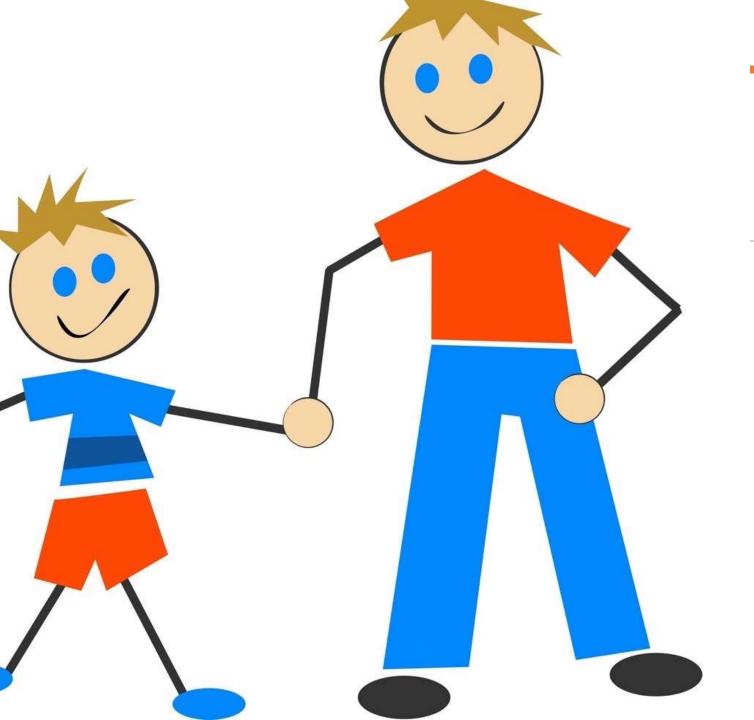
# What does a parent/carer need to know and do?

- I can talk about what a parent/carer does to make sure their child is healthy, happy and safe.
- I can describe the diversity we find in family life.
- I can discuss some of the challenges of being a parent/carer.
- I talk about the kind of parent or carer I would be.



#### What is a parent or carer?

A parent or carer is an adult in your life who looks after you and cares for you.

Parents and carers are really important in a child's life.

All our families are different.









Some families are small. Maybe there is one parent or carer.



### Some families have a mum and a dad.



Some children live with a new parent when they are adopted



### Some families have 2 mums and 2 dads

#### Some families have 2 dads



### Some families are big.



### Some children live with foster carers

## Some families have 2 mums





In some families, children live with their grandparents, they are their carers.



Talking about your parent or carer:

Who looks after you?

How would you describe them?

What do you like to do together?

What's your favourite thing about the person who looks after you?



What does a parent or carer do for a baby to make sure they are healthy, happy and safe?



What does a parent or carer do for a toddler to make sure they are healthy, happy and safe?



What does a parent or carer do for a 5-year-old to make sure they are healthy, happy and safe?



What does a parent or carer do for a 10-year old to make sure they are healthy, happy and safe?

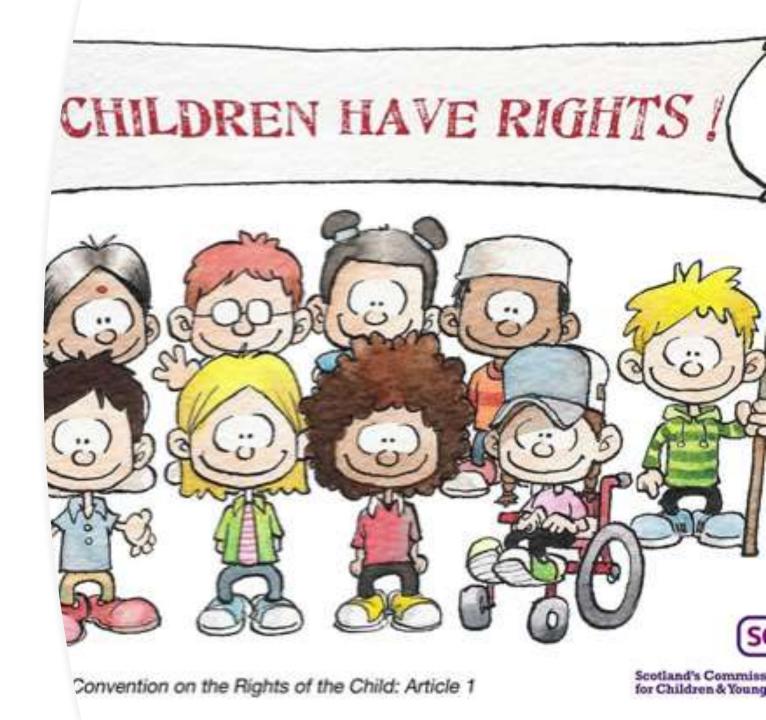




What does a parent or carer do for a 15-year old to make sure they are healthy, happy and safe? ?



What do you think are the most important things a parent or carer does for their child? What does a parent or carer need to know about children's human rights and the UNCRC?





#### Dear adults...

These are the things you should remember you need to do for your children.