**Making Connections – A Family Picture**

Everyone at the visiting table can enjoy this activity and it is a great way to do something together. Children come to spend time with you and to be part of a family unit. Time in the visiting area is precious and a place where cherished moments can be had by all.

Each member at the table takes a different colour pencil crayon.

**Who goes first?**
- It can be the youngest child the first time, the middle child the next time, etc. or
- The adult chooses at random who goes first or
- One adult picks a number between one and ten and writes it down on the back of the paper. Others guess and the closest one to the number, without going over, goes first.

**What to do:**
After you know who is first, the turns move around in a circle, beginning with the person to the right of the first person. The idea is that you all add to a family drawing. You can draw just yourself or add to the drawing of each other. Let’s say you want to all draw each other – say Sue draws a green round head for herself on the paper. Rohan adds to that shape with his coloured pencil (giving Sue blue hair). Ira draws a red body to begin drawing herself. On and on you go until each person has a few turns. Eventually you will have a family picture in many colours and you can easily see what one person added by looking at their colour of pencil crayon. You can draw a nice portrait, funny monsters, or a scene everyone has contributed to. It is your family picture.