



Paper Family

activity sheet

Other things may change but we start and end with the family.
Anthony Brandt

Paper craft is a great activity to do as a family as it can improve fine motor skills, develop imagination, promote quality time and inspire critical thinking. Join Emma Watkins and Sue Jo Wright as they teach us how to create a paper family.

For this activity, you will need:

- An A4 piece paper (choose any colour you like)
- A pencil or marker
- A pair of scissors (make sure you get your parents' permission before using any scissors)

How to create a paper family:

1. Fold your piece of paper into four rectangles.
2. Using a pencil, draw a person on one rectangle with the arms and legs stretched out wide.
3. Once you're happy with your person, trace your pencil line with a marker.
4. Keeping the rectangle folded, cut out the outline of your person. Make sure to ask an adult to supervise the cutting out part. Keep a firm hold of your scissors and be careful with your hands.
5. Once you're finished cutting, you can unfold your paper family!
6. The best part is you can decorate your paper family however you like by drawing on faces, colouring them in or even using stickers.
7. Make sure to repeat the activity as many times as you need to create a paper person for each member of your family.

At the end of the video, Sue teaches us how to say mum, dad, sister, brother, aunt, uncle and cousin in Auslan. You can also visit the [Auslan Signbank website](https://www.auslan.org.au/signbank) to search words and see videos using the listed Auslan signs. This is a great website containing an Auslan accredited dictionary and other resources.

Make sure you teach your family and friends too; you never know when it might come in handy!