

**SPARKLE**  
**TOTS** PRESCHOOL  
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# JOY OF READING 2022

Pre-Nursery & Nursery



# Say Hello!

**What to prepare:**

Nil

**What we are learning:**

1. Importance of a greeting

English is a universal language whereas our mother tongue and dialects are unique to us! Build a deeper connection with family, friends and neighbours by getting them to teach you how to say "Hello" in their language/ dialect.

What you can do with your child:

1. Recap how to say "Hello", "How are you?", "Goodbye" and other greetings in your mother tongue.
2. Approach grandparents, friends and neighbours and get them to teach you greetings in their mother tongue/ dialect.
3. Encourage them to use learnt greetings whenever they see different family members, friends and neighbours.



*Tips for parents:*

Knowing how to say "Hello" in different languages is a great conversation opener and helps to build relationships with the people around us.

# Portraits

Everyone is different and unique. Create fun portraits of family and friends.

What you can do with your child:

1. Look through pictures of family and friends.
2. Talk about observed similarities/ differences  
Use sentence starters like:
  - I like Dad's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Grandma has beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
3. After identifying the unique features each family member/friend has, use a mixture of recyclable and natural materials to create portraits.
4. You can choose to keep the portraits or gift them.

## What to prepare:

1. Recyclable materials such as:
  - magazines/ newspapers
  - cardboard
  - bottle caps
2. Natural materials such as:
  - dried leaves
  - twigs
3. Paper
4. Glue/ adhesive tape
5. Colour Paper (Optional)

## What we are learning:

1. Identify that we are all different and unique in physical features
2. Using recyclable/ natural materials to recreate the people around us



### *Tips for parents:*

Apart from physical features, take the opportunity to talk about how we can be similar/ different in other aspects such as interests and hobbies.