
Activity Suggestions for *Allison's House*

1. Family Venn Diagram

- complete a Venn diagram
- in one circle list the characteristics of a big family
- in the other circle list the characteristics of a small family
- in the centre, where the two circles overlap, list what is the same

2. Geometry Houses

- use 2D shapes cut out of construction paper to make your house
- label your work “_____’s House”
- record what types of shapes and how many of each you use on a graph
- suggested shapes include circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, rhombus and trapezoids
- glue the shapes onto another piece of construction paper to “build” your house

3. New Names

- imagine that your family is as large as Alison’s and that you have the job of giving everyone a new name!
 - include the mother, father, 15 children, the dog and the bird
 - once you’ve chosen all the new names, arrange them in alphabetical order