

2022 GRANDPARENT'S DAY

WHAT STUDENTS WILL LEARN/OUTCOMES:

- Recognise the important role of grandparents have in family life and society
- Appreciate our grandparents and the elderly people around us
- Reflect on the wisdom and life lessons we can learn from grandparents

INTRODUCTION:

Grandparents have created the unique history for each family. They have passed on values, ideals, and traditions in family life. They worked hard to build our future by raising our own parents. There is no doubt that our grandparents have a wealth of life experience and wisdom that we can learn from. Some grandparents lived through wars and some have experienced poverty. All grandparents have enriching life stories to pass on.

"Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, The greatest storytellers, the keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Their very special love sets them apart. Through happiness and sorrow, through their special love and caring, grandparents keep a family close at heart."

—Unknown



WARM UP - 5 MINS

Discuss the following questions with your students and write their answers on the board.

- Why do you think grandparents are important?
- What do you like about your grandfather and/or grandmother?

NOTES

2022 WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

VIDEO DISCUSSION - 10 MINS

[Play this YouTube video 'Kids Meet a 101 Year Old'.](#) Watch it with your students.

Discuss the following questions with your students:

- What did you learn from the video?
- How are the lives of the elderly different from our lives as students today?



“A grandfather is someone with silver in his hair and gold in his heart.”

—Anonymous

LIFE LESSONS FROM GRANPARENTS - 10 MINS

[Click this link to read these inspiring short stories about grandparents to your students.](#)

Discuss the following questions with your students:

- What life lessons can we learn from grandparents?
- What are some of the good qualities/good habits of your grandparents?
- How did they live those good qualities/good habits in a practical way?

(Examples of good qualities/good habits include patience, generosity, kindness, sacrifice etc.)

LETTER WRITING EXERCISE - 10 MINUTES

Hand out one blank A4 sheet of paper to each student. Get them to write a letter to their grandparents or an elderly person that they know.

In the letter, encourage them to write about why they're an important part of the family and society, why they appreciate them, and what they have learned from them.