50 QUESTIONS TO ENCOURAGE FAMILY CHAT

Try to develop your child's voice at home in family talk and discussions. Help them to look at things from different perspectives, weigh things up and offer opinions. Teach them to take their turn and to listen to others.

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Name something you are really grateful for	What is your favourite room in our house?	What is your favourite day of the week and why?
Name something that really annoys you about teachers	If you could change one thing about family life, what would it be?	If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?
Describe a sibling using only three adjectives	What do we eat too much of?	What is your favourite thing to do outside?
Describe the last time you laughed your head off	What should we eat more of?	How do you know you are loved?
Tell a joke (if people laugh you get to go again)	Name two physical activities that we enjoy doing as a family	What is the most disgusting thing you have ever eaten?
Who is your favourite celebrity and why?	What is your favourite boardgame?	What is your favourite colour and why?
Who would you say is a bad role model? Why?	What is your favourite thing about yourself?	What is your favourite accent? And can you do it?
What is your favourite subject at school?	If you had to describe our family motto, what would you say?	Who or what makes you laugh?

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When is the last time you felt butterflies in your tummy?	What is your favourite programme to watch and why?	Which character in a book would you like to be?
Name someone you can confide in or someone that you trust.	What makes a great teacher?	Who is your favourite sportsperson?
Name a skill that you would really like to learn one day.	If you could change one thing about your school, what would it be?	What is the kindest thing you have ever done for someone else?
What is the longest word that you know? Can you spell it?	What is your favourite feature?	What is your favourite scientific fact?
What bad habit do you have that you wish to change?	What do you like about being your age?	If you could learn any language, what might it be?
What the best dream you ever had?	Describe three countries you would like to visit.	If you could time-travel, where would you go?
What is your favourite toy? Or what was it?	What is your favourite online game and why?	What is your favourite charity?
Who is your favourite author?	What is the nicest thing anyone has ever said to you?	What is your favourite pizza topping?
	What is your favourite smell?	What is the best birthday cake you have ever had?

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