

The Power of a Kind Act

Learning objective: To understand the importance of kindness and how small actions can positively impact our school community.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions using full sentences. Remember to use evidence from the text to support your answers.

At Willow Wood Primary, Leo the lion noticed that some students often sat alone during break times. He decided to start a 'Kindness Club' to help everyone feel included. Leo asked his friend Zara the zebra to help him design colourful posters to encourage pupils to share their equipment and offer help to those who were struggling. One afternoon, a younger student named Sam dropped his lunch tray, scattering his food across the floor. Instead of laughing, a group of children from the club immediately rushed over to help him clear it up. One child even offered to share half of their sandwich so Sam wouldn't go hungry. This small act of kindness made Sam feel much happier and less embarrassed. Leo and Zara realised that kindness isn't just about big gestures; it is about paying attention to the needs of others. When we choose to be thoughtful, we create a ripple effect. One simple act of care can turn a person's entire day around and make the whole school feel like a warmer, safer place to belong.

Word bank: community · empathy · thoughtful · positive · influence

1. Why did Leo the lion decide to start a 'Kindness Club'? (2 marks)

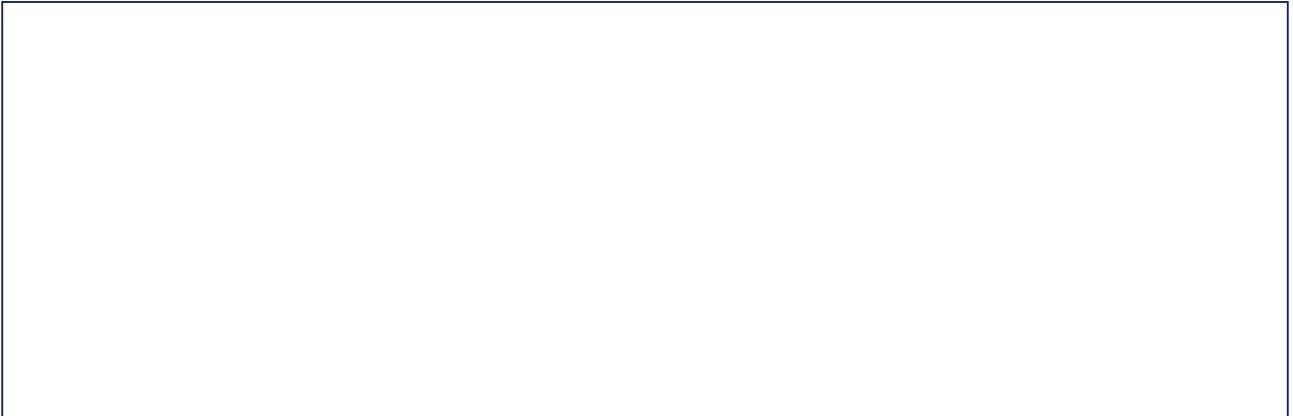
2. What did the children do when Sam dropped his lunch tray? (2 marks)

3. How did Sam likely feel after the children helped him with his lunch? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, why does the author describe kindness as a 'ripple effect'? (2 marks)

5. Do you agree that small acts of kindness are just as important as big ones? Explain why. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Kindness Tree' where each leaf represents a small kind act, such as sharing a pencil or saying a friendly hello.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about a time you showed kindness to someone else, or a time someone was kind to you, and explain how it changed the atmosphere of the room.