Helping Our Community with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand what a community is and how we can make positive contributions to it.

Max the Monkey is looking at ways people help each other in our community. Read each sentence below. Decide if the action helps the community or if it does not help. Sort the actions into the two columns provided. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences.

Word bank: kindness · rubbish · sharing · volunteering · respect

1. Task: Sort these actions into 'Helps the Community' or 'Does Not Help the Community':
1. Picking up litter to keep the park clean.
2. Helping a neighbour carry their shopping.
3. Dropping food on the floor on purpose.
4. Being noisy when others are trying to sleep. (4 marks)

2. Complete the sentence: Showing _____ to others helps make our community a happy place to live. (1 mark)

3. Complete the sentence: We should put our _____ in the bin to keep our streets tidy. (1 mark)

4. Max says: 'I can help my community by...' (Write one way you can help). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of you and your friends doing something kind for your local community, like planting flowers or helping at a school fair.

Extension challenge: Think of one person in your community who helps you (like a teacher, a shopkeeper, or a crossing guard). Write a thank you note to them.