Building Our Community: The Village of Harmony

Learning objective: To identify the roles, responsibilities, and positive contributions that individuals make to a thriving community.

Max the monkey has been tasked with organising the 'Harmony Village Fair'. He needs to balance the budget and ensure everyone feels included. Read the scenarios below and decide which community value they represent. Then, solve the budget puzzle to ensure the event is a success.

Word bank: Cooperation · Inclusivity · Responsibility · Empathy · Sustainability

1. Max needs to buy decorations. If he spends £12.50 on recycled bunting and £8.75 on local flowers, how much has he spent in total? Explain why choosing local or recycled items is a good choice for a community. (3 marks)

2. A new family has moved into the village and they look a bit nervous. Which value from the word bank would best describe inviting them to join the planning committee? Justify your choice. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the roles of an individual and the local council in maintaining a clean and safe community. Who is more responsible for the environment? (3 marks)

4. Max has a budget of £50.00. He spends £21.25 on snacks and £15.50 on craft supplies. Calculate the remaining balance. If he wants to donate the rest to a local charity, what amount will they receive? (3 marks)

5. What might happen to the village spirit if members of the community stopped volunteering their time to help one another? Explain the long-term impact. (3 marks)

6. Propose a new project for Harmony Village that would bring different generations together. How would your project demonstrate the value of 'Inclusivity'? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of your ideal community. Include at least three 'community hubs' (such as a library, park, or communal garden) and label how these spaces encourage people to interact positively.

Extension challenge: Write a persuasive speech to be delivered at a town hall meeting, encouraging your neighbours to participate in a community-wide 'Day of Kindness'. Use at least three of the vocabulary words from the word bank and explain the benefits of collective action.