My Community Map

Learning objective: To understand the roles and places that make up a healthy, supportive community.

Use your imagination to design a map of an ideal community. Think about the people and places that help everyone feel safe, happy, and connected. Include at least three buildings and two different groups of people in your drawing.

Draw: Draw a bird's-eye view map of a friendly neighbourhood. Use clear shapes to represent buildings like a library or a shop. Add green spaces, paths for people to walk on, and small figures to show people interacting. Use bright colours to show that your community is a happy, welcoming place. Make sure to label your important buildings using the word bank.

Label words: Library · Community Centre · Park · Health Clinic · Neighbours · Volunteers · Local Shop · Garden

Steps:

1. Identify one place in your drawing that helps people learn or socialise. Why is this place important for the community?
2. Name two people or groups you have drawn and explain how they might help their neighbours.
3. If a new person moved to your community, which place would you show them first and why?

4. Label your drawing using at least four words from the word bank to show where different things are located.

5. What is one way that people in your community can show kindness to one another?