PSHE Assessment: Building a Strong Community

Learning objective: To understand the roles and responsibilities within a community, the importance of diversity, and how individuals contribute to a positive local environment.

Read each question carefully. Use your knowledge of community, teamwork, and social responsibility to answer. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Max the monkey is helping organise a community event at the local park. He needs to make sure everyone feels welcome, from the busy honeybees in the wildflower meadow to the elderly tortoises living near the pond. Max wants to ensure the event is inclusive and that everyone plays a part in making the neighbourhood a happy, safe place to live.

Word bank: Community · Diversity · Responsibility · Volunteering · Cooperation · Inclusion · Contribution · Respect

1. Define the term 'community' in your own words. Why is it important for people to feel like they belong to one? (2 marks)

2. Max suggests that 'cooperation' is key to a successful community project. Give two examples of how people in your local area can show cooperation. (2 marks)

3. What does 'diversity' mean, and why does having a diverse community make a neighbourhood stronger and more interesting? (3 marks)

4. Imagine your community is raising money to build a new library. If tickets for an event cost £3.50 each, and you sell 8 tickets, how much money have you raised for the project? (2 marks)

5. Explain the difference between a 'right' and a 'responsibility' within a school community. Give one example of each. (3 marks)

6. How can an individual’s actions, even small ones, positively affect the 'well-being' of their entire community? (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing Task: Max is planning a 'Community Celebration Day'. Write a short plan (150 words) explaining why this event is necessary, how you would ensure everyone is included, and what activities would encourage people to work together. Include how you might resolve a disagreement between community members during the planning process. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene showing members of a community working together on a shared project, such as a garden or a mural. Include at least three different characters helping each other.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Reflection: Write a poem or a short letter to a local leader explaining one change you would like to see in your community to make it a kinder place for everyone.