Building Our Community with Zara

Learning objective: To understand the roles, relationships, and shared spaces that make a community thrive and feel inclusive.

Follow the drawing steps below to design your own ideal community. Use the word bank to label your scene, ensuring you include places or people that help everyone feel welcome and safe.

Draw: Draw a bird's-eye view of a vibrant community. Include the following elements: 1. A central meeting place (like a park or community centre). 2. A path or road connecting different homes. 3. A group of diverse people working together on a project (like planting a garden). Use bright colours to show a welcoming atmosphere and ensure there are accessible paths for everyone. Style: Neat, clear lines with labels pointing to your key features.

Label words: Inclusion · Cooperation · Shared space · Support · Diversity · Kindness · Sustainability

Steps:

1. Identify one specific place in your drawing that encourages people to come together. Explain why this space is important for community spirit.
2. List two ways that members of a community can show kindness to one another.
3. If a new person moved into the community you have drawn, what is one thing you could do to help them

feel welcome?

4. Look at your drawing. Label one 'Shared Space' and explain how it is kept clean and safe for everyone.

5. Why is it important for a community to have a variety of different services, such as libraries, parks, and shops?