Community Champions: A PSHE Challenge

Learning objective: To identify the roles, responsibilities, and benefits of living in a diverse and interconnected community.

Read each question carefully and select the best answer. Max the monkey is here to help you solve these social puzzles!

Answer Key: 1. A; 2. True; 3. Diversity; 4. B; 5. False; 6. C; 7. True; 8. False; 9. B; 10. A. A community thrives when people show empathy and respect for one another's differences.

Word bank: Community · Diversity · Volunteer · Responsibility · Inclusion · Cooperation · Empathy · Interdependence

1. What does it mean to contribute to your community? A) Only following rules * B) Working together to improve the area C) Staying inside at all times D) Buying expensive items (1 mark)

2. True or False: A community consists of people who share the same interests and values, but also people who have different backgrounds and perspectives. (1 mark)

3. What is the term for having a wide range of different people, cultures, and ideas within a society? (1 word) (1 mark)

4. Why do we pay taxes in our local community? A) To buy toys for everyone B) To fund public services like libraries and parks * C) To pay for private parties D) To keep in a piggy bank (1 mark)

5. True or False: Volunteering is only for adults with lots of spare time. (1 mark)

6. Which action best demonstrates 'empathy' in a community? A) Ignoring someone who is upset B) Arguing about a game C) Listening to someone's feelings and trying to understand * D) Talking over others (1 mark)

7. True or False: 'Interdependence' means that members of a community rely on each other to meet needs like food, safety, and health. (1 mark)

8. True or False: A person's 'responsibility' to their community ends the moment they leave their own house. (1 mark)

9. If a local shop sells an item for £4.50 and you help raise funds for a community charity, what is the best way to show inclusivity? A) Only invite your closest friends B) Ensure everyone feels welcome to join in * C) Make it very difficult to enter D) Charge a high fee (1 mark)

10. What is the main purpose of local government? A) To make decisions that benefit the community * B) To stop people from moving C) To hide all the money D) To build walls (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of your 'Ideal Community'. Include at least four different buildings or spaces (like a library, park, or shop) and show how people are interacting kindly within them.

Extension challenge: 1. Explain why diversity makes a community stronger and more resilient. 2. Compare and contrast the roles of a volunteer and a paid worker within a community. 3. Justify why it is important to include minority voices when making group decisions. 4. What might happen if a community stopped showing empathy to its members? 5. Design a new community project that would cost exactly £500 to set up; list your items and costs. 6. Propose a solution for a common community problem, such as littering or loneliness, and explain how it would benefit the residents.