Community Champions: Understanding Our Neighbourhood

Learning objective: To define the concept of a community, identify the roles of individuals within a group, and evaluate how our actions contribute to a positive local environment.

Read each flashcard carefully. On the front, you will find a key term or a thought-provoking scenario. On the back, you will find the definition or an explanation. Use these to test your knowledge about how we live and work together.

What is a community?

A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common, who often support one another.

Define 'Cooperation'.

The process of working together to the same end to achieve a common goal.

What does it mean to make a 'Contribution' to your school community?

Doing something positive, such as tidying the library or helping a friend, which adds value to the group.

Why is 'Diversity' important in a community?

It brings together people with different backgrounds, ideas, and skills, making the community more creative and resilient.

Explain 'Responsibility' in a public space, like a park.

Taking ownership for your actions, such as putting litter in the bin, to keep the space safe and pleasant for everyone.

What is 'Inclusivity'?

The practice of ensuring that everyone feels welcome and valued, regardless of their differences.

Define 'Empathy' in the context of community.

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another person, which helps build stronger, kinder relationships.

What is a 'Volunteer'?

A person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task for the benefit of others without expecting payment.

Max the monkey is organising a community park clean-up. What is one 'Responsibility' he has?

To ensure the safety of all participants and provide the correct tools for the task.

If a new shop opens in your town, how might it impact the local community?

It could provide new jobs, offer useful services, and change the way people interact in the town centre.

Nova the owl asks: Why might a community need rules or laws?	How can Pip the caterpillar show 'Good Citizenship' at school?
To ensure fairness, safety, and order so that everyone can live together peacefully.	By being respectful to others, following school values, and helping to maintain a positive learning environment.