Building a Better Community: My Vision

Learning objective: To identify the characteristics of a positive community and suggest ways to contribute to the well-being of others.

Use the prompts below to structure your writing. Think about how Leo the Lion leads his group with kindness and how we can all work together to make our local area a happier place. Use the word bank to help your writing flow.

A community is more than just a group of houses or buildings; it is a collection of people who look out for one another and grow together.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · in addition to · on the other hand · collaborate · empathy · mutual respect · sustainably · valuable contribution · community spirit

1. Introduction: Define what a community means to you and why it is important to belong to one. Start with: A community is important because... (2 marks)

2. Positive Actions: Describe two ways that people can show kindness or helpfulness to their neighbours. Start with: One way to support our community is by... (3 marks)

3. Solving Problems: If our community faced a challenge, such as litter in the park or loneliness among the elderly, how could we work together to fix it? Start with: If we wanted to improve our neighbourhood, we could collaborate by... (3 marks)

4. Diversity and Respect: Why is it important that everyone in a community feels included, regardless of their background? Start with: It is vital that every member feels included because... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise your vision for the future. What kind of community do you want to live in when you are older? Start with: In the future, I hope my community will be... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are organising a community event to raise money for a local project. Create a budget plan showing how you would spend £50.00 to make the event a success.