PSHE Assessment: Living in Our Community

Learning objective: To understand how individuals contribute to a community and the importance of respecting diverse groups and shared spaces.

Read each question carefully and answer in full sentences where required. Ensure your handwriting is clear. You have 30 minutes to complete this assessment.

Max the monkey and his friends live in the busy village of Oakwood. In Oakwood, everyone has a role. Bea the honeybee helps the local garden flourish, while Ellie the elephant keeps the village library organized so everyone can learn. They all follow the village rules: respect each other's differences, keep the shared park tidy, and help those who are struggling. When a storm blew down the community sign, everyone worked together to fix it, showing that a community is strongest when people support one another.

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

1. Using the passage, define what a 'community' is in your own words. (2 marks)

2. Name two ways that Max, Bea, or Ellie contribute to the well-being of Oakwood village. (2 marks)

3. Why is 'respect' an important value for people living in the same community? (3 marks)

4. Imagine your local community is raising money for a new playground. If a new piece of equipment costs £45.00 and you have collected £28.50, how much more money do you need to raise? Show your working. (3 marks)

5. Give an example of a responsibility you have at home or at school that helps your community (your family or class) run smoothly. (2 marks)

6. Explain why diversity (having people with different backgrounds, skills, and ideas) makes a community stronger. (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing Task: Write a short paragraph (5-8 sentences) describing an ideal community. Include how people treat one another, how they solve problems, and what makes it a happy place to live. (5 marks)

8. List two actions you can take to show care for your local environment or public spaces. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a community project that you would like to start to help people in your local area.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Reflect: How does helping others in your community make you feel personally?