Being Part of a Community

Learning objective: To understand how we contribute to our local community and why it is important to help others.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the questions to help you write about your own community. Use the word bank to help you build your sentences.

A community is a group of people who live, work, or learn in the same place and help each other.

Word bank: kindness · helpful · together · respect · neighbor · support · because · also · finally

1. Who is in your community? (Think about your school, your street, or your local club): My community includes... (2 marks)

2. What is one kind thing you can do for someone in your community? (For example: helping a neighbor or picking up litter): One kind thing I can do is... (2 marks)

3. Why is it important for people to be helpful to each other? (Think about how it makes people feel): It is important to be helpful because... (2 marks)

4. How do you feel when you are part of a team or a group? (Use a word like happy, proud, or safe): I feel... when I am part of a team. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a picture of you and a friend doing something helpful for your community.