Grade 4 PSHE Assessment: Our Community

Learning objective: To evaluate the importance of community, individual responsibility, and the positive impact of collaboration on society.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and provide detailed, thoughtful answers. Max, our math-loving monkey, suggests you check your mark allocation to help you decide how much detail to include in your answers.

In the town of Meadow-Haven, our friends Pip, Nova, and Leo are working together to organize a community garden. They have discovered that by combining their unique skills—Pip's love for organisation, Nova's knowledge of local plants, and Leo's leadership—they can create a space that welcomes everyone, regardless of their background. They are currently raising funds, having collected £142.50 from local residents to buy seeds and tools. They believe that a strong community is built on mutual respect and active participation.

Word bank: Collaboration · Diversity · Empathy · Responsibility · Inclusion · Contribution · Interdependence

1. Define what a 'community' is in your own words. Why is it important for people to feel like they belong to one? (2 marks)

2. Nova notes that the garden should be inclusive. Explain what 'inclusion' means in a community setting and provide one example of how this can be achieved. (3 marks)

3. If the garden project costs £250.00 in total and the team has already raised £142.50, calculate how much more they need to raise. Then, suggest two ways they could responsibly raise these remaining funds. (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the roles of an individual versus the collective group in maintaining a safe and happy neighborhood. Why is 'interdependence' key to this? (4 marks)

5. Justify why diversity is considered a strength within a community. Use an example to support your argument. (4 marks)

6. What might happen to a community if its members stopped showing empathy towards one another? Explain the potential long-term consequences. (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing Task: Imagine you are tasked with creating a new community initiative for your local area. Describe the initiative, explain why it is needed, and detail how you would encourage different people to participate to ensure it is a success. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of an ideal community space that includes areas for different age groups and interests, ensuring that every feature you include promotes togetherness.

Extension challenge: Reflect on a time you contributed to a group task. Evaluate your role: did you lead, support, or facilitate? How did your specific contribution influence the outcome of the group's goal? Total: /25