Building Our Kind Community

1. Yes, this helps the community. It keeps the park clean, safe, and pleasant for everyone to use. (2 marks)

Working: Picking up litter prevents mess and shows care for shared public spaces.

1 mark for identifying it helps; 1 mark for explaining that it keeps the environment clean/safe.

2. They could play more quietly or move to a different part of the green so they do not disturb the dog walkers. (2 marks)

Look for: The child must suggest a specific action that shows consideration for others' space or peace.

Good: They should be quiet.

Better: They should stop shouting so they do not scare the dogs or annoy the people walking them.

Best: They could show respect by playing more quietly or moving to a different area, which keeps the village green peaceful for everyone.

What moves an answer up: Moving from a simple instruction to explaining the impact on others increases the quality of the answer.

3. It is helpful because it keeps the library organised so others can find books easily, and it supports the staff. (2 marks)

Working: Volunteering saves time for library staff and makes the resource better for the whole community.

1 mark for mentioning organisation/finding books; 1 mark for mentioning supporting the library/staff.

4. Zainab could go over, say hello, introduce herself, and invite the new child to play or join in with her group. (2 marks)

Look for: The child should suggest a welcoming, inclusive action.

Good: She could go and talk to them.

Better: Zainab could say hello and ask the new child if they want to play with her friends.

Best: Zainab could introduce herself with a friendly smile and invite the new child to join her group, making them feel welcome and included.

What moves an answer up: Adding specific social actions like introducing oneself and inviting the child to join a group makes the answer more practical.

5. It is helpful because people get new stories to read without spending money, which saves them cash and reduces waste. (2 marks)

Working: Sharing resources means people don't have to buy new items, which is a form of community support.

1 mark for mentioning saving money; 1 mark for mentioning sharing/access to new books.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates an understanding that community actions are about shared responsibility and empathy. Pupils should link their suggestions to the positive impact on others.

If your child is stuck

Ask your child to imagine how they would feel if they were the person receiving the help. This helps them connect their actions to the feelings of others.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children may focus only on the action (e.g., 'picking up litter') without explaining the 'why' (e.g., 'to keep the park clean'). Remind them to always explain the reason behind the action.