Our Wonderful Community

Learning objective: I can explain what a community is and how we can support the people around us.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Talk to your child about the different people who help in your local area, such as the postie, the shopkeeper, or the lollipop lady.

Read each question carefully. Choose the best answer or write your answer in the space provided. Example: If a question asks 'Who helps us stay safe?', you might answer 'Police officer' or 'Lollipop lady'.

Answer Key: 1.B, 2.True, 3.False, 4.A, 5.C, 6.A, 7.A, 8.True, 9.Volunteering/Helping, 10.Accept any logical answer about helping like 'picking up litter' or 'being kind'.

Word bank: neighbour · charity · kindness · volunteer · community

1. What is a community? A) Just the people in your house. B) A group of people living or working in the same area.* C) Only the teachers at school. D) A group of wild animals. (1 mark)

2. True or False: A community is stronger when people are kind and help each other. (1 mark)

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3. True or False: You should only be kind to people you know very well. (1 mark)

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4. Which of these is a way to show kindness to a neighbour? A) Offering to help carry their shopping.* B) Making loud noises at night. C) Dropping litter in their garden. D) Ignoring them when they say hello. (1 mark)

5. Who works in our community to keep us healthy? A) A librarian. B) A gardener. C) A doctor or nurse.* D) A bus driver. (1 mark)

6. What is a volunteer? A) Someone who helps others without being paid.* B) Someone who only works for money. C) A type of school teacher. D) Someone who lives in a different city. (1 mark)

7. If you see someone sad in the playground, what is the best thing to do? A) Ask if they are okay.* B) Run away. C) Laugh at them. D) Tell them to go away. (1 mark)

8. True or False: Keeping our local park clean is a way to help our community. (1 mark)

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9. What do we call a group that collects money or food for people in need? (1 mark)

10. Name one thing you can do this week to help your school community. Give a reason for your choice. (1 mark)

Draw: Max the monkey and Zara the zebra planting flowers together in a community garden.

Extension challenge: Design a poster for a 'Community Fun Day'. Include three activities that would bring people together and one rule to keep everyone safe.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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