My Community Hero: A Local Profile

Learning objective: I can identify the people who help our community and explain how they make a positive difference.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to think about a person they see regularly who makes their day better, like the postie or a friendly neighbour.

Today, we are looking at our local neighbourhood. Choose someone who helps our community, such as a shopkeeper, a librarian, a crossing guard, or a neighbour. Write about why they are important to the people around them.

Example: If you choose a librarian, you might write: 'The librarian helps us learn by finding books and hosting reading clubs for children.'

Word bank: kindness · support · neighbourhood · service · helpful · community · volunteer · respect

1. Who is the person you have chosen, and what is their role in our community? (2 marks)

2. What are two specific things this person does to help the people who live here? (2 marks)

3. How does this person's work make our community a happier or safer place to live? (3 marks)

4. If you could say 'thank you' to this person, what would you say to them? (2 marks)

5. Why is it important for people in a community to help and look after each other? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your community hero in their workspace, such as the village shop, the school entrance, or the local park.

Extension challenge: Write a short poem or a thank-you letter to your chosen person, using your best handwriting, to show them how much the community appreciates their hard work.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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