



Making a Difference



twinkl



DONATIONS

Aim

- To investigate what charities and voluntary groups do and how they support the community.

Success Criteria

- I can explore the roles of different community charities and voluntary groups.
- I can recognise that people in my community might have different needs to me.
- I can think about how I could support local charities and voluntary groups.



What are charities and
voluntary groups?

What do they do?

Community Support



British communities are made by the people who live and work in them, by their choices and their actions.

There are lots of institutions working hard to support communities in Britain, locally and nationally.



What is an institution?

An institution is a large or important organisation. It can be an organisation which works hard to promote a particular cause, like a charity or voluntary group.

What institutions support our community?

Think of three and write them on paper or sticky note.

Many institutions support our communities! We live in a country where people want to help and support each other. This is something which we should feel proud about.

Charities and Voluntary Groups

What is a charity?

A charity is an organisation which is set up to provide help and raise money for those in need in our communities.

What is a voluntary group?

A voluntary group is a group or organisation which works for the benefit of the community. The people who help the group are usually volunteers, which means they don't get paid but do it because they want to help.

People can choose to do amazing things for the good of others and to make community life so much better for all people and living things.



Supporting the Community



There are many charities and voluntary groups which work incredibly hard throughout Britain.

You are going to play a matching game to help you explore some of these different charities and how they support communities locally and nationally.

You will each have a card, with either a name of a charity or a description of what the charity does.

You will have a set time to find your matching pair. Good luck!

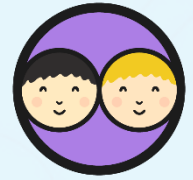
Now, read out your matching pairs to share with the class.

What a lot of wonderful charities and voluntary groups there are in Britain, which make our country a better place for all people!

Consolidating

Reflecting

Research Task



Different people in the community have different needs.

In order to have a happy community it is important that people and institutions work together to meet those needs.

There are lots of benefits of doing this.
What do you think these are?

Use ICT to research the given charities, finding out who they support in the community and how they do this.

Charity Research

Research the charities below. Make notes on how they support the community and who they support in the community.

Charity/voluntary group	Who do they support in the community?	How do they support the community?
RNLI		
Air Ambulance		
NSPCC		
Age UK		
RSPCA		
Royal Mencap Society		

This resource is fully compliant with the Learning Outcomes and Learning Objectives outlined in the PSHE Association's Curriculum Framework.



PSHE Year 5 (Living in the 21st Century) British Making a Difference Lesson 6

visit [twinkl.com](https://www.twinkl.com)



What Could I Do?

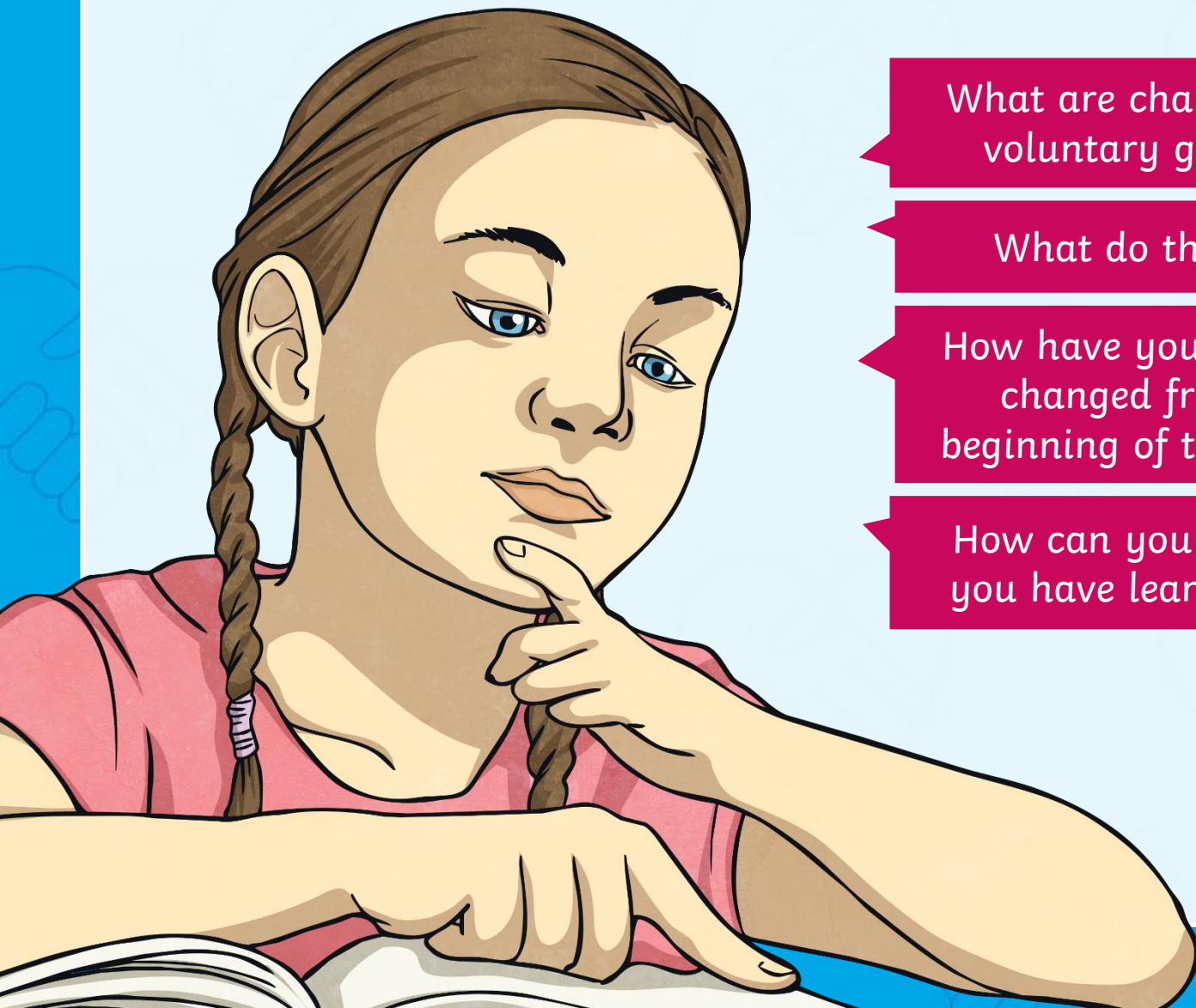


A lot of the charities and voluntary groups rely on people's donations of money and time.

Take a moment to reflect on this question:

How could I support charities and volunteer groups in the community?

We all have the power to make a difference to people and living things in Britain. Let's all do what we can to meet the needs of others.



What are charities and voluntary groups?

What do they do?

How have your answers changed from the beginning of the lesson?

How can you use what you have learnt today?