



PSHE and Citizenship

Living in the Wider World | Britain

Communities



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Aim

- I can explain what a community is and what it means to belong to one.

Success Criteria

- I can talk about what a community is.
- I can identify who makes a community.
- I can discuss how the actions of people affect the community they are a part of.
- I can think of ways I can make a positive contribution to my community.

What is a community and who makes it what it is?

How can we contribute to our community?



Community



What is a community?

Share your thoughts with a partner and then feed back all you have talked about to the class.

What We Think a Community Is

Making a Community



A community is a group of people living or working in the same place.

It is made up of the people who live there or belong to it.

The people of a community make it what it is. Their choices and actions can help make a community a positive place; they can also make it a negative place.

It is important we all make choices which help the communities we are a part of to be happy and successful places.

We can choose to be kind, helpful, thoughtful and selfless, thinking of the needs of others and not just our own.

Community Spirit

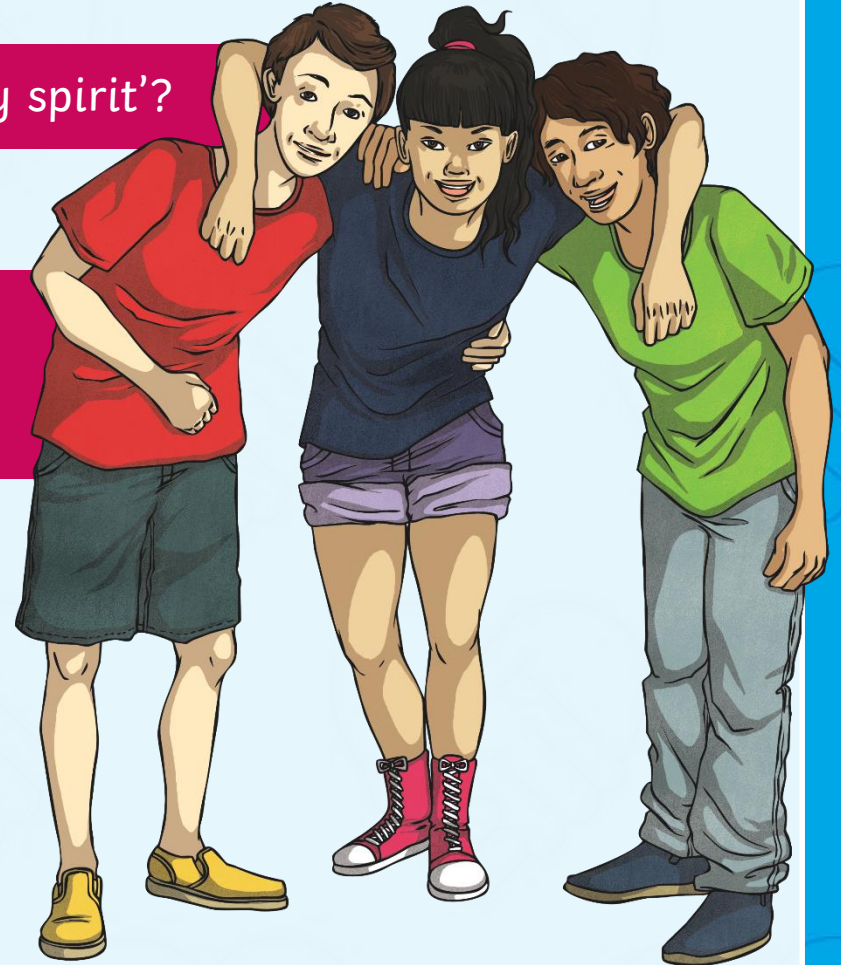


Have you heard of the term 'community spirit'?

What do you think this means?

It means being involved in, and caring about, the community you belong to and the people in it.

It means acting in a way which helps those in your community and wanting to make it a better place for all.



Community Spirit



You can work with a grown-up or just think on your own of ideas when looking at an image of a community.

look carefully at your image and discuss your answers to these questions:



What is happening in the picture?

How are the people contributing to their community?

How are the people showing 'community spirit'?

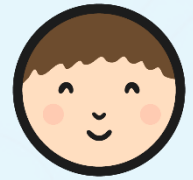
Now, share your image and thoughts with the rest of the class.

People make the communities to which they belong. We can all make a positive contribution to our communities by making positive and helpful choices and acting in a way which shows community spirit.

Reflecting

Consolidating

Being Part of a Community



Have a look at the images below.

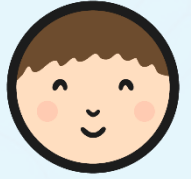
What can you see? What has happened? What are the people of the community doing to help?



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- community
- community spirit
- impact
- positive
- help
- donate

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Making a Positive Contribution



All people can positively contribute to the communities they live and work in, making them a better place for all people and living things within them.

How could you positively contribute to your community?

Take a moment to think about this.

Write it down on your **Community Pledge Slip**.

Share these with the class if you feel happy to do so.

Community Pledge Slips

My Community Pledge

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What is a community and who makes it what it is?

How can we contribute to our community?

How can you use what you have learnt today to make a positive contribution to the school community?

