

### **PSHE and Citizenship**

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# My Community





#### Aim

• I can describe ways that I can be a good neighbour.

#### Success Criteria

- I can talk about my local community.
- I can identify ways that I can help my community.
- I can talk about what might happen if I made unhelpful choices.

# The Big Questions





What is it like in our community?

How can we be good neighbours?



## Reconnecting

#### The Local Area



What different places are there in your local community?

What kinds of people are there in your local community?

Where you live is called your local area
What different roles and responsibilities do people have in your local community?



Talk to a partner and then share your ideas with the class.

Places and People in Our Local Communities

# Exploring

### Neighbours

Our neighbours are the people who live and work in our community.

These might be the people who live in the houses near to us, the people we see when we go to the shops, the people who play in our local park, or even the people that we see at school.

Who are your neighbours?



### Neighbours

Whole Class

We can choose to be good neighbours to people who live and work in our local community.

A good neighbour is someone who thinks about what other people need to feel happy.



You can be a good neighbour by...

speaking politely using good manners

showing respect

looking after the environment

smiling

helping people

Can you think of any other ways that you can be a good neighbour to people in your community?

### **Putting It into Action**



You are going to work in groups to perform a mime. A mime is acting without using any words. Your mime will be about being a good neighbour.

With your group, read the instructions on your card and then take some time to practise your mime.

#### Being a Good Neighbour Scenario Cards

One child falls in the playground. Other children help them up. A group of children are picking up litter from the local area and putting it in the bin.

One child is feeling cross. Other children ask if they are OK. One child is playing on their own. Other children ask if they want to play.

One child is feeling ill Other children take them to a teacher. One child is new in school. Other children come to say 'hello' and shake their hand. A group of children are planting new flowers in a garden to make the local area look nice. A group of children are dancing to loud music. Another person asks them to turn it down. They turn it down

straight away.

One child is feeling sad. Other children make them feel better. One child is collecting money for charity. A group of children give some money to the charity.

Now share your mime with the class, and your classmates will guess what you are doing to be a good neighbour.



# Consolidating

### Being a Good Neighbour



We all have choices about our behaviour. We can make good choices about how we behave to our neighbours, or we could make choices that are not so good. It is up to each of us to choose.

The choices that we make have consequences. When we make good choices, there are good consequences for us and the people around us.

This means that, when we make good choices about our behaviour,

we can make good things happen!

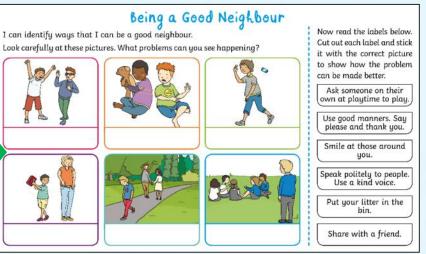
When we choose to be good neighbours, we help to make other people feel happy. This helps to make our community a happy place to live for all of us.

### Being a Good Neighbour



You are going to complete a matching activity.

Look carefully at the pictures of a problem you might find in your school or local community.



Find a label that describes a helpful choice to make the problem better.



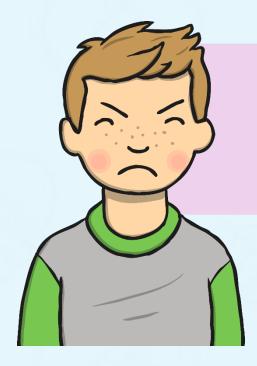
#### **Key Words**

- community
- local area
- neighbour
- helpful
- kind
  - caring

# Reflecting

### How Can We Help?





This is Hurley. Hurley is rude to his neighbours. He never stops to say 'hello'. He sticks his tongue out when grown-ups talk to him. He throws his rubbish on the floor. Hurley doesn't like to help.

What would our community be like if all the people in it chose to behave like Hurley?

Talk to your partner, then share your thoughts with the class.

### How Can We Help?





We don't want to be like Hurley!

What can you do to be a good neighbour and help your community?

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What do you think is the most important thing that you have learnt today?

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