

# RSE



Year group: 4

Term: Spring

## Belonging to a community

What makes a community; shared responsibilities



## Topic overview

Community is about doing something together that makes belonging matter.

### Prior knowledge

- the reasons for rules and laws in wider society
- the importance of abiding by the law and what might happen if rules and laws are broken
- what human rights are and how they protect people
- to identify basic examples of human rights including the rights of children
- about how they have rights and also responsibilities
- that with every right there is also a responsibility e.g. the right to an education and the responsibility to learn

### National Curriculum Objectives

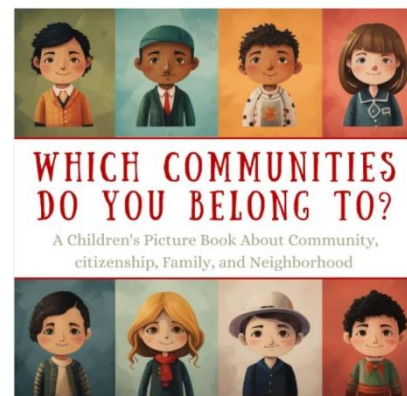
#### By the end of primary school:

Pupils should know

- the characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives.
- the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs.
- that in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including those in positions of authority.

### By the end of this unit, I will be able to:

- the meaning and benefits of living in a community
- to recognise that they belong to different communities as well as the school community
- about the different groups that make up and contribute to a community
- about the individuals and groups that help the local community, including through volunteering and work
- how to show compassion towards others in need and the shared responsibilities of caring for them



### Key vocabulary

Community, differences, volunteering, compassion, responsibilities