

RSE

Year group: 5

Term: Spring

Belonging to a community

Protecting the environment; compassion towards others



Topic overview

Community is about doing something together that makes belonging matter.

Prior knowledge

- 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

National Curriculum Objectives

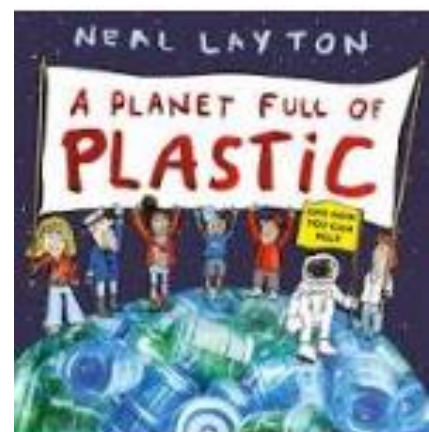
By the end of primary school:

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:

- about how resources are allocated and the effect this has on individuals, communities and the environment
- the importance of protecting the environment and how everyday actions can either support or damage it
- how to show compassion for the environment, animals and other living things
- about the way that money is spent and how it affects the environment
- to express their own opinions about their responsibility towards the environment



Key vocabulary

Resources, protecting, actions, compassion, responsibility