

Building PSHE Knowledge: What does it mean to belong to a community?

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
What does it mean to belong to a community?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I belong to Parkfield Primary School community. ✓ When we belong to a community we look after each other and make everyone feel welcome. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We have rules at home and school. ✓ Different people have different needs and we should support people, animals and our community. ✓ We belong to different groups in the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I have rights and responsibilities in school and the community. ✓ People are all part of different groups, teams and classes and we should all be treated equally and be made to feel included. ✓ Everyone has a different role in the groups they are in.

	Year 3	Year 4
What does it mean to belong to a community?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All human rights are universal and are there to protect all people. ✓ We all have rights – things we are entitled to have. ✓ We all have responsibilities – things we should do to help look after the world in which we live and help people who live in the world to feel safe and happy. ✓ We have laws in Britain and other British Isles to help us all to stay safe, be happy and treat each other well. ✓ We have a responsibility to keep these laws so that we all behave in a way that helps and doesn't harm our self, others or our environment. ✓ Most British laws are enforced by police officers in each country. The consequences of breaking the law are different depending on the age of the person, who has broken the law but they could: include getting a warning from the police, getting arrested, having to pay a fine or being sent to prison. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All human rights are universal and are there to protect all people. ✓ We all have rights – things we are entitled to have. ✓ We all have responsibilities – things we should do to help look after the world in which we live and help people who live in the world to feel safe and happy. ✓ They belong to many different groups: friendships, class, clubs or faith ✓ Belonging to a group means that you hold the same interests or share a sense of identity with a specific group. ✓ People can make us feel we belong by being welcoming and kind. You can make people feel valued by listening to them and respecting their thoughts.

	Year 5	Year 6
What does it mean to belong to a community?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Our nation is a diverse society. This means that there are many differences between the people living here. There are people of different cultures, traditions, beliefs, religions and ethnicities. Diversity helps us to learn and grow as people. It is something to be celebrated. ✓ Every human has the right to live a safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling life no matter who they are, where they are from or how they choose to live their life. It is all of our 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ British communities are made by the people who live and work in them, by their choices and their actions. British communities are diverse, they are made up of different sorts of people from different places and backgrounds. ✓ 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. ✓ A charity is an organisation which is set up to provide help and raise money for those in need in our communities.

responsibility to help the rights of others in our community and throughout the world to be met.

- ✓ We need to look after our environment and remember the 3R's.
- ✓ Being British is about respecting and valuing each other's differences and treating all people with kindness. All people are equal, no one person or group of people is more important, special or deserving than another.
- ✓ A community is a group of people living or working in the same place.
- ✓ Our nation is a democracy. This means there is a belief in freedom and equality between all people and that the British government is based on this belief. British laws reflect this and protect the human rights of all people.
- ✓ Unfortunately, there are occasions in our society where people's human rights are not met and they are treated unfairly because of who they are, where they are from or how they choose to live their lives. This is called discrimination and is often based on prejudice - an opinion which is not reasonable or fair.
- ✓ If you see it or it happens to you, tell an adult you trust and ask for help. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 999.
- ✓ The consequences of breaking the law are different depending on the age of the person who has broken the law but they could include getting a warning from the police, getting arrested, having to pay a fine or being sent to prison.

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Britain is a democracy because it has a government which supports the belief in freedom and equality between all people. It is also a democracy because the British people vote for the politicians in government.
- ✓ In Britain, we have local government and national government.
- ✓ Towns and other areas in Britain have a local government. It is an organisation which runs towns and small areas and the services they provide. Politicians who the people of the towns and small areas have voted for, and elected, work in local government.
- ✓ National governments: British government's job is to run all parts of our nation. National government is based in Westminster, London in the Houses of Parliament. The prime minister is head of the UK government. It is their job to make sure that all British citizens can live free from discrimination and prejudice and have their human rights protected.
- ✓ Discrimination: This is when people are treated unfairly because of who they are, where they are from or how they choose to live their life.
- ✓ Prejudice: This is an opinion held about a person or a group of people which is not reasonable, fair or based on fact and often leads to discrimination.
- ✓ Stereotypes: These are a form of prejudice and often lead to discrimination. They are a widely held idea about a specific type of person which is unfair, oversimplified and over generalised.
- ✓ Discrimination, prejudice and stereotypes are against all people's human rights and do not have a place in a democracy.
- ✓ We all have a shared responsibility to make choices and behave in a way which treats all people fairly, kindly and with respect, helping their human rights to be protected.
- ✓ If we witness or experience discrimination or prejudice, we must tell an adult we trust and ask for help. If we or anyone else is in immediate danger, we must call 999.