

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which shows examples of communities coming together to support each other.

A community is one or more of the following:

- a group of people living in the same place
- people who are similar in some way
- a friendship between different people or groups with something in common

Are you part of a community? Can you be part of more than one community?

During the recent flooding many communities pulled together to help one another. This was as a local, regional and national community.

Locally, some people provided safe places for people, whose homes had been flooded, to go to such as village/town halls, their own homes, hotels. People donated food, clothes and blankets. Some even donated their toys. People offered to help clean up the mess left after the flooding subsided.

Nationally, people were able to donate money to send to areas of the UK that were most affected.

Often communities pull together to help individuals who need support such as a life-changing operation or a piece of equipment that will make life easier for them. Sometimes fundraising events are organised or people show their support and care with a symbol such as wearing a certain colour of clothing, lighting a candle in their window etc.



In 2017, the authorities in the war-torn city of Kabul in Afghanistan invested money in painting houses in some of the hilltop villages in the countryside. The idea was to boost happiness in the area by creating a sense of pride and community by bringing people together.

Do you know of anyone who has been helped in your community, by people pulling together?