## Unit Plan: How do people help us in the community? (6 weeks)

## Rationale

Pupils start this unit by making links with their Heritage unit from the Autumn term where we looked at the local area. This unit is designed to help children understand the vital role community helpers play in their lives. By exploring various professions, children develop their foundational awareness of the interconnectedness within their community. The unit provides opportunities for hands-on experiences, such as visits from local professionals or engaging in role-playing activities, allowing children to explore and appreciate the diverse contributions of people around them. Through this exploration, social and communication skills are built as children learn to recognise, respect and interact with different community members.

| Core Texts  | Key Figures  | Enrichment   |
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| GIANT IN TOWN   |  | <ul> <li>Local area walk</li> <li>Fire brigade visit</li> <li>Police visit</li> <li>Visit from a nurse</li> </ul> Written outcomes |
| Julia Denaldsen Axet Scheffler  |  | <ul> <li>Thank you note to George the giant</li> <li>When I grow up</li> <li>How can I look after the environment?</li> </ul>      |
| Physical development  | Maths (White Rose)                                     | Links to NC areas  |
| <ul> <li>Can I combine movements?</li> <li>Can I use equipment safely?</li> <li>Can I continue to hold a pencil with a tripod grip?</li> <li>Can I explore and practise cutting skills with scissors?</li> <li>Can I manage school routines?</li> </ul> | <ul><li>4,5,6</li><li>Squares and rectangles</li></ul> | <ul><li>PSHE</li><li>Geography</li><li>Science</li></ul>   |

| Unit Sequence of Lessons - How do people help us in the community (6 weeks) |                               |  |   |   |
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| Week  | Area of Learning              | Learning Challenge   | Outcomes  | Adaptive Teaching   |
| 1) Winter   | Communication and<br>Language | Can I engage in non-fiction books?  Can I learn new vocabulary?  Can I articulate my ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences?  | Verbal discussion  Children's story scribed in writing book.  | Sentence stems  Children to write initial phonemes/cvc words for their own stories. |
|   | Understanding the<br>World    | Can I explore the natural world around me? Can I describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside? Can I understand the effect of the changing seasons around me?                         | Senses Winter walk around the school grounds  | I can see I can hear I can smell I can feel   |
| 2) The smartest Giant in Town   | Communication and<br>Language | Can I listen and engage with a text? Can I articulate my ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences?  How do we help people in our local community? How does the local community help us? | Verbal discussion around main character   | Sentence stems  |
|   | Literacy                      | Can I form capital and lower-case letters correctly? Can I spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the sounds with letters?  | Thank you note to George the Giant  | RWI sound mats<br>Key vocab<br>Adapted proforma                                     |
|   | Understanding the<br>World    | Can I talk about members of the local community? Draw information from a simple map Understand that some places are special to members of their community                                  | Local area walk with a focus<br>on shops/businesses in the<br>community -link with heritage<br>unit of local area (Aut 1) |   |

| 3) Police/Firefighters    | Communication and<br>Language | Can I listen to a non-fiction text? Can I talk about the text I have heard?   | Verbal discussion  | Sentence stems   |
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|                           | PSED                          | Can I see myself as a valuable individual? Can I talk about the different factors that support my overall health and wellbeing? Including: - being a safe pedestrian  | Verbal discussion What impact do I have on the local area? | Sentence stems   |
|                           | Literacy                      | Can I form capital and lower-case letters correctly? Can I spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the sounds with letters?   | When I grow up I want to be                                | Sentence stem Over writing RWI strategies 'Hold a sentence' RWI phoneme frieze |
| 4) Doctors/Nurses/Dentist | Communication and Language    | Can I listen to a non-fiction text?  Can I talk about the text I have heard?  | Verbal discussion  | Sentence stems   |
|                           | PSED                          | Can I see myself as a valuable individual? Can I talk about the different factors that support my overall health and wellbeing? Including: - regular physical activity - healthy eating - toothbrushing - sensible amounts of 'screen time' - having a good sleep routine - being a safe pedestrian | Verbal discussion What impact do I have on the local area? | Sentence stems   |

| 5) Vets      | Communication and<br>Language | Can I listen to a non-fiction text?  Can I talk about the text I have heard?  | Verbal discussion  | Sentence stems   |
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|              | PSED                          | Can I see myself as a valuable individual? Can I talk about the different factors that support my overall health and wellbeing? Including: - looking after the environment -keeping others safe (pets) Can I consider the feelings of others? | Verbal discussion What impact do I have on the local area? | Sentence stems   |
| 6) Recycling | Communication and Language    | Can I listen to a short story? Can I talk about the story I have heard?   | Verbal discussion  | Sentence stems   |
|              | PSED                          | Can I see myself as a valuable individual? Can I talk about the different factors that support my overall health and wellbeing? Including: - looking after the environment -keeping my community safe   | Verbal discussion What impact do I have on the local area? | Sentence stems   |
|              | Literacy                      | Can I form capital and lower-case letters correctly? Can I spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the sounds with letters?   | I can look after the environment by                        | Sentence stem Over writing RWI strategies 'Hold a sentence' RWI phoneme frieze |