

Knowledge Organiser - Year 4 - Spring 1 - Living in the wider world.



The United Nations were founded in 1945 after World War 2.



One of the first things they did was to write the declaration of human rights which apply to everyone.

Each town or city has a council who are responsible for looking after it.

The people who work for the council are called councillors and their job is to make things better for people living in that local area.

What is a community?



A community can be a group of people with something in common such as living in the same area or having the same religion.

- People can set up their own community groups e.g. to protect the environment in their local area or to provide a place where people can go e.g. Scouts and Cubs.
- Many community groups are run by volunteers.

Key Vocabulary

Community - A group of people living in the same area.

Human Rights - Specific rights which belong to everyone.

Environment - The local surroundings or place a person lives or works in.

United Nations - An organisation which aims to maintain peace, security, human rights and better standard of living.

Volunteer - A person who offers to help out with tasks or activities without getting paid.

Council - A group of people who manage a city, county or organisation.

Instead of throwing all our rubbish away, we need to think if we can re-use any of the items.

It will reduce how much we throw away and also means fewer new things need to be made.

