

# How might we contribute to a community to make it better?

So far we have learnt about the variety of community groups to which we, our family members and our class belong. We have investigated the similarities and differences between community groups. We understand community groups work to improve their environments to benefit all members. We are now going to learn about how we can be responsible community members and contribute to our local community.

Start here

What's your idea to improve a community?

**Communities?**  
Elderly Citizens  
Kindergartens  
Schools  
Scouts  
Girl Guides  
RSPCA  
Life Saving Victoria  
Salvation Army

## Proposal

Use the proposal documents to outline your idea.

## Seek feedback from your peers about your proposal.

Can you make your proposal better?

## Hints?

Have you or your family had any links to a community group? How could you support them?

No

Teacher approval?

Yes

## What could you do?

Make something useful.  
Do something for others to help out.  
Offer a service.  
Raise money.  
Advertise their service.  
Make a resource to support their service?  
Help them offer their service.

## Plan your project

**Contact** the community group you are going to work with.  
**Find out** what they need or how you can help.  
**Work out** what you are going to do.  
**Plan** your action.

## Documenting

Photos  
Video  
Journal  
Drawing  
Voice recording

## Do it!

Document your work as you go along.

## Reflect and evaluate your project

How has your contribution made a difference to the community?  
How do you know?  
Can you continue to contribute to this community in the future?  
How will you do this?