

Community Cards Sorting Ideas

Organise the pupils into pairs or small groups, each with a set of cards.
Use the PowerPoint presentation to help the children familiarise themselves with the cards and the work that The Salvation Army does.

Resources: Sorting cards, PowerPoint presentation, yes/no strips, A3 Venn diagrams

Activity 1 Interpreting the cards

Can you find a picture or pictures that shows...?

It's fine that there may be different answers within the class.

It's handy to have possible answers ready to support any pupil who is unsure.

work with older people	helping emergency services	listening to others	youth groups
working with families	caring for others	looking after our environment	giving meals

Activity 2 Sorting the cards

Sort into two piles (yes/no) using the key question:

- Which do you think show examples of The Salvation Army working in the community?

Explain your answers.

Follow-up question:

- Which community work do you think is the most important? Most urgent?

Activity 3 Reflecting on community work

Sort the community cards into a simple Venn diagram or two yes/no piles using one criterion from the following list:

- Which community work could anyone do?
- Which community work would be difficult?
- Which would be expensive?
- Which community work would I be able to do myself? (with parental/guardian approval)
- Which would take a lot of time?
- Which community work looks fun?

Follow-up question:

- Which community work do you think is the most important? Most urgent? (if not already asked)

Notes

Feel free to add to or reduce the list of sorting criteria or the number of activities.

Challenge the pupils to make their own criteria.

Older pupils may wish to sort using two criteria and using a Venn diagram.

Challenge the pupils to put the cards in order - for example, from the most important to the least important.

After the sorting activities, groups could double up to compare answers and share ideas before feeding back to the class.

Choose a card and write about how it affects the community.

Choose a card and role play around it



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