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Y1: People who help us L1 - Who could help us?	Learning objective: - Identify people who help us and how they help us.	Key vocabulary: Doctor, nurse, policeman, crossing warden, fireman, teacher, recognise, uniform, emergency	
		Key virtues: Curiosity, respect, gratitude	
Resources: Images of doctor, teacher etc (resource 1) Matching exercise (resource 2)	Statutory links: Relationships Education (2020) Pupils should know: - Where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources How and when to seek support including which adults to speak to in school if they are worried about their health How to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary.		
Key questions:	Learning activities:		
Who can help us?	Starter: Who can help us?		
How could they help us?	Show the cartoon pictures of: a doctor/nurse, a police officer, a crossing warden, a fireman and a teacher. Ask the children to discuss the following questions in pairs and then feedback:		
How could we recognise them?	 What jobs do these people have? How do they help other people? What virtues do they need to do their job? 		
What virtues do you think the people who	- How would I recognise them/where might they work?		
help us need?	Provide information on any of the roles that children are less confident about.		
How do they show these virtues?	Activity 1: The right person for the job The people we have looked at have special skills to help us in different ways. If we need help, we need to use judgement to think about who the right person to help us is.		
	How might a doctor be able to help us?How might a policeman be able to help us?		
	Explain the matching activity – they need to match the person who nee	eds help with the correct person to help them.	



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Activity 2: Posters

Ask children to choose one of the people we have discussed and make a poster showing the following questions:

- What is their job?
- Where might they work?
- How do they help us?
- What virtues do they need?

Plenary: Who else helps us in school?

We have looked at some of the people who help us, but there are lots more! Who else can you think of, in the school or local community who helps us? Look at the following poem to prompt ideas:

Here come the cleaners Hoovering the floors Hoover, hoover, hoover Until there's dust no more

Here come the office staff Answering the phone Ring, ring, ring, ring Never a moment alone

Here comes the postman Darting to each door Dart, dart, dart, dart House, school and store

Here come the dinner supervisors Serving up the lunch And here come the children Munch, munch, munch!!



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How can we show gratitude to these people?