

# KEEPING COMPANY IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

## SESSION B



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

**Pupils will perform their text in a small group to members of a local community space, for example a hospital or nursing home.**  
**Pupils will understand the importance of keeping people company.**

### Suggested Resources:

Texts to be read by the pupils.

### Circle Time:

Work with the local community space to organise pupils' readings – they may prefer the class to present them all together, in front of one audience. Alternatively, they may prefer for small groups of pupils to travel around the relevant areas.

### Character Coaching

#### Meaningful Praise:

I like the way that you thought really carefully about the best way to create an enjoyable time for everyone – what do you think people enjoyed the most?

### Suggested Activities:

Pupils perform their texts. On the way, remind pupils about the purpose of the visit. What are pupils trying to achieve? What will mean that people really enjoy their visit?

### Plenary:

Encourage pupils to thank people for having them along to read their stories. Perhaps another visit could be arranged for the future? What would pupils like to do differently next time?

### Correction:

Remember that the purpose of our visit is to keep people company and to make sure they enjoy your stories. We must focus on this and not just on talking to our friends.