

# The Castleford council estate story

(Read this story carefully)

- \* **The** Castleford council estate where Jack and Holly lived had a good community. Sister Christine who lived there was always thinking of good ideas to bring people together and help them take responsibility.
- \* **There** were after school clubs to help children with homework, a rota for visiting the housebound people, a football club, a Mums and toddlers group where Mums could meet and talk.

- \* **In** the summer, there were outings to the sea every week. Sister Christine organized a resident's committee which had responsibility for running the various activities and everyone who wanted to had a part to play. The estate was a happy place to live.
- \* **One** day a new family came to live on the estate. They had a little boy called Alfie who was deaf. Alfie went to a different school from the other children on the estate so he did not know anyone.
- \* **Jack** saw him coming home from school and told Holly about him. They had not seen him at any of the activities. So they decided to go and visit him...

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- \* **Task 1: Write the answers to these questions in your book:**
- \* What do you think happened next in the story?
- \* Why was the Castleford estate a happy place to live?
- \* Why do you think Sister Christine helped the Castleford community?
- \* What do you think is meant by the word *community*?
- \* What are the advantages of being part of a community?
- \* What are the demands of being part of a community?
- \* What helps to build up community?

# I am learning to understand what it is like to belong to a Community

## Task 2:

- \* Open the communities template worksheet and try to think of all the different roles people play in our communities.
- \* You might roles such as a Priest, Scout leader, Dance teacher, Lollipop lady, Headteacher, Doctor, Nurse etc.
- \* Then write down for each their commitment and why they do their role. I have completed the first one for you as an example.