

Key facts

Authority	A person with high status and decision making power.
Cabinet	A group of councillors who have responsibility for different things.
Community	A group of people living in the same area.
Council	A group of people who manage a city, county or organisation.
Councillor Officer	A person who works for the council, not an elected member.
Councillor	A member of a council.
Diversity	Recognising and valuing difference.
Environment	The local surroundings or place a person lives or works in.
Human Rights	Specific rights which belong to every person.
Local Government	The elected party who govern and make decisions for a local area.
Protect	To keep someone safe from something.
Reuse	Use something more than once.
Un/United Nations	An international organisation founded in 1945 after World War 2 which aims to maintain international peace and security, human rights and better standards of living.
Volunteer	A person who offers to help out with tasks or activities without getting paid.



The United Nations developed a set of human rights which apply to everyone

A community can be a group of people with something in common such as living in the same area or having the same religion

Community groups often work across large areas of the country and provide lots of different services for people



People can set up their own community groups to help in a certain area, for example the environment or activities for certain groups

Communities are made up of lots of different people and working together makes a strong community

Reusing things is better for the environment because it reduces waste and means less new things need to be made

Local councillors represent local people and a big part of their role is to make things better for people who live in their area