



Reception Autumn Term

# People Who Help Us

## Topic Overview

As part of this topic, the children will learn about people who help us in the local community. They will learn about different job roles and importance of the emergency services.



### Literacy

As a learner, the children will recognize familiar signs and labels related to the emergency services. They will read stories related to people who help us. They will also write thank you letters to the emergency services, and develop their phonic knowledge by writing their own potions and recipes.



### Understanding the World

As a learner, the children will learn about people in the local community. They will explore different job roles, in particular the emergency services. They will receive visits from the local emergency services and others such as the dentist. The children will understand the use of simple equipment and how it can be used for communication.



### Expressive Art and Design

As a learner, the children will design and build different modes of transport for the emergency services. They will learn to explore and talk about how to join different materials together and which is best for purpose, choosing a particular colour to suit what they are making.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As a learner, the children will discuss what to do in an emergency and how to stay safe.



As a learner, the children will develop their number recognition by telephoning people who help us. They will recognise numbers in the environment and develop their knowledge of capacity, counting and direction.



### Communication and Language

As a learner, the children will be able to ask questions relating to the emergency services and explain the importance of staying safe. They will use drama and roleplay to act out familiar experiences using topic specific vocabulary.



### Wow Event

The children will be introduced to the topic with a visit from the fire brigade, police and nurse. They will have weekly 'wow' events to ensure they remain engaged within the topic.



### SMSC Links

As a learner, the children will recognise the difference between right and wrong. They will learn how to resolve conflicts, understand consequences and follow the law.



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### Physical Development

As a learner, the children will take part in firefighter training tests to develop their gross motor skills. They will develop their fine motor skills by learning how to apply bandages and plasters.