



## UNIT 8 Make a Difference

### Home Activity

The media is filled with stories of all kinds of problems in the world that the human race has caused. As a result we are often prompted, in big and small ways, to make a difference to others, our community and our world. This deliberate attempt to do a good deed, without expecting anything in return, has a very positive impact on our self-esteem.

We have learned that:

- Things humans do have an impact on the world
- Children can contribute to solving problems in the world
- Small things can make a meaningful difference

#### **Make a Difference Challenge (P1–P7 Task)**

We would like our families to think of something or someone who is deserving of a little help or kindness in their community. Perhaps you have an elderly neighbour who would like a visit or some help, a neglected area of your street that needs a clean-up, or some grown-out-of-toys or clothes that could benefit someone else.

#### **The Challenge**

Step 1: Think of someone or something which is in need of help. Try to come up with an idea that everyone in the family is happy with.

Step 2: Think of some ideas and devise a plan of what you could do to make a difference. We have included some ideas on the other side of the sheet to get you thinking!

Step 3: Carry out your 'Make a Difference' project.

Step 4: Finally, share your project with us. We would love you to add any photos or pictures!

*Please return your home activity to school so you can share your ideas with your class. Some examples will be chosen to share at our Sharing Assembly.*