



People Who Help Us

Description

Understanding the need for an Ambulance, is a really important lesson to learn. This lesson plan will provide an opportunity to learn about paramedics and recognise the uniform they wear to help us.

General Information

Session Focus / Theme – People Who Help Us	Recommended Key Stage /Age – 5 - 7 years
Curriculum Focus – Personal, Social, Health & Economic	Timings – 45 minutes

Preparation

- Resources- Paramedic worksheet, Paramedic uniform for children (if available), paramedic presentation that shows the diversity of staff who work for the ambulance service. Flipchart/whiteboard.
- Teacher notes – This session allows children to explore the role of the paramedic and supports learning about other emergency services.

Other Cross-curricular links

Pupils will also use skills in;

- English- Spoken language, speaking and listening
- Science –Everyday materials
- ICT- Meet a Paramedic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VRylcCrUC8>

Key Vocabulary

Paramedic, Uniform, Equipment, Ambulance

Pupil Learning Objective

I shall be able to recognise a paramedic by their uniform and understand how they can help me and my friends and family.





Teacher Expectations

By the end of the lesson pupils will;

<p>Know... That paramedics provide medical assistance in emergency situations</p>	<p>Understand... That paramedics are one of a range of people who can help in an emergency</p>	<p>Be able to... Recognise the uniform worn by paramedics and some basic equipment</p>
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Expected Progress

Pupils should be able to identify a paramedic by their uniform and understand the personal and physical qualities that they need in order to perform their role effectively. They will also be able to identify some of the basic equipment that they use to help them in their job.

Introduction

Introduce the ambulance service paramedics with the supporting presentation. Ask pupils to record their observations of the uniforms worn by the paramedics. These can be described to a group with collection of words that support this topic. Ask the children why the paramedics might wear different clothes in different situations. (Slides 1-3)

Show the children the supporting video that introduces a paramedic

Show slides 4-6 in the supporting presentation. Ask the pupils if they can identify any of the equipment that the paramedics might use in emergency situations. What sort of materials are being used and why?

Main Activity

What	How
Challenge	Look at the pictures in the presentation. Identify the aspects of the uniform that make them similar and enable the public to recognise a paramedic
Awesome Challenge	Identify some basic equipment that paramedics use and what type of materials they are made of
Mega Challenge	Use the printed sheets to colour in the uniform and think about the personal and physical characteristics that paramedics need to help them in their job.
Colossal Challenge	Imagine that you are going to interview a paramedic. Make a list of the questions that you are going to ask.





Plenary

Using slide 7 of the presentation, ask the pupils to identify the paramedics and their equipment. How can they be sure? What other emergency services can they see?

Assessment for Learning

Pupils can be assessed through recording answers during sessions and written work.

Home Learning

Ask parents if they have ever been in an ambulance and met a paramedic. What can they remember about them? Make a stretcher for a favourite toy.



