

People Who Help Us - Year R

Vocabulary	
Emergency services	The emergency services are the public organisations whose job is to take quick action to deal with emergencies when they occur.
Ambulance	A vehicle used for taking people to and from hospital. Paramedics travel in these to get to people that they need to help.
Fire Engine	A vehicle carrying firefighters and equipment for fighting large fires.
Hospital	A place where people who are very ill or injured are treated by doctors and nurses.
Healthy	Being physically and mentally well.
Emergency	A serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action.
Rescue	To save someone from a dangerous or difficult situation.
Assistance	The act of helping or supporting someone.
School	A place that is dedicated to teaching and learning.

People who look after our health	
Doctor	 <p>Doctors listen to the health concerns of their patients and diagnose and treat health problems.</p>
Nurse	 <p>A nurse is a person who treats and cares for others. They treat injuries, give medicine and carry out tests.</p>
Dentist	 <p>Dentists help us to keep our teeth healthy by checking our teeth and treating any problems.</p>

People who work in the emergency services

Police officers



Police officers keep us safe by preventing and investigating crimes. They respond to calls from people who have witnessed somebody doing something wrong.

Firefighters



Firefighters respond to emergency situations and protect people, the environment and property from fires and other emergencies. They also teach people what to do if there is a fire.

Paramedics



Paramedics often drive and travel in ambulances. They respond to emergency situations where someone is very unwell. They help to make people feel better and bring people to hospital.

People who work in and around schools

Teachers



Teachers plan and teach lessons to students to help them learn. They provide a happy and safe learning environment to support the education of children.

Dinner ladies



Dinner ladies prepare and serve lunch to children at school. They also look after children during lunchtime.

Lollipop person



Lollipop people stop the cars and let us know when it is safe to cross the road. They keep us safe on our way to school and on our way home.