

Community Cop Cards sticker information:

Dementia Friends

Purpose– This sticker is designed to raise awareness of dementia and increase the level of understanding towards aged members of the community.

Approach- Dementia is one of the most important issues we face as our population ages. There are 850,000 people with dementia in the UK, with numbers set to rise to over 1 million by 2025. This will soar to 2 million by 2051. 225,000 will develop dementia this year, that's one every three minutes.

Schools can play a vital role in the development of dementia-friendly communities. By educating children and young people about dementia, we can create a dementia-friendly generation – a generation that is more aware of dementia and more supportive of people with dementia in the community where they live. And just as importantly, if not more so, by talking to children and young people about dementia we can reassure them about their fears and misunderstandings and help them to relate to grandparents and other family members who may have dementia.

Tasks to complete to receive the sticker- The class will need to complete the lesson plans to become Dementia Friends or Dementia Friends Information Session can carry out a workshop.

Resources to use- The teacher have the details for this