

KEY QUESTION:

What is a Macmillan nurse?

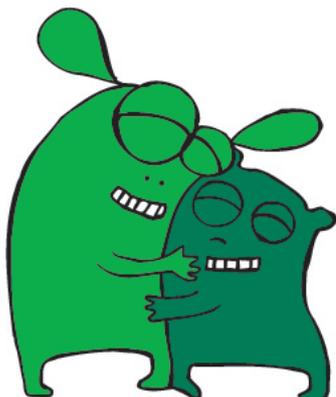
This fun task is linked to elements of the National Curriculum including PSHE/ PDMU/ Health and Wellbeing. Further links can be made to the *Every Child Matters Outcome Framework (2008)*.

Resources

- a photocopy of the activity sheet for each pupil
- colouring pencils or crayons
- website access – to know how Macmillan Cancer Support helps people living with cancer: cancertalk.org.uk/getting-involved

Desired learning outcomes

- Make connections and see relationships based on pictorial evidence.
- Understand what a Macmillan nurse does.



What to do

Spend time looking at a picture of a hospital with your pupils, naming the images they can see. When children mention the word 'hospital', talk about why people may go to the hospital (either as a patient, or as a visitor) and who are the typical types of people found at a hospital, such as doctors and nurses. Introduce the name/type of nurse called a Macmillan nurse, describing what he or she does (ie a nurse who helps people with an illness called cancer – giving them medicine and looking after them).

If time permits, you could show children a movie clip of a Macmillan nurse, available to download from whybother.org.uk. Language may be a little advanced, but the images will help pupils envisage a day in the life of a cancer nurse specialist.

Using the resource sheet and based on everything they've seen, ask pupils to draw a Macmillan nurse. Why not send in your pictures to the **Schools and Youth Team, Macmillan Cancer Support, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7UQ** and we'll send you a selection of freebies?

(If pupils are affected by cancer, either directly or indirectly, you can order our publication, *Talking to children when an adult has cancer* from macmillan.org.uk/publications. Alternatively, call our cancer support specialists on **0800 808 00 00** (Monday to Friday, 8am to 9pm).)

www.macmillan.org.uk/schools

Your name:.....

Activity:

WE LOVE TO DRAW

Macmillan nurses are fabulous people who look after people with an illness called cancer.
Draw your own Macmillan nurse in the box below.



Go to macmillan.org.uk/schools for more information about cancer and how you can help people living with it.