

# Become a Care Home Friend! Intergenerational Challenge

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## WEEK 5

This week we will find out about the care homes in our local area.

### Activity: What can you remember about care homes?

With a partner, discuss what you have learned so far about care homes



What is a care home?

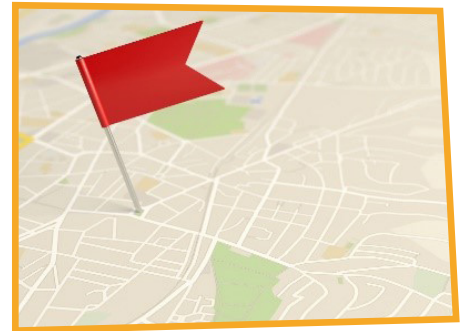
Who works in a care home?

Why might people live in a care home?

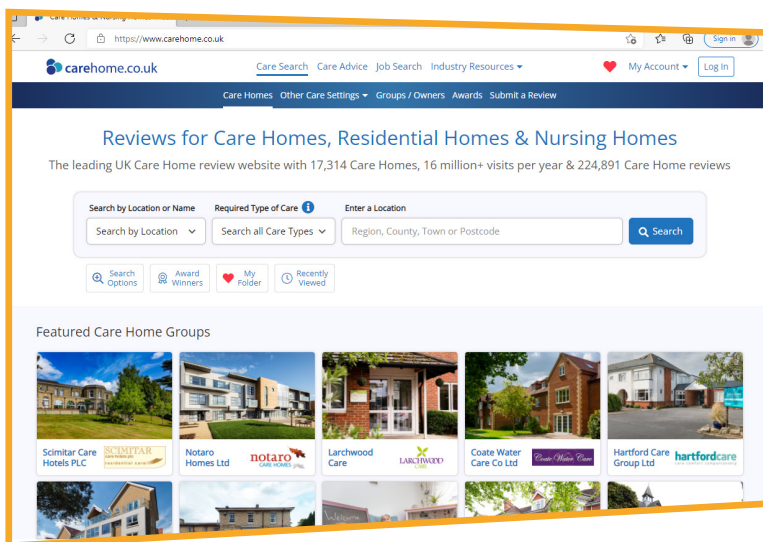
## Activity: Find a local care home

Think about your journey from home to school or when you go to the shops.

- ★ What different places do you pass?
- ★ Is there a care home? Can you remember seeing one?



Now look at the website [www.carehome.co.uk](http://www.carehome.co.uk).



- ★ In the search location, enter the postcode for your school or youth group.
- ★ Now look at the list of nearby care homes. Particularly look for the ones that mention care for the 'elderly'.

- ★ Can you see the care home on the map?
- ★ Can you find how many bedrooms are in the home?
- ★ You might be able to have a look at some photos or a video of the home. What kinds of things can you see in the care home?
- ★ Can you view the care home's website? What do you learn?



## Activity: Create a profile of your local care home

Choose a nearby care home and use the website to help you complete the profile below. If there are lots of care homes nearby, you could compare your profile with someone who has researched a different care home.



Name of care home:

Address of care home:

How far is the care home from your school or youth group?

How many bedrooms does the care home have?

What facilities does the care home have?

What is the local area like?

What is nearby the care home?

Pictures/photos of the care home

