

Real life superheroes:

Paramedics



What Job Does a Paramedic Do?

A paramedic's job is to give emergency care to very sick or hurt people.

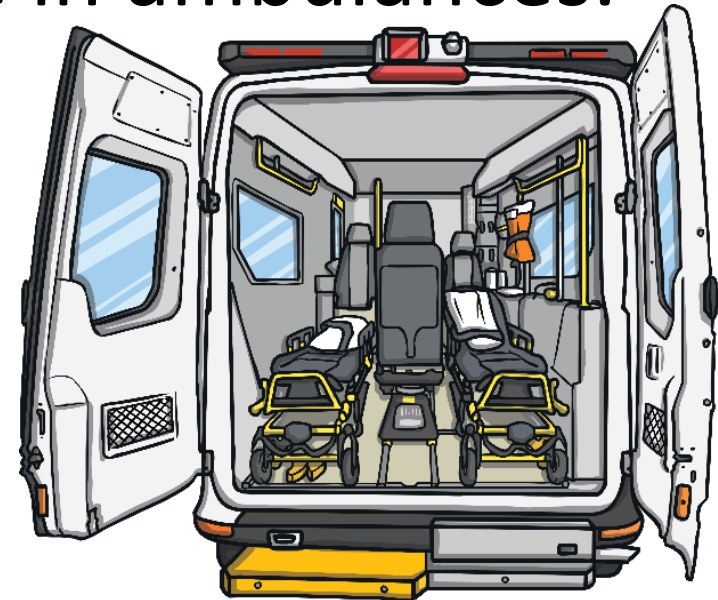
In an **'emergency'**, people need help straight away. After they call '999', paramedics travel to the person who needs help very quickly.

They give medical help to people, and look after them while they travel to a hospital.

Where do paramedics work?

Paramedics bring all their equipment to the person who needs help – they might need to help somebody who is inside or outside.

They usually travel and care for people in ambulances.



Do you recognise these vehicles?



Paramedics use ambulances, emergency response cars, motorbikes, or helicopters to travel to an emergency.

Qualities of a paramedic:

When we are thinking of qualities of a paramedic, we are thinking about the things that make paramedics good at their job.

Qualities of a paramedic:

- Paramedics look after people, so they have to be **caring and helpful**.
- Paramedics respond to emergencies, meaning they have to be **fast and have quick-thinking**.
- We might feel worried or sad when we are hurt or sick. Paramedics help us feel better because they are **calm and kind**.
- Paramedics are **good at working in a team** because they work with other paramedics, and doctors.
- Paramedics are **friendly** because they have to work with a lot of different people every day.
- Paramedics are **hardworking** because they work long hours to help sick or hurt people in emergencies.

Activity:

Use the attached writing frames to write about the qualities needed to be a paramedic. The sheets are differentiated, so please choose the one you feel most comfortable for your child to complete.