

HONESTY CIRCLE TIME: LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Virtue 11 – Summer 2 Honesty – is telling the truth. It is speaking the truth without exaggerating or omitting things. It is having the courage to admit the truth even when it is hard to do. When you are honest, you can be trusted. When you are trustworthy you can be relied on to do something and to keep the promises you have made. You have integrity, when you are honest to others and to yourself; you do not try to be like someone you are not, you are your true self. When you are honest your actions match your words: you practise what you preach.

Knowledge:

I know that it is right to tell the truth even when I find it difficult. I know I have to be honest with myself, I know I should speak with kindness when I am honest

Skills:

Be Honest, tell the truth kindly, and let my actions match my words.

Attitudes:

If we are honest, our friends can trust us and we can trust them. Honesty means doing the right thing even if no one is around.

Statements for Assessment:

I tell the truth.

I am reliable and trustworthy.

My actions match my words.

I am honest with myself and others even when it is difficult.

Circle Time Rules:

We listen to each other.

We do not say or do anything that would hurt another person.

We signal when we want to say something.

We may say pass.

If a game involves touch we may sit and watch before making a decision to join in.

Skills - Thinking, Looking, Listening, Speaking, Concentrating

Throughout Circle Time it is vital that teachers praise children for using the above skills.

Step 1. Game

Children stand up in turn and say a statement; the others have to say Truth or False. E.g. I can speak Japanese, I own a horse – rest of the class say True or false – child sits down and the next child stands up.

Step 2. Round

Children gather into a circle then face together in pairs to discuss a time when they have lied or have been dishonest. How did that feel? In addition, a time when they did practice honesty and how that felt.

Step 3. Open Forum

Two puppets - one exaggerating how brilliant they are at football – or the type of house they live in and one just talking honestly.

Trigger statement:

Why do you think puppet A lies (exaggerates) – do you ever do this and is it wrong,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Step 4. Celebration

Show all about Honesty video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u01n3JzEt7Y>

Step 5. Ending Ritual

Lord, please help us to be honest and true in all the things we say and do! Amen