

## SERVICE CIRCLE TIME: LOWER KEY STAGE 2

**Virtue 12 – Summer 2- SERVICE** – You put other people’s needs before your own. You want to make a difference to their lives. You look for ways to help others and do not wait to be asked. You put your heart and soul into your work. You notice that other people have things to offer and help them to make a real contribution

### **Knowledge:**

I know that I am called to serve others. I know that I have been given talents that I should share with others.

### **Skills:**

I put others needs before my own. I notice that other people have talents and gifts to contribute.

### **Attitudes:**

I want to do my best to serve others and allow others the opportunity to serve me.

### **Statements for Assessment:**

I think of the needs of others and how I can help.

I am willing to give my time to serve others.

I know there are different ways to serve.

I know that service can bring joy to myself and others.

When I serve I discover my gifts.

I serve with enthusiasm.

### **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. Whose voice**

Child blindfolded – teacher chooses a child to make an animal sound – blindfolded child must guess who.

### **Step 2. Round**

The teacher has asked for volunteers to be playground leaders but nobody wants to do it as they want to play their own games. What would happen? What should we do?

### **Step 3. Open Forum**

Puppet saying he does not want to do a classroom job – gives various excuses reasons, Children try to persuade him to do it because >>>

### **Step 4. Celebrating**

Think of someone in the class who is a good leader (serves the class or school) Thank them for what they do – I would like to nominate .... for serving the school by ..... and being an excellent role model.

### **Step 5. Ending Ritual**

Birthday game – teacher calls out any month of the year – all the children with birthdays in that month meet in the middle of the circle and high five one another. If they are the only child with a birthday in a particular month – they go to the middle and call out the next month.