

# HELP ME TO FORGIVE



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

**To be able to think about the things we can do to show our forgiveness to others.**

### Script:

“When we forgive people, we can say the words ‘I forgive you’, and we can also show our forgiveness through our actions. Today we will learn some of the different ways that we can show our forgiveness.”

### Suggested Resources:

Resource sheet - Forgiveness Year 1 Acrostic.

Acrostic poem (sample). F.O.R.G.I.V.E. letters cut out for each child in an envelope, a blank piece of paper for each child, glue sticks for each child.

## Character Coaching

### Guidance:

We need to remember the lesson we have learned today. When others make mistakes, we need to try hard to be understanding and forgiving.

### Meaningful Praise:

I appreciate the forgiveness you showed to each other today and understanding that we all make mistakes.

### Suggested Activities:

Give every child a set of ‘FORGIVE’ letters jumbled up in envelopes. Explain to the children that you are going to read out an instruction (the acrostic poem steps) and they must listen carefully and work out the first sound in the first word. When they find it, they must stick the letter onto the page. Do the same with the second instruction, the third etc. Children should stick the letters onto their blank sheets in order (to spell the word forgive). Ask the children to say the word on their sheets.

### Correction:

It is not always easy to admit when we are wrong. Have patience with others when they find this difficult to do.

You might need to use some forgiveness to help repair your friendship.

### Plenary:

Try and create a new class acrostic poem with the children. You can use the same word, or perhaps ‘sorry’ or a different word of forgiveness.