

Windows, Doors and Mirrors, planning SMCS opportunities

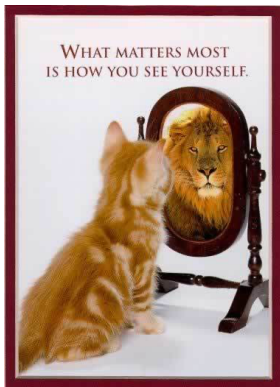


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Windows

- * Opportunities for children to be aware of the world in new ways
- * To wonder about life's 'wows'. Things that are amazing
- * And life's 'ows' that take us by surprise!
- * Learning about life in all its fullness



Mirrors

- * Opportunities to reflect on their experiences
- * Consider life's big questions and reach some possible answers
- * Learning from life by exploring own insights and those of others



Doors

- * Opportunities for children to respond
- * To do something creative to develop and apply their ideas
- * Learning to live out their beliefs and values

Value: Forgiveness

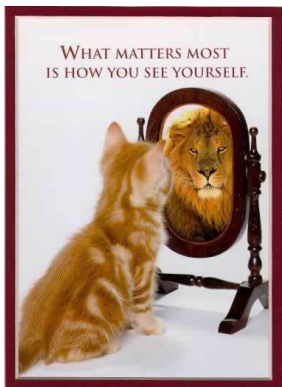


Windows

- Bible stories
- * Jacob and Esaw
 - * Prodigal Son
 - * The lost sheep
 - * Joseph forgiveness to his brothers
 - * David and Mephibosheth
- Role play stories

Qualities of Forgiveness

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|------------------|------------------|
| * Grace | * Repentance |
| * Honesty | * Understanding |
| * Choice | * Compassion |
| * Gift | * Belief |
| * Acceptance | * Responsibility |
| * Inner Peace | * Hope |
| * Healing | * Encouragement |
| * Reconciliation | * Obligation |



Mirrors

- * What is forgiveness?
- * Is it easy to forgive someone?
- * How do you show that you have forgiven someone?
- * Which comes first, forgiveness or saying sorry?
- * How do we feel when we forgive someone?
- * How do you know if someone is sorry for what they have done?

* Rembrandts 'Return of the Prodigal Son' as a visualisation.



Doors

- * Forgiveness opposite games, words that showed forgiveness paired up with their opposite.
- * Forgiveness quotes doughnut game.
- * Make forgiveness prayer/ poem
- * Traffic light game - Ready (be calm), Set (say how you are feeling), go (apologise, forgive and choose a solution)
- * Look at the words of the Lord's Prayer. Re write in modern day language.
- * Sanarios for children to place on a Forgiveness Ladder, easy to forgive-difficult to forgive

Value: Friendship

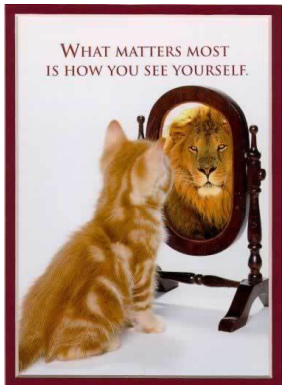


Windows

- * God and Abraham- Ruth and Naomi- Barnabas and Paul
- * Aesop's Fable - Hare with many friends
- * Poem recipe for friendship
- * Friendship Poems
- www.friendship.com.au/poetry
- * Video clips ET film
- * Diamond 9 qualities of friendship

Qualities of Friendship

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| * Dependable | * Faithfulness |
| * Respect | * Communication |
| * Compassion | * Supportive |
| * Reliable | * Forgiveness |
| * Sensitive | * Companionship |
| * Helpful | * Patience |
| * Open-minded | * Unconditional love |
| * Integrity | |



Mirrors

- * What makes a good friend?
- * How are you a good friend?
- * Are you like your friends/ different from your friends? How? Why?
- * What tells you that people think you are a good friend? (play with you/ share with you etc)
- * Does a friend last for ever?
- * Bible friendship quotes doughnut game.



Doors

- * Write a recipe for friendship
 - * Make a wanted poster- good friend wanted
 - * Circle time challenge- make a new friend
 - * Write some 'Friendship Rules'
 - * Cats like to be stroked and petted- friends like to be complemented
 - * Friendship 'Rubric'
 - * Design and award friendship certificates
- * Make and exchange friendship bracelets

Value: Love

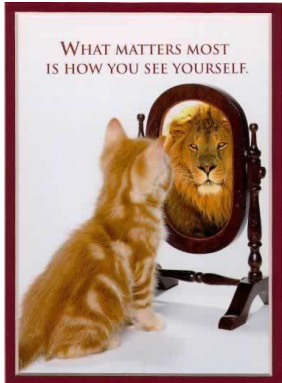


Windows

- * Bible stories - Jacob and Rachel
 - Ruth and Naomi
 - David and Jonathon
 - The Good Samaritan
 - Jesus Eater message
- * Love poems

Qualities of Love

- * Kindness
- * Truth
- * Devotion
- * Action
- * Patience
- * Commitment
- * Respect
- * Trust
- * Companionship
- * Generosity
- * Forgiveness
- * Faith
- * Strength



Mirrors

- * Who do you love?
- * Who loves you?
- * How do you show you love someone?
- * Can we see/ hear/ touch/ smell/ taste love?
- * Do we love our friends the same way that we love our family?
- * Do we just love humans?- Think of pets and other living things
- * Can we love people we do not like?

- * How can we show that we love God?
- * Do we know how to love when we are born or do we love to learn?
- * Bible love quotes doughnut game



Doors

- * Make Mothers day cards
- * Look at charities that support others- what can we do to show our support to them, fundraising etc raising awareness
- * Draw a picture/ sculpture/ piece of art work of what love looks like
- * How many different ways can we show that we love someone?
- * Write a poem to explain how God shows his love to us
- * Read/ role play/ art work/ dance using 'The Selfish Giant'

Value: Faith

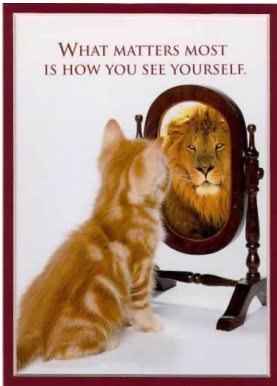


Windows

- * Bible stories - Abraham and Sarah
 - Moses
 - David and Goliath
 - Joshua
 - Gideon
 - Esther
 - Abraham and Isaac

Qualities of Faith

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| * Humility | * Passion |
| * Enthusiasm | * Interest |
| * Dedication | * Courage |
| * Eagerness | * Determination |
| * Commitment | * Love |
| * Self - Control | * Virtue |
| * Generosity | * Kindness |
| * Self disciple | * Agreement |
| * Fellowship | |



Mirrors

- * How do we show faith?
- * What is faith?
- * Who do you have faith in?
- * Do we have faith in each other?
- * What does faith look like?
- * Who has faith in you? How do you know?
- * How can we show faith in God?

- * If faith was a colour what would it be? Why?
- * Are we born with faith?
- * Is faith hard or easy? Why?
- * Bible faith quotes doughnut game



Doors

- * Kite flying with a message of faith, fly kites in the wind. Wind is like God hard to define but we know He is there. Results of our faith are visible in the life changes we experience.
- * What is the item? Place household items in a bag, children put on blindfolds and take turns to feel the item. Even though they cant see the item they still have faith that they know what they are touching.
- * Falling backwards into each others arms
- * Blindfolded child being guided physically or verbally around obstacles by peers.
- * Look at celebrities/ sports people children evaluate who they have faith in and why.

Value: Honesty

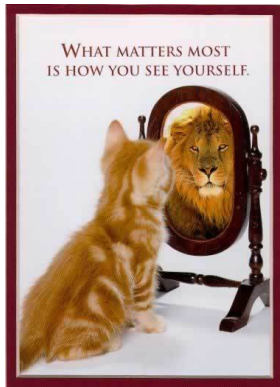


Windows

- * Bible Stories - Zacchaeus
 - Jacob lies to his father
 - story of Naboth's vineyard
 - story of Achan
 - sower of the seed

Qualities of Honesty

- * Confidence
- * Truth
- * Trust
- * Respect
- * Fairness
- * Steadfastness
- * Integrity
- * Courage
- * Self respect
- * Patience
- * Sincerity



Mirrors

- * What is honesty?
- * Are we always honest?
- * Honesty questionnaire
- * How would you feel if somebody wasn't honest to you?
- * Can you tell if someone isn't being honest? How?
- * Bible honesty quotes doughnut game



Doors

- * Create a recipe for an honest person
- * Art work representing honesty
- * Create masks depicting honesty
- * Role play honesty scenarios
- * Make an honesty box
- * Play honesty snakes and ladders
- * Circle time - discuss times when we have been honest/ dishonest

Value: Trust

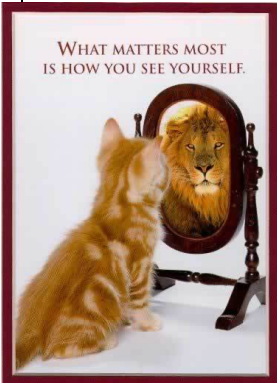


Windows

- * Bible Stories- Elyah and the jar of oil
 - Peter denies Jesus
 - Daniel and the lion
 - Mary trusting God
 - Jesus feeds the 5,000

Qualities of Trust

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|----------------|-----------------|
| * Hope | * Tolerance |
| * Honour | * Commitment |
| * Respect | * Communication |
| * Truth | * Compassion |
| * Boldness | * Confidence |
| * Appreciation | * Courage |
| * Faith | * Friendship |
| * Self belief | * Generosity |
| * Wisdom | |



Who do you trust?

- * Who trusts you?
- * How do you know you can trust someone?
- * What if someone breaks your trust?
- * Do you have to see someone to trust them?
- * What things do we trust God to provide for us with?

Mirrors

- * Bible quotes doughnut game

Doors

- * Leap of faith game - pictures of people we trust i.e. doctors, police, nurse, fireman, teachers etc plus people we may not trust e.g. burglar, hoodie, dodgy character (why do we trust some people and not others is it right to make these judgements?)
- * Is it just humans that we put our trust in?
- * Piece of art work depicting trust
- * The boy who cried wolf- as a lack of trust- broken trust- consequences

Value: Hope

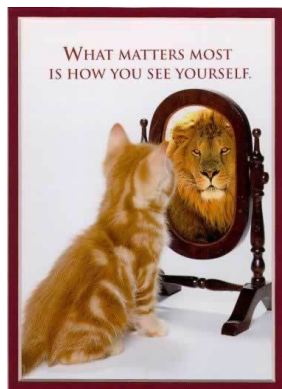


- * Bible stories - Noah's Ark
 - Joseph in prison
 - Exodus
 - Blind Bartimaeus
 - Lazarus
 - Psalm 62 5-8

Windows

Qualities of Hope

- * Fulfilment
- * Motivation
- * Expectation
- * Faith
- * Patience
- * Vision
- * Determination
- * Belief
- * Communal
- * Assurance
- * Free will
- * Confidence
- * Optimism
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- * What is hope?
- * What do you hope for and why?
- * How do we put our hope in God?
- * What are your hopes for the future?
- * What are your hopes for the world?
- * Are all our hopes the same?
- * Have any of your hopes been achieved ?

Mirrors

- * How important is hope?
- * Bible quotes on hope doughnut game



Doors

- * Circle time - share hopes with your friend and discuss why we want these things
- * Fill a treasure chest with your hopes
- * Make a tree of hope for children and adults to hang their hopes on
- * Look at the lives of great Christian Characters alive and those past how did they demonstrate hope?
- * Look at the lives of children in poorer countries - discuss ways which we could help them and give them hope
- * Make hope challenges with words/ pictures from magazines
- * Piece of art work to represent hope