



The Courtesy Cavalry Worksheet

TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ Pens / Pencils
- ▶ The Courtesy Cavalry Worksheet

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- ▶ To understand the importance of being respectful and courteous to others.
- ▶ To understand how being disrespectful might make someone feel.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – As a group discuss what it means to be courteous and respectful to other people and why it is important that we are.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Tell the children that part of being a good person is being courteous and respectful to other people. This involves making people feel cared for, welcomed and important by doing or saying something kind.

Ask for volunteers to share a time when they have practiced respect and courtesy or when they noticed someone else practice respect and courtesy. Have them describe what they did, why they did it and how it made the other person react.

Now ask for times when the children have experienced disrespect or uncourteous behaviour, what it looked like and how it made them (or whoever was on the receiving end) feel. Highlight this as one of the reasons we should always try to be respectful and courteous to other people.

MAIN TASK - The Courtesy Cavalry (15mins)

Tell the children that we are going to create a herd of cavalry horses each carrying a message of respect that we can either share with someone else or leave

lying around for others to discover. Before we do however, have a brief discussion about what a respectful or courteous thing to say might be.

You can share these suggestions or have the children come up with their own, then decorate the Courtesy Cavalry:

- ▶ You are doing great today
- ▶ I know you can handle this
- ▶ You will always be beautiful
- ▶ You made someone smile today
- ▶ Life is tough but so are you

PLENARY (2mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Ask for volunteers to share their Courtesy Cavalry creations and have the other children share how it might make them feel.

DID YOU KNOW!

Sometimes the Romans would flood the whole Colosseum or Circus Maximus for a boat battle. Big boats topped with warriors fought it out in the water and were complete down to the live props, like alligators.



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CHILDREN'S SHEET

Create a herd of cavalry horses all carrying a message of respect that we can either share with someone else or leave lying around for others to discover. Think about what message you are going to write on your horse, and then decorate it, using the template below.

