

# Assertive Script

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## Acknowledge the feeling or desire

*'I can see that you are feeling angry / want to have that to yourself'*

*I can see something has happened.*

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## Communicate the limit

*'I am not for hitting / the pencils are for sharing'*

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## Target the alternative

*'But you can hit this beanbag if you would like'*

*'But you can look after the class toy for the rest of this lesson'*

**REPEAT LIMIT 3 TIMES. If no response then...**

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## Offer choices

*'If you choose to carry on ... then you will be choosing to ...'*

*'If you choose to (alternative offered) then you will be choosing to ...'*

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## Reflect choice made

*'I see you have chosen to ...'*