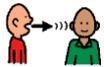


How does your child:

	By the time they start school, most children can:	Talk to someone if your child:
 <p>Communicate</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Speak in sentences to tell someone what they want or don't want e.g. "I want to go outside" <input type="checkbox"/> Be understood by adults outside of the family e.g. teachers, shopkeepers <input type="checkbox"/> Tell you about something that happened at school <input type="checkbox"/> Answer and ask simple questions <input type="checkbox"/> Follow 2 – 3 step instructions. e.g. "Go and get your lunch and sit down to eat" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Can't talk to tell you what they need or want <input type="checkbox"/> Can't take turns in a conversation <input type="checkbox"/> Only talks about their own special interest <input type="checkbox"/> Can't follow instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Repeats what you say or what they hear on television <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't respond to their name <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't use eye contact the right way
 <p>Socialise</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hug and kiss family <input type="checkbox"/> Wait, take turns, share play items <input type="checkbox"/> Play with one or two other children e.g. to throw and catch a ball <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy pretend play <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor play activities <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the needs or feelings of others e.g. if someone is hurt <input type="checkbox"/> Talk in conversation with friends taking turns to talk and listen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to be alone <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't show interest in other children <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't know how to play with other children <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't know how to do 'pretend play' (e.g. tea parties, playing with dolls, playing with cars) <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids other people or becomes upset when visitors come <input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Behave</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Work in their own space <input type="checkbox"/> Manage frustration and avoid tantrums <input type="checkbox"/> Wait patiently for adult attentions for a few minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Sit at a table for 10 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Cope with change <input type="checkbox"/> Finish activity and tidy up <input type="checkbox"/> Move with a line of children at routine times <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the need for safety e.g. roads, heights <input type="checkbox"/> Follows simple rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gets very worried or upset by changes in their routine <input type="checkbox"/> Flaps hands, rocks, spins around or jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Has a really intense interest in one topic <input type="checkbox"/> Has an unusual topic of interest (e.g. air conditioners) <input type="checkbox"/> Plays with things in an unusual way (e.g. spins wheels on cars instead of pushing) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeats the same action over and over (e.g. lining up objects, going through the same play routine repeatedly)
 <p>Cope with the Environment</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wear school uniform including hat <input type="checkbox"/> Cope with the busy classroom and move around happily <input type="checkbox"/> Sit next to others <input type="checkbox"/> Line up without upset <input type="checkbox"/> Sit on floor for group time <input type="checkbox"/> Listen when asked to <input type="checkbox"/> Use things properly e.g. pencil for drawing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Is scared of normal noises e.g. vacuum, hand dryer <input type="checkbox"/> Puts hands over ears in busy places <input type="checkbox"/> Will only eat certain food, according to temperature, colour, texture <input type="checkbox"/> Hates having hair washed brushed or cut <input type="checkbox"/> Looks at things in an unusual way (e.g. out of the corner of their eyes) <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't seem to know when they are hot or cold <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't seem to feel pain <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffs or licks things that are not food.
 <p>Learn</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sing a song they know <input type="checkbox"/> Sort things e.g. into groups e.g. shapes <input type="checkbox"/> Show interest in TV, computer, iPad <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a book up right way <input type="checkbox"/> Use book for enjoyment or looking at pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Sit still and listen to a story for a few minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Use a variety of tools e.g. pencils, crayons, scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Hold pencil with three finger grip <input type="checkbox"/> Recognise numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Count to 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrate for short periods of 5-10 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Is only interested in a narrow range of topics <input type="checkbox"/> Has very uneven skills (e.g. can read long words easily but doesn't understand what they mean; can name dinosaurs but can't use language to talk about needs or wants) <input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble following instructions
 <p>Self-care</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the toilet by themselves <input type="checkbox"/> Take off all their own clothes <input type="checkbox"/> Put on most of own clothes <input type="checkbox"/> Dry themselves after the bath <input type="checkbox"/> Eat by themselves <input type="checkbox"/> Unwrap food <input type="checkbox"/> Recognise their belongings <input type="checkbox"/> Get a drink when thirsty <input type="checkbox"/> Ask for help <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep most of the night <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe own nose. <input type="checkbox"/> Say their name when asked. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Still needs help with toileting (e.g. to be told to go to the toilet, needs nappies) <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot take jumper or shoes on and off <input type="checkbox"/> Won't eat away from home <input type="checkbox"/> Only eats certain foods <input type="checkbox"/> Can't ask for help

