

How your children behave

Let's yarn about behaving

Does your child:

- like to do the same thing over and over?
- have trouble with change?
- need to follow a routine?
- rock, flap hands or walk up on tip toes?
- play with toys in different ways to other children e.g. spinning wheels or lining up toys?

If you answered yes, this may mean your child:

- misses out on learning new things
- feels upset or worried when things change
- finds it hard to join in
- hurts themselves or others accidentally
- damages their things or other people's things accidentally

If your child behaves like this, you could try:

- visuals: pictures or words that help to explain ideas
- teaching them something new with their favourite thing
- talking to them about changes before they happen
- offering your child some choices
- teaching them a routine with time frames

Important:

If you are concerned about your child's development, see your doctor or go to a child health centre.

**DON'T 'wait and see'
- ACT NOW**