

A-B-C chart for recording challenging behaviour

Use this chart to record instances of challenging behaviour.

- Choose 1 or 2 target behaviours to track, such as 'shouting out' or 'biting', although you can track more if you wish.
- After collecting enough data over a few sessions (use multiple sheets), review it to look for any patterns which could help you design more effective intervention strategies. For example, ask yourself: What are the common triggers? How are the consequences reinforcing the behaviour? Could you develop new consequences to encourage a more positive behaviour?

Name of child:	Name of reporter:	

Date	Time	Class / environment (e.g. maths / playground)	A: Antecedent (trigger) What happened <u>directly before</u> the behaviour occured?	B: Behaviour Describe the behaviour objectively	C: Consequence What happened <u>directly after</u> the behaviour occured?	Possible function Fill this out later for analysis

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Any other notes: (e.g. wider context such as general noise level, particular people present, disruptions at home, medication etc)								