**ABCs of Behaviour**

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| **ABC Sheet –** *“Remember - Every Behaviour Masks a Need”*Adapted from Primary National Strategy Module: ‘Understanding Behaviour’ |
| **A****Antecedents*** What is the context for the behaviour?
* Who is the child working with?
* What are the adults in the room doing/saying
* What is the task?
* What resources were or weren’t available?
* What time of day/day of the week is it?
* What happened immediately before the behaviour?
 | **B****Behaviour**What exactly does the child do that is of concern?(If I were a fly on the wall, what would I see?) | **C****Consequences**What usually happens afterwards?* What do you do/say?
* What does the child do/say?
* What do other children do/say?
* What do other adults do/say?
* How do you think the child might be feeling?
* What usually happens next?
* What do you think the child might be getting out of behaving in this way?
* What do you think other children might be getting out of her/him behaving in this way?
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