



Explaining other children's needs to your child.

One of the biggest challenges you may come across as a parent is explaining other children's needs to your own child. It is a sensitive subject that they may not fully understand, but teaching them to be tolerant and accepting is a huge part of growing up.

Here are some top tips when explaining to your child:

- Keep what you say clear and simple.
" Some children learn differently and need extra adult help. We need to show them how to follow the golden rules."
- Teach kindness to all - through books or role play
- Accept your child's feelings and empathise with them, while keeping an open mind.
" I wonder if you feel worried that you may get hurt. Maybe you could ask an adult to help you play with the child."
- Put your child in the other child position - how would they feel if children didn't want to play with them?
- Explain that some children don't know what they are doing and don't mean to hurt or upset them.

As adults are job to teach and support the children to grow in to adults who are tolerant and kind towards everyone they meet.

Books that teach acceptance of others

