

# Developmental Sexual Behavior Tool

Age:	Common Behavior	Uncommon Behavior
<b>0-5 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curiosity about differences in gender, private body parts, toileting and hygiene, pregnancy &amp; birth</li> <li>• Showing and looking at body parts</li> <li>• Explore genitals and can experience pleasure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having knowledge of specific sexual acts</li> <li>• Engaging in adult-like sexual contact with other children</li> </ul>
<b>6-8 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curiosity about physical development, relationships, sexual behavior, menstruation, pregnancy, and personal values</li> <li>• Experimentation with same-age and same-gender children (during games and role-playing)</li> <li>• Self-stimulation in private</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having knowledge of specific sexual acts</li> <li>• Adult-like sexual interactions</li> <li>• Behaving sexually in a public place or by phone or internet</li> </ul>
<b>9-12 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curiosity about sexual materials and info, relationships, and sexual behavior, using sexual words and discussing sexual acts and personal values particularly with peers</li> <li>• Increased experimentation with sexual behaviors and romantic relationships</li> <li>• Self-stimulation in private will continue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regularly occurring adult-like sexual behavior</li> <li>• Behaving sexually in a public place</li> </ul>
<b>13-16 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs knowledge about decision making, social relationships and sexual customs, personal values, and consequences of sexual behaviors</li> <li>• Sexual experimentation between adolescents of the same age is common</li> <li>• Voyeuristic behaviors are common</li> <li>• First sexual intercourse will occur for approx 1/3 of teens</li> <li>• Self-stimulation in private will continue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-stimulation in a public place</li> <li>• Sexual interest towards much younger children</li> </ul>