

Example Behaviour Support Plan

Child's name:	Date of plan:	Review date:
Behaviour to reduce: Biting		
Prevention: Staff will	If an incident occurs: Staff will	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow _____ lead in play to find out what he likes. Use his interests to encourage turn taking with another child with adult support. • Consider routines and how adults are deployed at free play and group times. • Be near by to intervene early using distraction or asking what he wants. • Help _____ to play alongside others and not feel threatened by their presence by getting involved to support and model parallel play. • Give positive attention and praise to help raise self esteem and confidence. Time with key person. • Plan activities to help children begin to learn about feelings, being gentle and playing with others. • Provide sensory opportunities for appropriate biting – crunchy snack items, toys which can be mouthed safely. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approach calmly stopping hurtful behaviour. Over reaction will show the child that this behaviour is a way of getting immediate adult attention. Say “Stop” or “biting hurts”. 2. Give attention to the child who has been bitten – offer comforting words, hugs and first aid if needed. Adult to demonstrate showing care. _____ can help by getting a tissue or stroking their arm. Say “_____ is crying, biting hurts”. 	
Parents views / comments:	Date agreed:	
	Signed - Parent/carer: _____	
	Practitioner: _____	