

Diverting and distracting



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Top Tips

Young children easily switch their attention to something else that interests them



By offering a different object or activity, we can often avoid difficult situations without mentioning any unwanted behaviour



If you are going out it can be helpful to take some small toys or everyday objects for children to play with



If we think about the feelings driving children's behaviour, we can respond to the feeling without mentioning the behaviour

Diversion - hazard ahead!