

Ritualistic - doesn't make transitions readily, likes to do certain things in just the same way that has done them before

Tenaciousness (rather than obstinacy) makes him resistant to change

Affection expressed in a rigid pattern to something to be gone through (ex: kissing ritual)

Selfish, possessive, and demanding

Less dependent

Assertion/Anger

Tantrums; extremely aggressive, whole-body response

Caused chiefly by parent

Attacks other children aggressively with intent to hurt; bites, hits, kicks, especially in disputes over toys

Very destructive with objects; grabs objects from others

May without warning walk up to and hit a stranger

Anger chiefly aroused by interference with his physical activity or with his possessions

Fears/Worries

Many fears, especially spatial; fear of movement or having objects moved from usual place, as a toy or piece of furniture

Any different orientation, such as taking a different route in a car

Large objects approaching

Many auditory fears as at 2

2-3 Years

Expressive Language

Phrases develop "Where kitty"

Uses nouns, verbs, and some pronouns

Jargon disappears

Vocalizing increases

Articulation faulty

Vocabulary: 275 words

Articulation

m, p, w, h, n, (all vowels)

Labial movements

Receptive Language

Responds to simple commands