

The triumphs and trials of toddlers

TRIUMPHS	TRIALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence • Language • Gross motor/physical skills • Self help skills • Building relationships • Toileting • Confidence • Problem solving/experimenting • Self absorption/self awareness • Speech development • Forming friendships/bonds/peers/each other • Following instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biting, Hitting, Pushing • Sharing (lack of) • Toilet training • Independence • Lack of language • Rebellion (I'll do it when I'm ready, I don't want to!) • Regression, lack of interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – lack of understanding of concepts • Tantrums, time issues • Gestures vs. talking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – noises rather than words, stuttering • Giving up, frustrated • Dressing • Not understanding what they are saying or how they communicate it • Behaviour management • Turn taking • Separation • Sibling rivalry (new baby)

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