

# Behaviour Observation and Data Collection Chart

When determining the function of inappropriate target behaviours in order to plan behaviour change interventions, observe the behaviour and collect information. Document the behaviour as factually as possible. Rather than speculating on the function of behaviour in the absence of good data, gather facts that are observable and measurable.

**A = Antecedent:** events in the environment that occur immediately before the target behaviour

**B = Behaviour:** actual behaviour, described in specific terms (including duration and intensity)

**C = Consequence:** events in the environment that occur directly after the behaviour

## A-B-C Chart

Name of student _____	Date _____
Target behaviour _____	

Time, setting, social situation	Antecedent event(s)	Behaviour description	Consequence event(s)