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## Antecedents (triggers) in the classroom

Antecedents can be a specific event, person, or context that happen immediately before a behaviour.

Common examples include:

- being shouted at by other children or a teacher
- having a name repeatedly mispronounced
- insufficient personal space, e.g feeling squashed when lining up or sitting in assembly
- being told to quickly complete an assignment or work task
- having an object taken away
- being told to stop.

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