



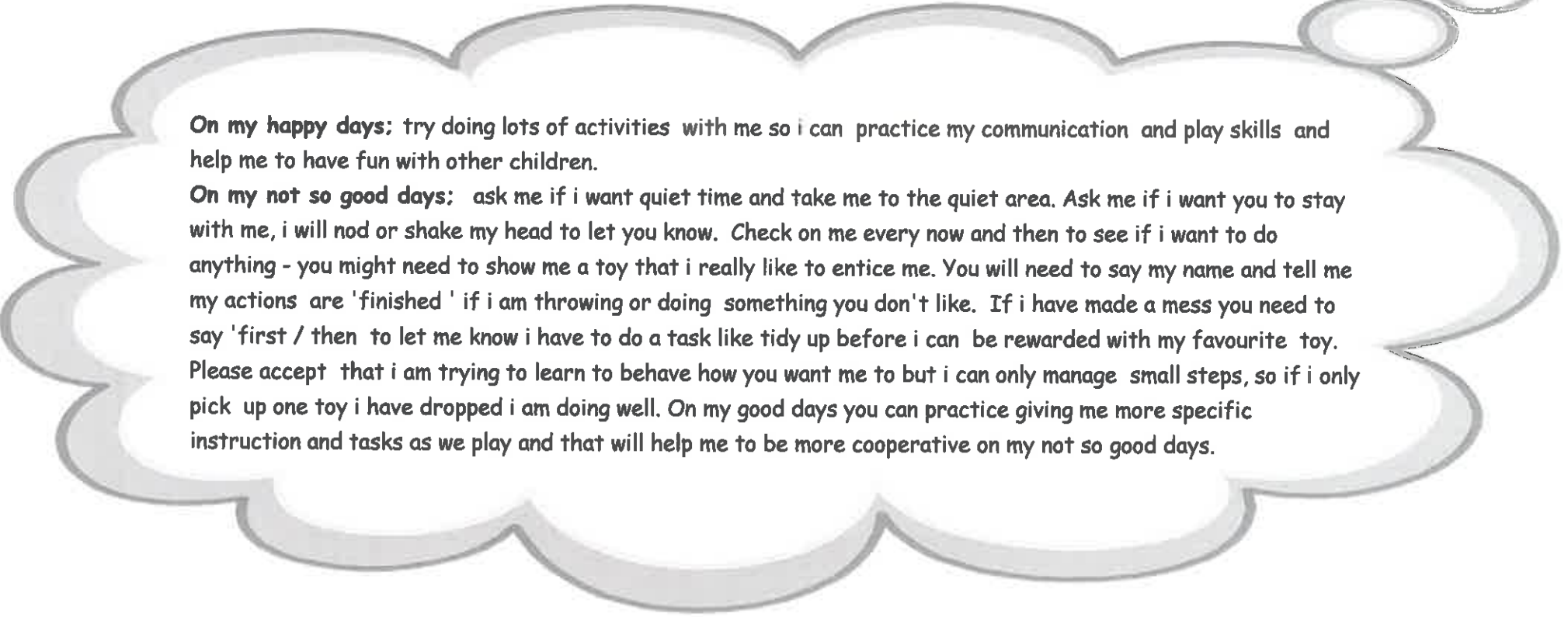
When i am happy

I will smile and laugh. I will look at you and make sounds to share my happiness. I will hold out my hand to touch you. I like my favourite toys around me and i will want to explore. I will sometimes be willing to try new foods and practice my talking and signing



When i am sad, cross or unwell

I cry a lot, i hit out at people when they come near to me. I sometimes scream. I might throw something i am holding or knock things off the table tops. I might just take myself to a quiet area.



On my happy days: try doing lots of activities with me so i can practice my communication and play skills and help me to have fun with other children.

On my not so good days: ask me if i want quiet time and take me to the quiet area. Ask me if i want you to stay with me, i will nod or shake my head to let you know. Check on me every now and then to see if i want to do anything - you might need to show me a toy that i really like to entice me. You will need to say my name and tell me my actions are 'finished' if i am throwing or doing something you don't like. If i have made a mess you need to say 'first / then' to let me know i have to do a task like tidy up before i can be rewarded with my favourite toy. Please accept that i am trying to learn to behave how you want me to but i can only manage small steps, so if i only pick up one toy i have dropped i am doing well. On my good days you can practice giving me more specific instruction and tasks as we play and that will help me to be more cooperative on my not so good days.