



Spotting the signs of Radicalisation



Radicalisation can be really difficult to spot. Signs that may indicate a child is being radicalised may include:



Isolating themselves from family and friends



Talking as if from a scripted speech



Unwillingness or inability to discuss their views
a sudden disrespectful attitude towards others



Increased levels of anger



Increased secretiveness, especially around internet use.



Tips on starting a conversation with a child:

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Listen carefully to their fears and worries.



Offer reassurance and comfort.



Avoid complicated and worrying explanations that could be frightening and confusing.



Help them find advice and support to understand distressing events and feelings.



Children can always contact Childline free and confidentially on the phone and online.

