

Learning in the Leaves

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Introduction:

Consider the needs of the child. Usually you will find when a child become particularly disruptive that there is a reason behind it, sometimes identifying the problem and working with the child to correct it can solve the issue. The researcher Maslow did significant research into the Hierarchy of Needs. His research proposed that there are five hierarchical needs every person needs starting with psychological, then safety, love/belonging, esteem and final self-actualisation. Often a child's behaviour can be related to one of these needs and you can solve the problems by helping them achieve their need. Below is a diagram of the needs, for a printable version please click on the diagram:

