COMMON SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS

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| AGES 2 – 6 | AGES 7 - 12 |
| * Do not have a strong sense of modesty, enjoys own nudity | * Sexual play with children they know, such as a ‘doctor’ |
| * May explore body differences between girls and boys | * Interested in sexual content in media (TV, movies, radio) |
| * Curious about sexual and genital parts | * Touch own genitals at home, in private |
| * Touch their private parts, even in public | * Look at nude pictures |
| * Exhibit sex play with peers and siblings; playing ‘doctor’ | * Interested in the opposite sex |
| * Experience pleasure from touching their genitals | * Shy about undressing |
|  | * Shy around strange men |