

Pragmatic Language	Social Awareness	Monotropic Mindset	Information Processing	Sensory Processing	Repetitive Behaviours	Neuro-Motor Differences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misses subtle social cues • Interrupts • Accidentally bores people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgets to greet • Doesn't think to ask for help • Doesn't reach out to friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obsesses over personal interests • Difficulty task switching • Struggles with executive function (planning, organising and completing tasks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absorbs written words easily • Excellent memory • Cannot follow verbal instructions • Struggles to navigate unfamiliar environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dislikes certain sounds • Sensitive to light • Notoriously "picky" about tastes and textures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tends to tap fingers on desk or spin ring on finger, especially when stressed • Sucks thumb in private • Loves to rock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somewhat clumsy - trouble with coordination and manual tasks • May enjoy one particular sport (swimming or horse riding)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to speak due to motor problems • Picks up on social cues very well and understands subtle body language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very interested in people • Interested in popular culture but suffers social anxiety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tends to get fixated when stressed or upset • Wide variety of interests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finds it difficult to adjust to new locations and new people • Eidetic memory, absorbs information instantly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild touches can burn like fire • Certain sounds completely incapacitate them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arms flap • May hum or grunt • Fascinated by motion of water or feeling of sand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body seems to have a mind of its own. • Difficulty moving in a purposeful way • Often mistaken for having intellectual disability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not notice when others are upset • Needs communication to be clear and simple without metaphor or figure of speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not pick up on social etiquette • Struggles to comprehend social rules • Struggles with give-and-take relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becomes fixated on tasks, dislikes being redirected • Very upset by changes in routine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learns best when moving - hard to retain information when sitting still • Thinks in pictures, not words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low sensitivity to sensory input - likes loud noises • May hit themselves when stressed or under-stimulated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to bounce and jump • Most comfortable when rocking or moving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somewhat hyperactive • Strong and fit - able to perform challenging physical tasks with ease