

How To Know If A Child Is Being

Verbally Abused?



They seem detached and depressed.



They appear frightened or petrified.



They use obscene language and bully others.



They display signs of emotional disturbance, such as rocking and picking at scabs.



They have minimal interaction with others.



They may often wet their bed or pass stool in clothes.



They have speech, sleep, or eating disorders.



They are disconnected from their parents and make comments such as "mom/dad always says I'm bad."



References:

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2. Emotional abuse; NSPCC