



Children are born to learn

Let them explore

When pēpi touches, shakes, bangs, drops or puts things in their mouth they are learning about stuff.

They need to repeat things over and over again so their brain makes all the necessary connections needed for life-long learning.

Move the things you don't want tamariki to touch. Children learn best when they are allowed to explore safely.



Act quickly

When you see behaviour that is not safe, or that you don't like, be calm and act quickly. Distract them. If you keep giving warnings and then yell at them, they'll learn to wait until you start yelling before they respond.



How could you make your house more tamariki friendly?