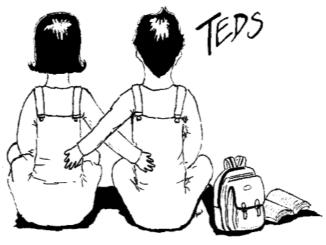
# PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE NINE YEAR STUDY



TWINS' EARLY DEVELOPMENT STUDY

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Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire.

All your answers are strictly confidential.

You will have seen many of these questions before but please answer every question: it is very important that we keep this information up-to-date.

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Please indicate your answers with a cross using BLACK ink If you make a mistake shade out and cross the appropriate box e.g.

#### **ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

Plea	se confirm:			dov	month	1/00
Yo	ur name		Tod	day lay's date	month	yea
you	ur ELDER twin's name					
you	ur YOUNGER twin's name					
1.	What is your relationship	to the twins? (Please cross	one box)			
	Birth mother	Natural/biological f	ather	Grandmother	-	
	Stepmother	Stepfather		Grandfather		
	Foster mother	Foster father		Other		
2.	What is your marital statu	s at the present time? Are y	ou(Please cross [	☑ one box)		
	married to the natur	ral parent of the twins?	married to son	neone else?		
	cohabiting with the	parent of twins?	cohabiting with	n someone else?		
	single and separate	ed (still legally married)	single and dive	orced		
	single and never ma	arried	single and wid	owed?		
	other					
3.	Do you currently live with If No, please go to question 4.	a partner/spouse? (Please cr	oss 🗷 one box) Y	es No	]	
	If YES, please tel	l us his/her name				
	First name		Last name			
	What is his/her re	lationship to the twins? (Plea	ise cross 🗷 one bo	x)		
	Birth mother	Natural/biological f	ather	Grandmothe	r	
	Stepmother	Stepfather		Grandfather		
	Foster mother	Foster father		Other		
	If other, please de	escribe:				
	If he/she IS a natu	ral parent of the twins please (	go to question 4.			
	If he/she is NOT a family? (Please cro	natural parent of the twins for oss <b>⊠</b> one box)	or how long has he	e/she been living i	n the	
	Under 6 months	6 months to 1 year		1 to 2 years		
	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years		Over 4 years		



4.	. Are there any other adults living in the household?  Yes No If No, please go to question 5.				
	<b>If you have answered yes,</b> You may cross as many boxe				
Grandparent Other relative nanny/au pair lodger Other					
	How long have they been living	g there? (Please cross ☒ o	ne box)		
	Under 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 t	o 2 years	
	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	Ov	ver 4 years	
5.	On average, what is your house	ehold's income (per year,	before tax) (Please cros	s <b>⊠</b> one box)	
	Under £4,500		£4,500 – £9,499		
	£9,500 - £15,499		£15,500 – £17,499		
	£17,500 - £24,999		£25,000 – £29,999		
	£30,000 - £39,999		£40,000 – £49,999		
	£50,000 - £74,999		£75,000 – £99,999		
	More than £100,000				
6.	Have there been any major ch years?	anges or difficulties in yo	ur financial circumstan	ces over the last two	
	If YES, would you desc Better Worse	cribe your financial situati	on now as(Please cro	ss 🗷 one box)	
7.	Do either of the twins have	? (Please cross ⊠ as many Elder Twin	/ boxes as you need to) Younger Twin		
	Hayfever				
	Nut allergy				
	Other food allergy				
	Eczema Asthma				
	Any other allergies				
	if other allergy, please d	escribe:			

	Do either of the twins have any difficulties	s with their learning? (Please cross   ■ one box)	
	Yes, elder twin Yes, younger twin	Neither twin	
	If YES, do either of them have one or more	e of the following? (Please cross 🗷 as many bo	xes as you nee
		Elder Twin Younger Twin	
	Diagnosed autism		
	Diagnosed Asperger's syndrome		
	Restless, has difficulties concentrating and finishing tasks		
	Diagnosed hyperactivity/attention defic disorder (ADHD)	it	
	Difficulties in learning to read/dyslexia		
	Difficulties in learning to write		
	Difficulties in fine/gross motor skills/co-ordination (e.g. dyspraxia)		
	Difficulties in maths		
	Difficulties with speech or language		
	Difficulties with hearing		
	Problems with eyesight		
	Difficulties with spelling		
	Falling behind generally in school		
	Does either twin have a Statement of Spec	cial Educational Needs (SEN)?	
	Elder twin Younger t	win Neither twin	
	Is either twin currently on the Special Ed	ucational Needs Register?	
	Elder twin Younger t	win Neither twin	
9.	Now we are going to ask briefly about any family. Thinking back over the last TWO	win Neither twin  y changes or events that have had an impact of years, could you tell us if any of the following ed? (Please cross 🗷 as many boxes as you need)	major
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#### **ABOUT SCHOOL**

We would like to know about your twins' **classrooms** and **school friends**. Although some questions may appear similar, please do your best to answer all, as there are subtle differences. We know that some will be difficult to answer, but we are interested in your perceptions, so please let us know what you think. For each item, please mark the box for **Certainly true**, **Somewhat true**, or **Not true**.

The	classroom is a place where:-		Certainly true	Somewhat true	Not true
1.	s/he likes to be	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
2.	s/he is accepted by other children	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
3.	the work s/he does will help him/her in the future	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
4.	s/he feels upset	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
5.	the work s/he does is interesting	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
6.	his/her friends care about the work they do	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
7.	the teacher takes an interest in helping with	Elder Twin			
	his/her work	Younger Twin			
8.	s/he feels unhappy	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
9.	s/he gets on well with the other children	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
10.	s/he has a lot of fun	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
11.	s/he gets excited about the work s/he does	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
12.	things s/he learns will help him/her in secondary	Elder Twin			
	school	Younger Twin			
13.	s/he feels lonely	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
14.	the teacher treats him/her fairly	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
15.	s/he likes to do extra work	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
16.	his/her friends try their best to get high marks	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin	$\overline{\Box}$		

			Certainly true	Somewhat true	Not true
17.	the teacher helps him/her do their best	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
18.	s/he feels worried	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
19.	s/he learns things that s/he cares about	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
20.	his/her friends enjoy learning	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
21.	the teacher listens to what s/he says	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
22.	s/he feels happy	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
23.	people think a lot of him/her	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
24.	what s/he learns will be useful when s/he leaves	Elder Twin			
	school	Younger Twin			
25.	s/he feels proud to be a pupil	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
26.	his/her friends often get into trouble with the	Elder Twin			
	teacher	Younger Twin			
27.	s/he is popular with other children	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
28.	learning is fun	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			

### **ABOUT BEHAVIOUR**

We would like to know about your twins' behaviour – how they act, think and feel. Here are some descriptions of children. Please tell us if you think each statement is **Certainly true**, **Somewhat true**, or **Not true** for each twin in turn. When you answer think about their behaviour over the last SIX MONTHS.

			true	Somewnat true	Not true
1.	Generally liked by other children	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
2.	. Is afraid of animals or insects (like dogs, spiders, or snakes)	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			



			true	true	NOT True
3.	Makes the most of a tedious (long or repetitive) task	Elder Twin			
	lask	Younger Twin			
4.	Thinks s/he is more important than others	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
5.	Often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
6.	Able to keep a two-way conversation going	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
7.	Often argues with adults	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
8.	Has an unusual memory for specific details	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
9.	Gets on better with adults than with other children	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
10.	Gets bored easily	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
11.	Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
12.	Strongly refuses or resists sleeping alone	Elder Twin			$\overline{\Box}$
		Younger Twin			
13.	Acts without thinking of the consequences	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin		Ä	
14.	Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses	Elder Twin			
	confidence	Younger Twin		H	
15.	Brags excessively about his/her abilities,	Elder Twin			
	accomplishments, or possessions	Younger Twin		Ä	H
16.	Often volunteers to help others such as parents,	Elder Twin			
	teachers, other children	Younger Twin			
17.	Generally obedient or usually does what adults	Elder Twin			
	request	Younger Twin			
18.	Often deliberately does things that annoy other	Elder Twin			
	people	Younger Twin			
19.	Has at least one good friend	Elder Twin			$\overline{\Box}$
	Ç	Younger Twin			
20.	Unusual eye gaze, facial expression, voice or	Elder Twin			
-	gestures	Younger Twin			
21.	Often complains of headaches, stomach aches,	Elder Twin			
	and sickness	Younger Twin			
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			Certainly true	Somewhat true	Not true
22.	Uses physical force to dominate	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
23.	Doesn't enjoy him/herself	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
24.	Is clever	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
25.	Becomes angry when corrected or punished	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
26.	Likes using his/her brain	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
27.	Picked on or bullied by other children	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
28.	Steals from home, school or elsewhere	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
29.	Lies easily and skilfully	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
30.	Takes criticism constructively	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
31.	Can be charming at times, but in ways that seem insincere or superficial	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
32.	Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
33.	Often lies or cheats	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
34.	Often makes comments critical of him/herself	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
35.	Blames others in fights	Elder Twin			
	Ç	Younger Twin			一
36.	Considerate of other people's feelings	Elder Twin			
	, , ,	Younger Twin			
37.	Constantly fidgeting or squirming	Elder Twin			
	, , , , , ,	Younger Twin			
38.	Prefers imaginative activities such as role-playing	Elder Twin			
	or story-telling, rather than numbers or lists of facts	Younger Twin			
39.	Often fights with other children or bullies them	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
40.	Teases or makes fun of other people	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			



			Certainly true	Somewhat true	Not true
41.	Many fears or easily scared	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
42.	Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
43.	Thinks things out before acting	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
44.	Threatens and bullies others	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
45.	Complains or whines a lot	Elder Twin			
	·	Younger Twin			Ē
46.	Easily distracted or concentration wanders	Elder Twin			
	Lash, distracted of constitution manages	Younger Twin			
47.	Important to him/ her to fit in with the peer group	Elder Twin			
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48.	Tends to take things literally	Elder Twin			
40.	rends to take tillings literally	Younger Twin			
40	Is afraid of small closed spaces, heights, water, or the dark	Elder Twin			
49.					
		Younger Twin			
50.	Odd style of communication: old fashioned, formal or pedantic	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
51.	Has a strong interest in an unusual topic	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
52.	Is concerned about the feelings of others	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
53.	Often touchy or easily annoyed by others	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
54.	Has low self confidence	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
55.	Likes to do things over and over again, in the same way all the time	Elder Twin			
	same way all the time	Younger Twin			
56.	Takes a long time to warm to strangers	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
57.	Finds it easy to interact with other children	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
58.	Often angry and resentful	Elder Twin			
<b>5</b> 0	Karan II. a sana Sirah	Younger Twin			
59.	Keeps the same friends	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
60.	Has mostly the same interests as peers	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			

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			true	true	
61.	Many worries or often seems worried	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
62.	People are important to him/ her	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
63.	Often spiteful or vindictive	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
64.	Is good at keeping promises	Elder Twin			П
		Younger Twin			
65.	Fussy or over-particular	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
66.	Often does or says things that are tactless or	Elder Twin			П
	socially inappropriate	Younger Twin			
67.	Knows how to solve problems that s/he meets	Elder Twin	$\overline{\Box}$		$\overline{\Box}$
	·	Younger Twin			
68.	Rather solitary or tends to play alone	Elder Twin	$\overline{\Box}$		
	ration contary or torial to play along	Younger Twin	$\Box$		
69.	His/her emotions seem shallow and not genuine	Elder Twin			
	The her emercial electric and her gendine	Younger Twin			$\Box$
70.	Makes unusual or repetitive movements	Elder Twin			$\overline{\Box}$
		Younger Twin			
71.	Gets others to gang up on a peer	Elder Twin			П
		Younger Twin			
72.	Social behaviour is very one-sided and always on	Elder Twin			
	his/ her own terms	Younger Twin			
73.	Kind to younger children	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
74.	Loses the listener because of not explaining what	Elder Twin			
	s/he is talking about	Younger Twin			
75.	Tends to blame him/herself	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
76.	Does not plan ahead or leaves things until last	Elder Twin			
	minute	Younger Twin			
77.	Is afraid in social situations	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
78.	Tends to check that some things are done exactly	Elder Twin			
	'right'	Younger Twin			
79.	Cares how s/he is perceived by the rest of the	Elder Twin			
	group	Younger Twin			
80.	Asks for reassurance that s/he is OK	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
81.	Uses or 'cons' other people to get what s/he	Elder Twin			
	wants	Younger Twin			

Certainly

Somewhat

Not true

			true	Somewnat true	Not true
82.	If doing poorly in a subject, puts in more effort so that s/he improves	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
83.	Anxious that bad things will happen	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
84.	Blames others for his/her mistakes	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
85.	Insists on doing something over and over so that it interferes with day to day life	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
86.	Tends to be shy or timid	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
87.	Engages in risky or dangerous activities	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
88.	Is afraid of medical procedures such as going to see the doctor/dentist	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
89.	Has twitches, mannerisms, or tics of the face and body	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
90.	Is concerned about how well s/he does at school	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
91.	Feels bad or guilty when s/he does something wrong	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
92.	Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
93.	Is often extremely upset or distressed when parent leaves	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
94.	When teased, strikes back	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
95.	Does not show feelings or emotions	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
96.	Thinks having fun with friends is more important than finishing class work	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
97.	Turns conversations to his/ her favourite subject rather than following what the other person wants to talk about	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
98.	Finds learning easy	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
99.	Overreacts angrily to accidents	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
100.	Engages in illegal activities	Elder Twin Younger Twin			



			Certainly true	Somewhat true	Not true
101	. Seems keyed up, on edge or tense	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			
102	2. Shares readily with other children (such as treats,	Elder Twin			
	toys, pencils, etc.)	Younger Twin			
ΔF	BOUT HOME				
Th	e following questions are about your twins' habits, lear	ning and interests,	at school and	at home.	
			Certainly true	Somewhat true	Not true
1.	I make sure that my child sets aside quiet time for	Elder Twin			
	doing homework.	Younger Twin			
2.	The television is usually on when my child is doing	Elder Twin			
	homework	Younger Twin			
3.	` ' ' '	Elder Twin			
	homework because s/he needs help.	Younger Twin			
4.	(	Elder Twin			
	child should really be doing alone	Younger Twin			
5.	How many nights per week does your child's teacher	set homework?			
		Elder Twin	0 1	2 3	4 5+
		Younger Twin		2 3	4 5+
Ple	ease only answer the next question if your child's teach	ner sets homework			4 31
6.	About how many hours does your child spend doing I	nomework each nig	ght?		
		Elder Twin	□ ½ or less	1 2 3	3+
		Younger Twin			
		Ç	½ or less	1 2 3	3+
			Certainly	Somewhat	Not true
			true	true	
7.	I think a good education is very important.				
8.	I think it is important for my child to try and do his/her	best in school.			
9.	I often discuss with my child what s/he has been	Elder Twin			
	doing in school.	Younger Twin			
10.	. I am interested in the marks my child gets at school	Elder Twin			
		Younger Twin			



			Certainly true	Somewhat true	Not true
11.	The twins have a regular bedtime routine.				
12.	You can't hear yourself think in our home.				
13.	It's a real zoo in our home.				
14.	We are usually able to stay on top of things.				
15.	There is usually a television turned on somewhere in our home.				
16.	The atmosphere in our house is calm.				
17.	My child often reads for fun.	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
18.	I often read to my child.	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
19.	Someone in our family has taken my child to a museum (children's, scientific, art, historical etc) in the last year.	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
20.	We have a computer at home, which my child often uses.	Elder Twin Younger Twin			
21.	How many books (child AND adult) do you have in you	ur home?			
22.	On a normal school day how many hours of television	does your child w			
	, ,	Elder Twin	0 1	2 3	4 5+
		Younger Twin	0 1	2 3	4 5+
23.	On a normal weekend day how many hours of television	on does your child	watch?		
		Elder Twin	0 1	]	4 5+
		Younger Twin		$\begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & 2 & & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	4 5+

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## **BEING A PARENT**

Parents have many ways of helping their children behave well and different children need different sorts of discipline. Here are some methods which parents commonly use.

				Paraly or
24. When my child misbehaves I use the following method	de:	Often	Sometimes	Rarely or never
Give a smack	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
Tell him/her off or shout at him/her	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
Explain or reason with him/her.	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
Be firm or calm with him/her.	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
Make a joke out of it.	Elder Twin		$\Box$	
	Younger Twin			
Ask someone else to deal with the situation.	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
Every parent experiences all sorts of positive and negat you experience the following common feelings.	ve feelings towards	s their childr	en. Please tell u	s now often
		Often	Sometimes	Rarely or never
25. I feel impatient with my child	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
26. I feel happy about my relationship with my child	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
27. I am amused by my child	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
28. I sometimes wish my child would leave me alone for	Elder Twin			
a few minutes	Younger Twin			
29. My child makes me angry	Elder Twin			
	Younger Twin			
30. I feel close to my child				
our ricor croco to my crima	Elder Twin			
co. Floor close to my dima	Elder Twin Younger Twin			

Younger Twin

32. H	How many days a week does your child eat an evening	meal with at le	east one of	his/her parent(s	s)?	
	Elder Tv	vin	1 2	3 4	5 6	7
	Younger	r Twin	1 2	3 4	5 6	7
33. (	On a normal school night how many hours sleep does y	our child usua	lly get?			
	Elder Tv	vin	 6 or	7 8	9 10	 11+
	Younger	r Twin	less 6 or less	7 8	9 10	11+
We v	BOUT COMMUNICATION					
Call	would like to know about how your children communione very different. Please think about each twin in turn a				nce that child	Iren
Carri			e box for ea	somewhat	Certainly	Don't
1.			e box for ea	ach statement.		
	pe very different. Please think about each twin in turn a People can understand almost everything child	end cross ⊠ one Elder Twin Younger Twin Elder Twin	Not true	somewhat	Certainly	Don't
1.	People can understand almost everything child says	end cross ⊠ one Elder Twin Younger Twir	Not true	somewhat	Certainly	Don't

	says	Younger Twin		
2.	Rarely makes mistakes in saying speech sounds	Elder Twin		
		Younger Twin		
3.	Speech sounds child makes seem like that of a younger child, for example, says things like, 'tat' for	Elder Twin		
	'cat,' or 'chimbley' for 'chimney,' or 'bokkle' for 'bottle'	Younger Twin		
4.	It is much harder to understand when child is talking	Elder Twin		
	in sentences, rather than just saying single words	Younger Twin		
5.	Speech is mostly 2 or 3 word phrases such as 'me	Elder Twin		
	got ball' or 'give dolly'	Younger Twin		
6.	Can say long and complicated sentences such as:	Elder Twin		
	'When we went to the park I had a go on the swings': 'I saw this man standing on the corner'	Younger Twin		
7.	Tends to leave out words and grammatical endings,	Elder Twin		
	saying sentences such as 'I find two dog'; 'John go there yesterday'; 'My grandma cat been ill	Younger Twin		
8.	Sometimes makes mistakes on pronouns, for	Elder Twin		
	example, saying 'she' rather than 'he' or vice versa	Younger Twin		
9.	Can give easy-to-follow account of a past event such as a birthday party or holiday	Elder Twin		
		Younger Twin		
10.	Can talk clearly about what s/he plans to do in the	Elder Twin		
	future (for example, tomorrow or next week)	Younger Twin		
11.	Finds it hard to tell a story, or describe what s/he	Elder Twin		
	has done in an order that makes sense	Younger Twin		

				Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true	Don't know
12.	Uses words like 'he' or 'it' without making clear what s/he is talking about		Elder Twin				
			Younger Twin				
13.	We are interested in whe your twins had difficulties read when they were chil	_	other	talking of language oblems	•	•	
	Twins' grandmother	mother's biological mother father's biological mother				]	
	Twins' grandfather	mother's biological father father's biological father				]	
	Twins' older sibling(s)	brother(s) sister(s)				]	
	Twins' younger sibling(s)	brother(s) sister(s)				]	

#### **ABOUT LEARNING**

On this page there is a set of questions asking you **how good** you think your twins are at different activities, and **how much they like** these activities. Please read each question carefully and try to answer them as best as you can.

How	good do you think your child	ren are a	Very Good	Quite good	Doing OK	Not so good	Not at
1.	Reading?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
2.	Writing?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
3.	Spelling?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
4.	Solving number and money problems?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
5.	Doing mental arithmetic?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
6.	Multiplying and dividing?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
7.	Learning about nature and living things?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
8.	Testing things out to see what they do? (e.g. magnets)	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
9.	Finding out how things work? (e.g. the human body)	Elder Twin Younger Twin					



			Good	good	OK	good	all good
10.	Playing team games?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
11.	Races and competitions?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
12.	PE Classes?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
Hov	v much does your child like		Likes it very much	Does like it	Think it's OK	Doesn't like it at all	Dislikes it very much
1.	Reading?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
2.	Writing?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
3.	Spelling?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
4.	Solving number and money problems?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
5.	Doing mental arithmetic?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
6.	Multiplying and dividing?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
7.	Learning about nature and living things?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
8.	Testing things out to see what they do? (e.g. magnets)	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
9.	Finding out how things work? (e.g. the human body)	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
10.	Playing team games?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
11.	Races and competitions?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					
12.	PE Classes?	Elder Twin Younger Twin					

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire. We would not be able to do our research without you!

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Please return it using the Freepost envelope provided, together with your children's booklets. If you need another envelope, please call on our freephone number 0800 317029 or use your own envelope and write our freepost address on the front.

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## **TEDS CONTACT HELP**

We want to learn about your twins' development until they become adults. Please tell us about two people who can help us find you should you move while the twins are growing up. PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS

YOUR CORRECT CURRENT ADDRESS	YOUR FAMILY ID:
First Name Last name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number & STD code	
THE TWINS' GRANDPARENT, AUNT, UNCLE OR OTHER RELATI	VE
First Name Last name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number & STD code	
ANOTHER CONTACT SUCH AS A CLOSE FRIEND	
First Name Last name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number & STD code	

