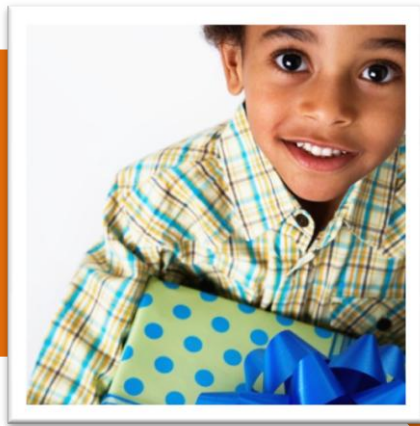


# Parenting Fact Sheet #6



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## Do you like receiving gifts?

For lots of people, giving a gift is their way of saying that they love, accept and value the people in their world.

If you love giving gifts to others, probably at least one of your children will have gift giving as their love language as well.

**Impromptu gift giving sends the message, 'I have been thinking about you'; 'I have missed you'; 'you are special to me'; 'I am so glad you are part of my family'.**



### **When you give a child a gift it says:**

1. *I am paying attention to you.*
2. *I know what you care about.*
3. *I love you.*
4. *You are really special.*

### **Why not try:**

- Something small in their favourite colour.
- A smiley face in their lunch box.
- A new pen.
- Some tic-tacs.



**Remember the gift doesn't need to be expensive or big,  
just something that they might not be expecting.**