

# 11 year olds...

Are increasingly aware of their bodies

Challenge adult knowledge

May be self conscious to try out new activities

Like extra responsibility

May hero-worship celebrities and sporting figures

Find team games and events to be very important

Can be overly critical of their own performance



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# 12 year olds...

May respond to peer group pressure

Need privacy

Can be impatient with younger children

Are transitioning to high school

May resent direction from adults

Love discussion and debates

Are interested in earning money

May resist affection from parents and family