



## Children's questions

What's wrong with your skin?

It's a skin condition called ichthyosis and you say it like this.  
**Ick - thee - o - sis**

Why does it look like that?

My skin is very dry. Sometimes it itches, and sometimes it hurts a lot.

How did you get it?

I was born with it.

Can I catch it?

No, because I was born with it no one can catch it from me.

Will it get better?

Doctors are working hard to make it better, but at the moment I have lots of baths and put on loads of cream to make it a bit better.

Are you sick?

No. I like to try and do the same things as you but my skin can be stiff and sore.



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