Orthoptist Screening Tool for Class Teachers



Pup	oil name		Da	ite of birth
Pupil address				
Ass	sessment levels: reading	9	writing	maths
Scale - Please write a number on each line according to the scale				
0 =	very mild / never 10	0= very sev	ere / all the	time
<u>Eyes</u>				
•	Red eyes or lids	any time es not worki e in bright li	ng together	g visual tasks
<u>Vision</u>				
•	Complains of blurred visi Complains of print jumbli Complains of seeing dou Experiences unusual fati Frowns, scowls or screw Avoids close work	ng or running blegue after visse eyes up w	ng together. sual concen vith visual ta	trationsks
<u>Posture</u>				
•	Tilts head Poor posture wriggling at Moves head forwards or Moves head excessively	t deskbackwards	while lookir	ng at an object
<u>Performance</u>				
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<u>Memory</u>				
•	Has difficulty remembering days of the week			



•	Finds holding a list of instructions in memory difficult although				
	can perform all tasks when told individually				
•	Difficulty learning to tell the time				
•	Difficulty following verbal instructions				
•	Short attention span, distractible				
•	Is a quick 'thinker' and 'doer' but not in response to instructions				
<u>Writing</u>					
•	Poor pencil grip				
•	Poor hand eye co-ordination				
•	Poor handwriting				
•	Has neat handwriting but writes very slowly indeed				
•	Produces messy work with many crossing outs				
•	Has difficulty staying on the line				
•	Poorly spaced words				
•	Transposes letters or numbers e.g. 21/12				
•	Spells a word several different ways in one piece of writing				
•	Poor standard of written work compared to oral ability				
•	Appears to know more than can be committed to paper				
•	Difficulty copying from the board to paper				
Re	<u>ading</u>				
•	Repeatedly confuses right – left directions				
•	Skips or re-reads words or letters				
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•	Poor ability to remember what is read				
•	Reversals when reading e.g. was/saw, on/no, b/d, p,q				
•	Loses place frequently when reading				
•	Uses finger as a marker when reading				
•	Repeatedly omits 'small' words				
•	Is confused by symbols such as +				
•	Mistakes words with the same or similar beginnings or endings				
•	Fails to recognise the same word in the next sentence				
•	Confuses the same word in the same sentence				
•	Whispers to self while reading silently				
<u>Any comments</u>					

