

## 2 Tick box assessments - Age 8-13 years

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- Poor balance. Difficulty in hopping or standing on one leg for more than a minute
- Tires easily when standing for a long time
- Flexible finger or other joints
- Poor hand eye coordination. Difficulty with sporting activities
- Tendency to trip or bump into things
- Poor at two handed tasks such as using knife and fork, playing a musical instrument or craft activities
- Has difficulty in sequencing stories or thoughts
- Difficulty in adapting to a school routine
- Very sensitive to light, especially bright lights
- Over sensitive to loud noise
- Over sensitive to sitting or lying on hard surfaces or wearing rough fabrics
- Hand flapping or clapping when excited
- Over or under sensitive to smell or taste
- Poor sense of time
- Difficulty in organizing own world
- Poor memory for what he/she hears and difficulty in following instructions
- Easily distracted
- Tends to be messy and frequently loses belongings
- Slow to finish a task
- Difficulty in joining in with other children's activities
- Finds it hard to make or keep friends
- Barely legible handwriting
- Gets very frustrated when he/she does not get what he/she wants straight away
- Hates changes in routine and gets very stressed or even angry when this happens
- Refuses to do tasks which he/she finds hard
- Has problems sleeping, and can still be frightened of the dark
- Overly frightened of climbing or jumping
- Tends to draw by drawing around the outside edge and then filling it in with color, pattern or detail
- Finds it difficult to write on lines and tends not to write to the edge of the page
- Throws tantrums when stressed
- Has good ideas and verbal expression even if s/he has problems with speech
- Has significant problems with most aspects of maths and number
- Tends to miss out words when reading or read words in the incorrect order
- Has problems learning to read but becomes good once s/he understands basic phonics
- Tends to be very caring and try to "buy" friendship.

**Total out of 35**