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Decision trees: all ten skills

Ask the first question, follow YES or NO to the confirming question, then its answer gives the level.

LOCOMOTOR SUBSCALE

Hop

Was the hanging leg's knee bent 90 degrees or less, with a vertical thigh?

YES	NO
Did the hanging leg's foot swing across the support leg's line like a pendulum?	Was the hanging leg held in front of the body?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

Horizontal jump

Did the arms move forward & upward upon takeoff and downward at landing?

YES	NO
Did the hands exceed the height of the head at liftoff?	Was the takeoff/landing executed on one foot?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

Skip

Did the arms move rhythmically in opposition to the legs?

YES	NO
Was there a low vertical lift on hop?	Is there a break in the rhythm caused by a double hop or step?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

Vertical jump

Did the arms move backward during preparation?

YES	NO
Did one arm reach upward at the flight's peak while the other swung downward?	Was the takeoff/landing executed on one foot?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

Gallop

Was the action smooth (not choppy) and performed at a moderate speed?

YES	NO
Did the arms move in unison, upward during takeoff and downward during landing?	Did the trailing foot land in front of the leading foot?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

MANIPULATIVE SUBSCALE

Overhand throw

Did the trunk rotate to the side of the throw during preparation?

YES	NO
Was there a long step opposite the throwing arm?	Did the child fail to step forward?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

Kick

Did the child take a long stride/leap before ball contact?

YES	NO
Did the placement foot move forward following ball contact?	Did the child fail to step toward the ball?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

Stationary dribble

Did the ball bounce in front/outside of the preferred foot?

YES	NO
Was the child able to keep control without using vision?	Did the child ever lose total control of the ball?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

Catch

Was the ball caught using only hands without touching any other body part?

YES	NO
Did the hands move well-timed and synchronized while catching the ball?	Did the child trap the ball against the chest?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

Strike (batting)

Did the swing follow a full arc in a horizontal plane?

YES	NO
Did the body weight shift from one leg to the other during movement?	Was the bat's motion on a downward plane from back to front?
YES 4 Proficient	NO 2 Emerging
NO 3 Developing	YES 1 Initial

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Answer YES only if the behavior is seen in at least two of the three trials. Full protocols: one page per skill.

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