Fine Motor Skill Programme



Checklist for adults using the programme:

Step 1 – Choose the right level

You need to complete the 'Choosing the right level for your child' questionnaire form first as this will guide your next steps.

You can also use the videos, including the 'Where should I start' video.

Step 2 - Introduction

Watch the introductory videos				
	Introduction to the programme			
	How to run the FMS programme			
	(And if running groups – Using the programme with groups)			

Step 3 - Education videos

Before you start the programme with any child you need to watch the education videos up to the level that the child you are working with will need. For example, if the child is going to be working at Level 3 then you need to have watched all of the videos from Level 1, 2 and 3. If the child is going to be working on the Pencil Grip or Scissor Skill Programmes you need to have watched Level 1 and both sections of Level 2.

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Level 1 – Introductory Concepts			Level 2 – Pencil Skills		
	Postural control part one and two Posture when seated Tactile (touch) discrimination Proprioception introduction Proprioception (optional video if required) Finger isolation Development of Hand Grasps Hand strength Midline Bilateral integration		Thumb flexion and position Two sides of the hand Pre-writing skills Pencil grasp development Pencil grasp alternatives Hand dominance Left handedness Handwriting other tips (optional, relevant if working with children aged 6+)		
Level 2 – Scissor Skills		Level 3 – In-hand Manipulation			
	□ Scissors introductions□ Left handed scissors□ Different types of scissors		Rotation Translation Shift Visual perception		
Level 4 – Other Tips					
	Impulsivity and Planning				

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Step 4 - Preparation

	Decide when you will do the programme with your child or group of children, and if relevant which adults will be supporting the child/ren.			
	You can use the activity plan to help to decide on which activities you will do in each session.			
Step 5 – Run the programme				
	Watch the instructional videos for the activities you have planned to do. Complete the activities with the child/ren as shown and when you have planned. Monitor the child's progress against the recommended targets for the activity/worksheets.			
Step 6 - Update the plan				
	Update your activity and worksheet plan, moving to new activities and worksheets as the child meets the activity targets.			
	Repeat steps 5&6 until the child has met the targets for all activities and worksheets.			
Step 5 – Review child's progress				
	When you reach the end of activities you can use the 'Choosing the right level for your child' form again, to review your child's progress. Our hope is that they will have progressed forward to the next level.			
	You can also use the Excel goal tracking sheet to monitor their progress if needed.			