ASSESSING VISUAL DEVELOPMENT

The following lists the activities that can be used to assess the functional vision of infants, young children and children with multiple disabilities

1-3 months

Follows moving objects and lights
Swipes at or reaches towards an object

3-7 months

Manipulates and looks at objects
Attempts to reach for and move objects
Tracks objects across entire field of vision
Shifts visual attention from object to object
Reaches and rescues dropped objects

7-12 months

 Watches movements and scribbling
Looks for hidden objects
Imitates facial expressions and gross body movements
Plays looking games

1-2 years

Fits objects together
Points to objects in book
Scribbles or marks with a pen or brush

2-4 years

Imitates movements of others
Matches geometric forms
Draws crude circle
Puts pegs in holes and two puzzle pieces together

4-7 years

Discriminates, identifies and reproduces abstract figures and symbols
Traces, copies and draws figures
Identifies missing detail in pictures