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Quiz



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- a. The basic building blocks of intelligent behaviour
- b. Challenging behaviour traits
- c. A way of organising knowledge.

2. Which two words complete this sentence?

Schemas can be described as _____ of repeated _____ in young children.

- a. Behaviour
- b. Stages
- c. Patterns
- d. Play.

3. What are the typical behaviours seen in a child with a trajectory schema? Select all that apply.

- a. Adding water to their dinner
- b. Watching a washing machine
- c. Dropping items from a height
- d. Throwing, bouncing or kicking balls
- e. Jumping off furniture.

4. What are the typical behaviours seen in a child with a transporting schema? Select all that apply.

- a. Adding water to their dinner
- b. Throwing, bouncing or kicking balls
- c. Carrying toys in a bag or trolley
- d. Pushing their friends around in a cart
- e. Carrying water to the sand tray in a bucket.

5. What are the typical behaviours seen in a child with a transforming schema?

Select all that apply.

- a. Adding water to their dinner
- b. Mixing paint repeatedly
- c. Watching a washing machine
- d. Jumping off furniture.

6. What are the typical behaviours seen in a child with a rotation schema?

Select all that apply.

- a. Adding water to their dinner
- b. Watching a washing machine
- c. Spinning around
- d. Playing with hula hoops
- e. Wrapping dolls in blankets.

7. What are the typical behaviours seen in a child with an enveloping and containing schema? Select all that apply.

- a. Adding water to their dinner
- b. Throwing, bouncing or kicking balls
- c. Wrapping dolls in blankets
- d. Painting more than one layer on their picture
- e. Putting tissues in the bin repeatedly.

8. What are the typical behaviours seen in a child with a disconnecting schema?

Select all that apply.

- a. Adding water to their dinner
- b. Throwing, bouncing or kicking balls
- c. Wrapping dolls in blankets
- d. Knocking over towers of blocks
- e. Jumping on sandcastles
- f. Pulling puzzles apart.

9. What are the typical behaviours seen in a child with a connection schema?

Select all that apply.

- a. Tying string together
- b. Connecting magnetic trains together
- c. Painting more than one layer on their picture
- d. Putting tissues in the bin repeatedly.

10. What are the typical behaviours seen in a child with an enclosing schema?

Select all that apply.

- a. Climbing into boxes
- b. Building dens and hiding in them
- c. Building fences around the small world toys
- d. Drawing borders around their work
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Answers – yellow marks the correct answer (s)

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