THE ASSESSMENT OF BASIC LANGUAGE AND LEARNING SKILLS-REVISED

(The ABLLS™-R)

An assessment, curriculum guide, and skills tracking system for children with autism or other developmental disabilities

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The ABLLS™-R Protocol

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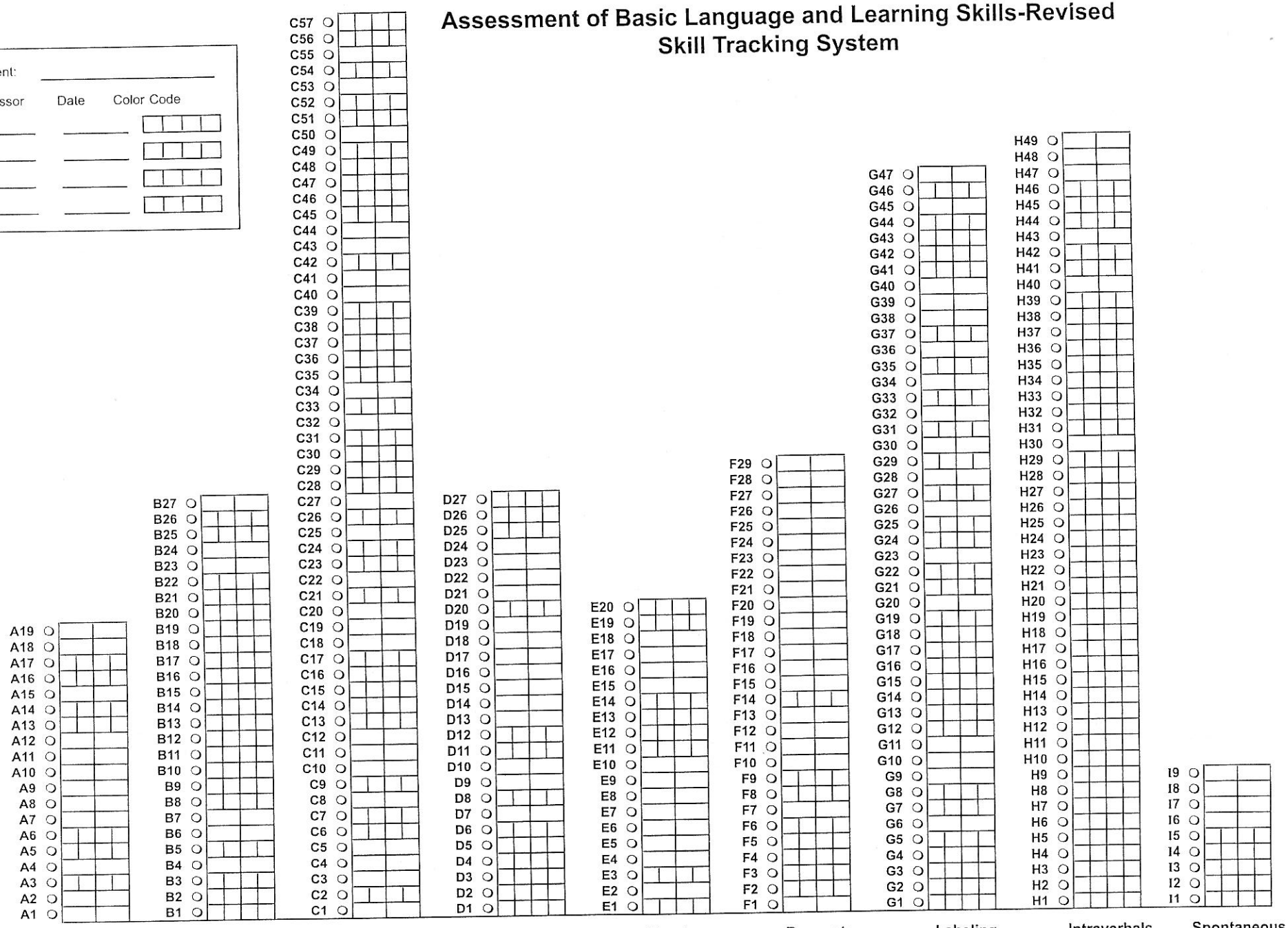

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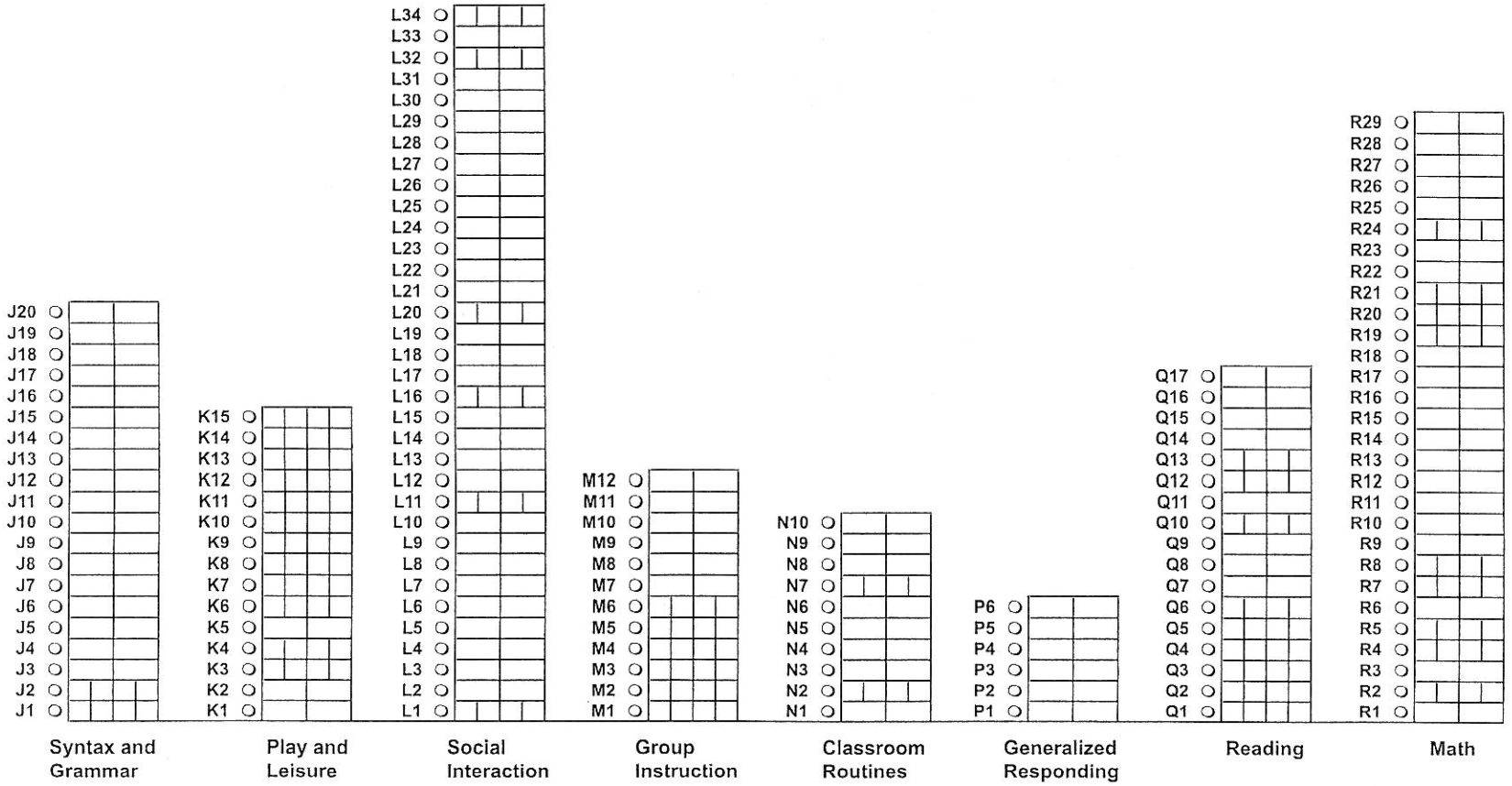

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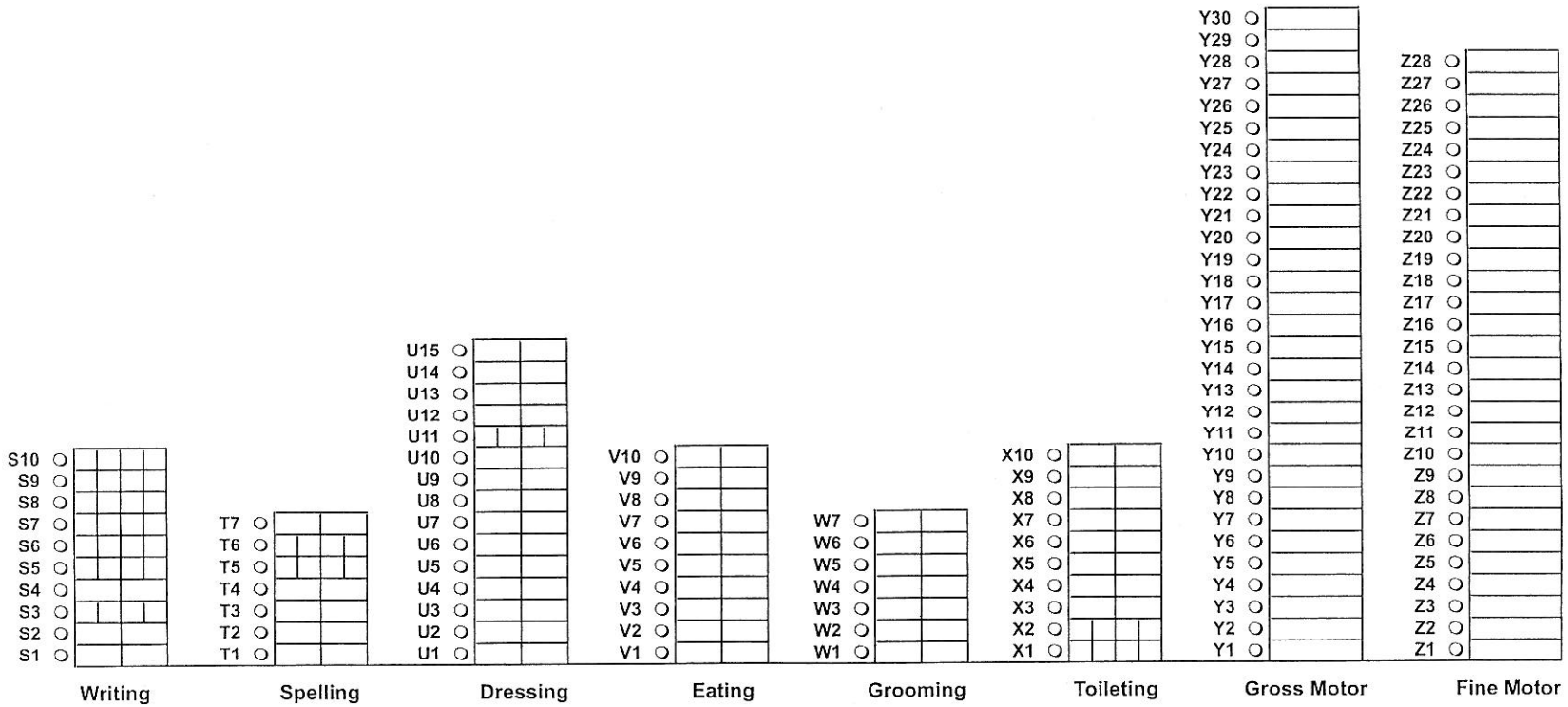

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MOTOR IMITATION

TASK	SCORE	TASK NAME	TASK OBJECTIVE	QUESTION	EXAMPLES	CRITERIA	NOTES
D 1	0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4	Motor imitation using objects	Upon request, student will imitate a motor activity with an object.	Will the student imitate a motor action using an item/object when asked to "Do this"?	Pretend to drink from a cup, roll a car down a ramp	4= at least 10 actions with at least two different actions for each object, 3= 10 actions, 2= 5 actions, 1= 2 actions	
D 2	0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4	Motor imitation using objects in a discrimination	Upon request, student will imitate a motor activity requiring a discrimination of an object.	Will the student imitate a motor action requiring a discrimination of an object when asked to "Do this"?	When the student has a pencil and a spoon & is shown putting a pencil in a cup, the student will do the same on request	4= at least 10 actions & readily imitates novel actions, 3= 10 actions, 2= 5 actions, 1= 2 actions	Modified
D 3	0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4	Motor imitation of gross motor movement with verbal prompts	Upon request, student will imitate a gross motor movement when provided with verbal prompts.	Will the student imitate a gross motor action when asked to "Do this" and provided with verbal prompts?	Jump up, clap hands	4= at least 10 actions & readily imitates novel actions, 3= imitates any 10 actions, 2= imitates any 5 actions, 1= imitates any 2 actions	See Appendix 11: Imitative Skills List
D 4	0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4	Imitation of leg and foot movements	Upon request, student will imitate a gross motor activity involving foot and leg movements.	Will the student imitate a gross motor action involving foot and leg movements when asked to "Do this"?	Stomp foot	4= at least 10 actions & readily imitates novel actions, 3= 10 actions, 2= 5 actions, 1= 2 actions	See Appendix 11: Imitative Skills List Note: Some of the skills exhibited in D3 may also be skills measured in Tasks D4 - D10 that measure more specific motor imitation skills
D 5	0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4	Imitation of arm and hand movements	Upon request, student will imitate a gross motor activity involving arm and hand movements.	Will the student imitate a gross motor action involving arm and hand movements when asked to "Do this"?	Raise and lower arms at side	4= at least 10 actions & readily imitates novel actions, 3= 10 actions, 2= 5 actions, 1= 2 actions	See Appendix 11: Imitative Skills List
D 6	0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4	Imitation discriminating static and kinetic motor movements	Upon request, student will imitate similar actions that require him to discriminate whether the action requires either a static (held position) or a kinetic (movement) motor movement.	Will the student imitate both actions that require him to demonstrate holding a static position and those that require him to imitate a similar action that requires repeated movement when asked to "Do this" ?	Tap table with a hand vs. hold the hand on table, clap hands vs. holding palms together, tap foot on a circle vs. place and hold foot on the circle.	4= at least 10 pairs of actions & readily imitates novel actions, 3= imitates any 10 pairs of actions, 2= imitates any 5 pairs of actions, 1= imitates any 2 pairs of similar actions where one response in the pair involves movement and the other is a static response.	New. See Appendix 11: Imitative Skills List
D 7	0 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2	Varied imitation instructions	The student will imitate actions when any of a variety of instructions are used to indicate that he is to imitate an action.	Can the student imitate actions when the instructions are varied?	Will imitate a model when asked to "Watch me, Your turn," "Do what I do," "Follow me," "You try it," "My turn, Now you do it," or "Do like this"	2= imitates known actions when given any one of 4 different instructions to imitate, 1= imitates known actions when given any one of at least of 2 different instructions to imitate	New

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