

# EyePlay activity 1: recording what you already know about your child

Try to answer as many questions as you can about how your child uses their eyes and vision. If your child can't do some of the things in the table, please don't worry. All children have underdeveloped vision and need to learn to use their vision - the good news is that families can use daily activities and routines to encourage children.

Please answer as many of the questions as you can about your child and their vision.

Activity 1	Your answer	Your comments
Does one of your child's eyes appear to turn inward, outward, up, or down?		
Do your child's eyes appear to 'rove' or 'wobble'?		
Does your child blink when an object quickly approaches their face?		
Does your child notice when the room lights are turned on or off?		
Does your child recognise you by using their vision or another sense, e.g., hearing?		
When you are about 30cms from your child's face, do they make eye contact with you?		
If you are quiet, and then smile at your child, will they smile back?		
If you move, does your child follow you with their eyes?		
Does your child look at a toy up close without the toy making a sound or touching them?		
Does your child look towards sound?		
Does your child tilt or turn their head to one side when looking at things?		
Does your child reach for things?		






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Does your child look at the toy they are holding?		
Can your child look from one thing to another?		
Can your child pick out and find a toy, or ask for a favourite toy from a group of toys?		
Does your child watch television?		
How far away from the television do they sit?		
If you are quiet, will your child see you across the room?		
Does your child recognise people they know like grandparents?		
If your child is moving, do they bump into objects?		
Is your child more cautious than usual when outdoors or in new surroundings?		



## EyePlay activity 2: recording what you observe in your child

Object	 Does your child know something is near?	 Can your child find objects using their eyes?	 Does your child watch objects when they are moving?	Your comments
Light up toy				
Black and white smiling face/patterned paddle				
Reflective streamers				
Maracas				
Black and white book				
Hand puppet				
Home objects/toy				