

Gross and Fine Motor Skills: Weaknesses

- Is often clumsy and accident prone
- Has weak co-ordination
- Awkward gait
- Weak fine motor skills (evidenced in art, written work, copy etc.)
- Holds pencils, pens, crayons, scissors inappropriately - too hard or not hard enough
- Exhibits weak large motor co-ordination during gym and recess (falls or trips frequently)

Social Relations: Weaknesses

- Has a difficulty time establishing friends or has friends that are younger
- Rarely accepted by peers
- Argues with peers
- Doesn't accept responsibility well
- Avoids peer contact and is often ridiculed or involved in ridiculing
- Demands instant gratification, seeks a great deal of attention
- Doesn't like to follow routines and rules
- Prone to tantrums

Behavior: Weaknesses

- Often is hyperactive
- Rarely completes tasks in the allotted time
- Often acts out in the classroom and doesn't follow routines and rules
- Can be extremely moody and acts impulsively
- Very disorganized
- Inattentive and distractible
- Rarely thinks before acting
- Does not get along well with peers

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