Gross Motor - Level 3

3.2.5 Obstacle Course

The equipment is arranged in a circuit so that the child will naturally go from one piece to another. Make sure the equipment prompts the children to move under, over in, out, through, between and around using different positions.

Purpose

To promote variations in position and movement.

To promote motor planning.

To promote vestibular processing.

To promote spatial awareness.

Observations

Does the child need help and guidance?

Can the child navigate around the course?

Can the child make postural adjustments?

Do they avoid some positions or obstacles?

Equipment

Mats

Benches

Hoops

Ladder