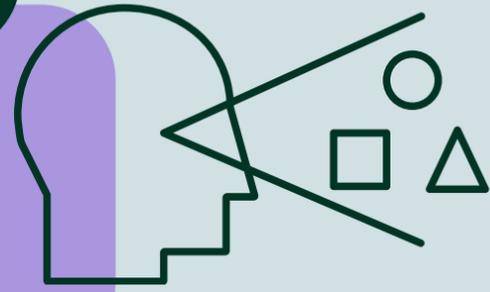


# What is Visual Perception?

Visual perceptual skills pertain to how we make sense of and interpret visual information, organizing it into meaningful content.

## Visual Discrimination

The ability to recognize similarities/differences between objects and patterns.



## Sequential Memory

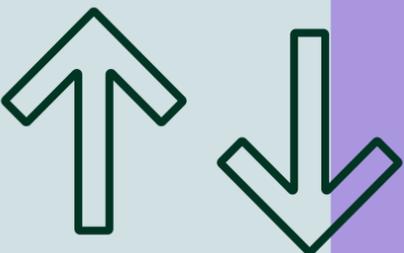
The ability to remember and repeat objects in the right order.

## Visual Memory

The ability to recognize and recall shapes, objects, numbers, and letters by enabling the recording, storing, and retrieval of information.

## Spatial Relationships

The ability to recognize the relationship between objects, as well as between objects and ourselves. It includes grasping concepts related to directionality, laterality, and orientation.



## Form Constancy

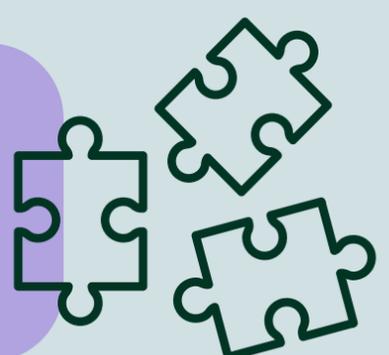
The ability to recognize that forms/objects are the same in different environments.

## Figure Ground

The ability to filter out irrelevant visual stimuli and pick out/identify an object in different settings.

## Visual Closure

The ability to notice and make sense of information using just a few details, without needing the whole story. Recognize objects even when they are partially occluded or incomplete.



# What are the functional implications?

## Visual Discrimination

Difficulties with visual discrimination can cause challenges in telling symbols, images, letters, shapes, numbers, or words apart, leading to frequent mix-ups of similar letters or words.

## Sequential Memory

Difficulties with sequential memory may lead to challenges with tasks such as copying from the board, remembering numbers, spelling words correctly, recalling steps in a process, and reading efficiently.

## Visual Memory

Difficulties with visual memory can affect a range of tasks, such as accurately copying from the board, retaining numbers, writing letters correctly, and recalling events in order.

## Spatial Relationships

Difficulties with spatial relationships can affect the legibility of writing, resulting in reversed letters/numbers, inconsistent spacing between letters/words, errors in line alignment, and difficulties understanding spatial concepts.

## Form Constancy

Difficulties with form constancy can lead to trouble recognizing letters and numbers when they appear in different fonts and identifying shapes when presented in various settings.

## Figure Ground

Difficulties with figure-ground perception can make it challenging to identify key details when looking through information or reading, as well as spotting items in cluttered spaces."

## Visual Closure

Difficulties with visual closure may impact a child's reading fluency and comprehension, impact their handwriting quality, and make it challenging to find things in their backpack or desk.