

Appendix 2 – Listening skills rating scale

	Score	1	2	3	4
Sitting still		Not able to stay on chair/mat or constant fidgeting	Inappropriate sitting posture/ lots of fidgeting	Stays on chair/mat but some fidgeting	Appropriate balanced sitting
Looking at the person who is talking		Does not initiate eye contact spontaneously	Some eye contact but not sustained	Initiates eye contact but needs recall	Appropriate eye contact when listening
Staying quiet		Consistently interrupts/talks during instructions	Occasionally quiet but cannot maintain this	Some talking but can be recalled to stay quiet and listen	Quiet when listening in class
Listening to all of the words		Does not follow instructions/ relies on routine/ copies others Does not recognise when has not understood	Carries out part of an instruction – needs repeated reminders	Follows simple instructions but needs repetition of complex information	Able to listen to complex/unfamiliar information
Total listening score:		Recognises when has not listened accurately and seeks help			

LISTENING SKILLS RATING SCALE – CLASS

Name:		Sitting still:	Looking at the person talking:	Staying quiet:	Listening to all the words:	Listening score:
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