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Introduction

This checklist is the result of a project undertaken by Hearing Impairment Services (West) between 1999 and 2001. It documents the basic language forms and functions that learners may exhibit as they are developing skills in Auslan. A pre-analysis screen naming each feature can be found on page 14.

The checklist can be used to support teachers to undertake language analysis, based on detailed observation and the collection of language samples. This provides a longitudinal descriptive 'map' of individual student progress and a guide for decisions about language curriculum programming. It can also serve to provide a framework for teachers to develop a common metalanguage for discussions about Auslan.

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The 1994 ASL 'Signed Language Developmental Checklist' produced by Dr. Judith Mouny and colleagues from the Educational Testing Service in the USA provided the initial basis upon which this Auslan version began.

As yet, no research has been undertaken that documents how Auslan is acquired or how it should develop. For this reason, the checklist does not prescribe a developmental sequence or predict ages of acquisition.

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User's Guide

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Basic considerations for the collection of samples:

- A Deaf user of Auslan is preferred, to elicit as close to authentic language as possible.
- When possible, recording a variety of contexts and conversational partners is optimal. A maximum total of 15 minutes of video for analysis should be sufficient. Shorter samples may be adequate depending on the age of the child, the context(s) and the language behaviour elicited.
- The camera must be mounted on a tripod or resting on a stable surface.
- Equipment must be checked before use.
- Aim for a ratio of 70:30 participation. The target student should be doing 70% of the talking.
- Samples should be analysed as soon as practicable after collection.
- All samples are to be recorded on video with all participants visible (refer below).

Basic considerations for choosing the environment:

The environment should have:

- a plain uncluttered background
- a plain uncluttered foreground
- strong and even lighting
- a separate room that is familiar to the child / student
- a working area free from interruptions / distractions.

Positioning for recording:

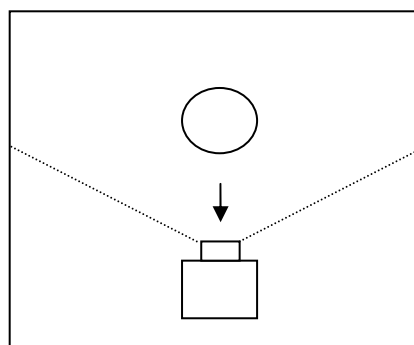
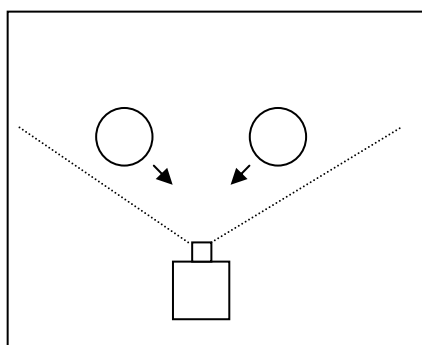
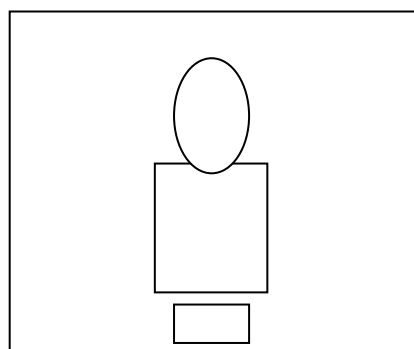
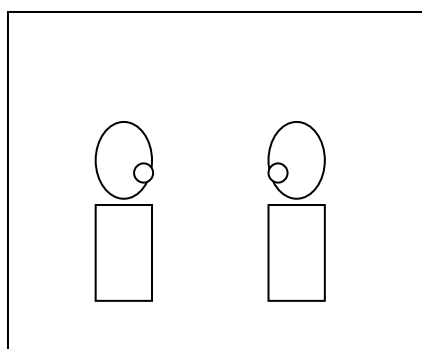
Two people

45 degree angle to camera

One person

Square to camera

[Include signing space down to thigh level]



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Basic considerations for analysis:

Analysis describes language behaviour that is **actually seen** at a particular moment in time, in a particular context.

Record the strategies the child is using based on the evidence as it appears in the sample.

Analysis should be conducted separately by a hearing teacher who is a proficient user of Auslan and a Deaf user of Auslan. The two examiners should then collaborate closely before any findings and recommendations are reported.

Discussion between two examiners will determine:

- areas of discrepancy and agreement
- any impact that the language characteristics of the conversational partner had
- interrelationships between the domains
- patterns in errors.

The domain of Pragmatics/Discourse

Influences on pragmatic variation:

- maturity of the student
- vocabulary knowledge
- grammar competence
- social skills
- self image and self esteem
- extent of experience and world knowledge
- ability to acquire information incidentally
- intelligibility of expressive communication
- interactive style of conversational partner.

The domain of Semantics

Influences on semantic variation:

- world knowledge
- personal experience and environmental influences
- ability to retain, store and retrieve information (short term and long term memory)
- ability to reason, deduct, infer, sequence (build 'semantic maps').

The domain of Morphology / Syntax

Influences on morphological and syntactic variation:

- exposure to linguistic models
- exposure to explicit teaching of structures
- ability to visually discriminate fine detail
- ability to retain, store and retrieve information.

The domain of Phonology

Influences on phonological variation:

- as above
- mature control of head, trunk, arms, fingers.

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Basic considerations for reporting:

A report describes what, when and how an event happened. It gives information about the person (or people involved) and makes some kind of recommendation for further action and review.

Basic information for reporting on language analysis includes:

- the name, age, year level, hearing status of the learner
- any services provided from allied professionals or outside agencies
- the date on which the language sample was collected
- the context (including the task or activity and the conversational partner or audience)
- a description of what was observed
- the recommended action, intervention, further investigation or implications for future programming based on what was observed
- the personnel responsible for the recommended action
- a timeline for review - when and by whom
- who undertook the analysis.

Consistent reporting requires:

- a shared interpretation of language behaviours and features
- a shared understanding of the language used to describe them.

Common errors¹ to be aware of:

- pre-judging - judgements and reporting based on perceptions of learner ability rather than actual performance
- confusing achievement with effort - rewarding effort with a higher evaluation of ability
- different standards for different learners
- cultural stereotyping and expectations
- gender stereotyping and expectations
- the 'central tendency' error - a reluctance by assessors to give very low or very high evaluations
- the 'severity / leniency' error - the tendency for individual assessors to give all students higher or lower evaluations than other assessors would give them.

The Auslan Mapping Checklist attempts to use language that is familiar to educators who have undertaken training in Auslan.

Educators will need to use professional judgement to choose the language that suits the purpose and audience of the report.

¹ extract from the 'Shared Language' section of the 'Consistency of Teacher Judgement CD-ROM' (2000)

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Appendices

S.A. AUSLAN MAPPING CHECKLIST - Appendix A

Notation Conventions²

SIGN	<p>Capitalised words indicate English glosses for signs. A gloss is chosen on the basis of its citation form in English and is not necessarily a translation for the sign. It represents the meaning for the unmarked, unmodified, basic form of a sign out of context.</p> <p>LOOK</p>
SIGN-SIGN	<p>Multiword glosses connected by hyphens are used when more than one English word is required to record a single sign.</p> <p><u>neg</u> NOT-WANT</p>
'location'	<p>Words in quotation marks represent referents (which may be referred to by pointing but not always) or give information about where and how.</p> <p>CHAIR 'there' TAKE-OFF 'shelf' SCL two: JUMP 'over the box'</p>
f/s-'word'	<p>Indicates fingerspelling of the following English word.</p> <p>f/s-'Adelaide'</p>
SIGN+SIGN	<p>Compound signs or contracted forms are represented by English glosses joined by an addition symbol.</p> <p>THINK+GOOD</p>
SIGN [2h]	<p>Indicate that a two handed version of the sign is used.</p> <p>GOOD [2h]</p>
SIGN +++	<p>A sign is repeated.</p> <p>AGAIN +++ 'often'</p>
<u>neg</u> SIGN	<p>A line over a sign indicates non manual features or grammatical markers that accompany the sign. (rhetq = rhetorical question, CP = cheek puff, nod = head nod)</p> <p><u>rhetq</u> <u>CP</u> <u>nod</u> ME GET-UP EARLY WHY ME WORK +++ HAVE</p>
subject- SIGN - object	<p>Lower case words before and after the root sign indicate subject and object.</p> <p>you-GIVE-TO-her</p>

² Notation conventions for ASL adapted from 'Signing Naturally' curriculum resource by Lentz, Mikos, Smith. 1988 Dawn Sign Press USA

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Classifiers³

DCL - Descriptive classifier	Size and Shape Specifiers (SASSes) fall into this category and describe a physical characteristic along with non manual markers. DCL ball: 'freckles' DCL cup: 'thick pipe'
LCL - Locative classifier	A specific handshape is used to indicate a location in space. LCL cup: 'cup on the table' LCL flat: 'book on the shelf'
SCL - Semantic classifier	Represents a category of nouns, commonly a vehicle or a person. Handshape is manipulated to show a characteristic of movement. SCL flat: 'car stops suddenly' SCL point: 'person walking towards me'
BCL - Body classifier	Used for acting the verb and commonly involves body shift. BCL flat: 'slap person on the arm' BCL fist: 'punch me'
ICL - Instrument classifier	Manipulation of an object. ICL fist: 'hammering' ICL good: 'ring the doorbell'
BPCL -Bodypart classifier	Different parts of the body are represented by handshape manipulation. BPCL flat: 'slamming down on the brakes' BPCL fist: 'turning head'
PCL - Plural classifier	Indicate number. PCL spread [2h]: 'people crowding towards me' PCL two: 'two people walk away'
ECL - Element classifier	Show characteristics of natural elements with non manual markers. ECL point: 'water dripping' ECL spread: 'wind blowing'

Please note:

The names for handshapes described by Johnston (1997) are used here, replacing the ASL handshape names used in American texts.

³ Classifiers for ASL as described in 'Signing Naturally' curriculum resource by Lentz, Mikos, Smith. 1988 Dawn Sign Press. Classifier use in Auslan is still the subject of further research.

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Suggestions for Materials / Activities

TITLE	FORMAT	LEVEL	TARGET DOMAIN	AVAILABILITY
Renfrew Action Picture Test (RAPT)	A series of 10 picture cards with questions in English that need to be translated into Auslan. Some prompts could be used to elicit more detail or longer responses. Simple and quick.	Pre-school, Junior Primary, Middle Primary.	Semantics, syntax, morphology, phonology (Narrative, sequencing, some justification, Non-manual markers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech pathologists or Standish Prideaux & Pye 202 Berkeley St. Carlton Vic. 3053 Tel : 1 800 333672
Wordless picture books	No text means that the story is embedded in the pictures only. The 'reader' is able to choose the language that tells the story. Prior practice at telling stories in this way is recommended.	Junior Primary to Lower Secondary (match book to age).	Semantics, syntax, morphology, phonology. Pragmatics (if preparation is recorded). (Narrative, sequencing, some questioning, Non-manual markers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School resource centres. Special Education Coordinators. SERU. (Choose books that are age as well as semantically appropriate)
Sequence cards	Picture cards that tell a story when placed in order. The child tells the story from the pictures. The number of cards in the sequence can be varied.	Junior Primary to Lower Secondary (match materials to age).	Semantics, syntax, morphology, phonology. Pragmatics (if preparation is recorded). (Narrative, sequencing, some questioning and justification, Non-manual markers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School resource centres. SERU. Toy libraries.
Barrier Games	The <i>target</i> student gives instructions or a description to a partner over a barrier. The partner has to act on what has been described or explained to them. The barrier is removed to see how closely they match.	All ages (match materials to age).	Pragmatics, syntax, morphology, phonology. (giving instructions, checking for understanding, referencing, location, classifier use)	Within classroom resources. Arrange Duplo blocks, kitchen utensils, plastic farm animals, cars, blocks, crayons or colour / draw a picture.
Wordless Cartoons	Students retell what has happened after watching a cartoon - for example, 'Roadrunner and Coyote' (Warner Brothers), 'Sorcerer's Apprentice' (Disney)	All ages (match materials to age).	Semantics, syntax, morphology, phonology. (Sequencing, classifier use, referencing, descriptive language, Non-manual markers)	Video stores or home video recordings.

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TITLE	FORMAT	LEVEL	TARGET DOMAIN	AVAILABILITY
Morning talks, 'sharing time', reporting to the class, reviews.	Any prepared presentation to a group based on the task as determined by the teacher.	5 years and older.	All domains. (text types, as determined by teacher)	Within teacher resources.
Problem solving activities	Any pair work that involves decision making, arguing, justifying, agreeing, drawing conclusions.	5 years and older.	All domains, particularly pragmatics. (text types – exposition, reporting)	<p>Within teacher resources.</p> <p>Technology challenges or five minute fillers are good for this.</p> <p>The recording area needs to be set up beforehand and a time limit set (ie. 'You have 5 minutes to make a bridge out of these plastic straws').</p> <p>The students must not ask for help from the teacher or other students. Everyone must stay out of the recording area.</p>
Fingerplay activities and games		0-3 year old.	Phonology. (handshape formation, movement, location, orientation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SERU. • Toy libraries. <p>As part of play. Threading, playdough, manipulation of fine objects, ability to copy & visually discriminate differences.</p>
Interviews	<p>One : one with or without audience.</p> <p>Rehearsed or improvised depending upon the age of the students.</p>	Year 3 upwards.	<p>All domains – particularly semantics and syntax.</p> <p>(Questioning, asking for clarification)</p>	Interviewees can be other students, staff, people from the community, other students assuming a role.

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South Australian Auslan Mapping Checklist

Pre-analysis Screen

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AUSLAN MAPPING CHECKLIST

Pre-analysis Screen

The following can be used as a screen to determine the areas in which a student's language requires closer analysis and explicit teaching. It is designed to accompany the main checklist.

To use:

Students are observed over a set period of time by two observers - ideally, one hearing and one Deaf. The two observers insert ticks separately for the areas that appear to be mastered. The 'comment' column can be used for any additional information. Spaces in any of the boxes or disagreement about what a student can do in a particular domain indicates that detailed analysis from a video language sample is required.

Please note:

Observers must be familiar with the terminology used before attempting to complete a screening.

For examples of the language behaviours that fall under each heading, please refer to the main checklist. Each dot point or indicator should be fulfilled for a positive response (a tick) to be recorded.

S.A. AUSLAN CHECKLIST - Pre-Analysis Screen

Child / Student name:

Year level:

Date:

Age:

Domain	1	2	Comment
<i>Pragmatic / Discourse</i>			
• Eye contact / eye gaze			
• Gaining attention			
• Turn taking			
• Codeswitching / mixing			
• Contextualisation			
<i>Semantic</i>			
• Checking for understanding			
• Repair strategies			
• Elaboration			
• Repetition			
• Paraphrasing			
• Language interference			
• Range of text types			
<i>Syntactic</i>			
• Role shift			
• Topicalisation			
• Time relationships			
• Questioning			
• Conditional clauses			
• Pronominalisation			
• Verb / noun agreement			
<i>Morphological</i>			
• Nouns			
• Verbs			
• Adjectives			
• Adverbs			
• Pluralisation			
• Negation			
<i>Phonological</i>			
• Handshape			
• Orientation			
• Location			
• Movement			
<i>Other</i>			
• Classifiers			
• Facial expression			
• Non manual markers			
• Realisation of tone / mood			
• Creative use of language			

Observer 1 (D/H):

Observer 2 (D/H):

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Main Checklist

PRAGMATIC/DISCOURSE DOMAIN

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION (refer Appendix A)
<p style="text-align: center;">Eye Contact / Eye Gaze</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waits for or establishes eye contact before signing • maintains eye contact during signed sequence • stops signing if eye contact is broken • engages in joint referencing • signs within eye gaze of partner • holds gaze to signal partner's turn in conversation 		
<p>Gaining Attention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cries / calls out • uses culturally acceptable tapping, touching (ie. upper arm, shoulder, outside thigh) • waves in partner's eye gaze • uses resonant surfaces 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Turn Taking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participates in conversational turns (initiates and terminates turns) • shows attention to partner's signing by maintaining eye gaze, nodding, laughing, facial expression that matches the topic and events • contributes to conversation within the topic • engages in smooth topic changes 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Codeswitching / Mixing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consciously manipulates signing to suit the perceived skills, cultural orientation of partner: <i>eg. Varies use of mouthing, vocalising English words to support signs, contact sign or signed English structure</i> • uses 'loan translations': <i>eg. RUN+MEETING where RUN is signed as the action of running instead of the sign for organising or leading</i> 		

PRAGMATIC / DISCOURSE DOMAIN

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION (refer Appendix A)
<p style="text-align: center;">Contextualisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• uses context to infer meaning of signs• uses context to determine intent of signing partner• uses established signs in context• uses classifiers in context• uses vernacular (slang or colloquial forms) with familiar people in informal contexts• uses different registers (formal and informal – refer 'Text Types', Semantic Domain) depending upon context		
COMMENTS / IMPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMMING:		

SEMANTIC DOMAIN

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION (refer Appendix A)
<p style="text-align: center;">Checking for Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aware of conversational partner's understanding • identifies when utterances of partner don't make sense • asks for clarification if unsure of intended message 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Repair Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognises own errors • uses strategies to self correct 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Elaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • offers extra information to aid understanding or to add emphasis: <i>eg: uses intensifiers, exaggeration, explanation</i> 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Repetition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repeats the original sequence without alteration (unable to elaborate or paraphrase) 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Paraphrasing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alters the signed sequence to better suit needs of partner: <i>eg: chooses alternative vocabulary, uses analogy or metaphor, uses nonlinguistic devices such as mime or gesture to assist understanding</i> 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Text Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manipulates and uses the following in a variety of contexts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recount (retelling of events) - exposition (persuasion, justification, argument) - procedure (giving instructions) - narrative (storytelling – personal as well as literary narratives) - report (telling facts, comparing, contrasting) - discussion (talking about another point of view) 		
<p>COMMENTS / IMPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMMING:</p>		

SYNTACTIC DOMAIN

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION (refer Appendix A)
<p style="text-align: center;">Conditional clauses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses eg: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Non-manual marker only</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">cond nod</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>ME GOOD-BOY, FATHER CAR GIVE-me</p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Conditional FIRST (on the thumb)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">cond nod</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>FIRST CLEAN-UP, GO-OUT</p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discrete Sign</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">cond nod</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>PRETEND RAIN, OFF (cancel)</p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fingerspells 'if'</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">cond nod</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>f/s'If' MELBOURNE WIN, CELEBRATE</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>with correct non-manual markers</i></p> 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Use of Referents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • retells interaction / events between two or more characters / objects by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - allocating place in neutral space - reference to allocated place by pointing - maintaining consistency in location - maintaining noun/verb agreement during the signed sequence <p>eg: HOUSE TREE MAN WALK Can clearly show the difference between:</p> <p><i>The man walked from the house to the tree.</i> OR <i>The man walked from the tree to the house.</i> OR <i>The man walked past the tree and the house, then went back to the tree.</i></p>		<p>COMMENTS / IMPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMMING:</p>
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MORPHOLOGICAL DOMAIN

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION (refer Appendix A)
<p>Nouns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses single 'stand alone' nouns without modification (naming objects, people) • modifies nouns to show location in space eg: <i>WINDOW (in front)</i> <i>WINDOW (up high)</i> <i>WINDOW (to the left)</i> • modifies nouns to show arrangement in space eg: <i>BOOKS(stacked neatly on the table)</i> <i>BOOKS(left carelessly on the table)</i> • uses compound nouns eg: <i>MOTHER+FATHER (parents)</i> <i>THINK+HOLD (believe)</i> 		
<p>Adjectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses discrete signs (with correct non-manual markers): <i>FLAT, BEAUTIFUL, TALL, CYLINDRICAL, CARELESS, UGLY</i> • uses non manual markers to show degrees of intensity eg: <i>GOOD / GREAT</i> <i>DIRTY / FILTHY</i> <i>COLD / FREEZING</i> • uses Size and Shape Specifiers (SASSes) eg: <i>LARGE-FLUFFY-COLLAR</i> 		
<p>Verbs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses single 'stand alone' verbs without modification: eg: RUN, SIT, THINK • uses: reduplication eg: <i>TELL+++ / GIVE+++</i> change in primary location eg: <i>SMACK 'bottom' / CUT 'head'</i> inflection eg: <i>you- ASK- him / me-GIVE-them</i> manner eg: <i>JUMP 'on a hard floor'</i> <i>JUMP 'on a trampoline'</i> 		

MORPHOLOGICAL DOMAIN

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION (refer Appendix A)
<p>Adverbs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses non-manual markers and / or movement to intensify verbs eg: <u> </u> <i>mmm</i> <i>DANCE (beautifully)</i> <u> </u> <i>th</i> <i>WRITE (carelessly)</i> 		
<p>Pluralisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses pointing to indicate number with real objects uses a number sign to indicate how many eg: <i>DUCK FIVE</i> adds adjective eg: <i>MANY, LOTS, SOME, ALL, FEW</i> reduplicates the verb eg: <i>STAND++ (two people standing)</i> reduplicates the noun eg: <i>HOUSE+++ (three houses)</i> uses pointing to indicate absent objects eg: <i>STAND IX loc 'there' 'there' (two people standing)</i> 		
<p>Negation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses headshake eg: <i>LIKE, NOT-LIKE</i> uses spread hand eg: <i>AGREE, DISAGREE</i> adds discrete sign eg: <i>NOT, WON'T, CAN'T, DON'T</i> 		
<p>COMMENTS / IMPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMMING:</p>		

PHONOLOGICAL DOMAIN

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION(refer AppendixA)
<p align="center">Handshape (refer appendix C) ⁴</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple eg: point, spread, flat, fist, good  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate eg: gun, round, write, hook  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complex eg: nine, wish, soon, Perth  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination (two different handshapes) eg: <i>HELICOPTER, RIGHT</i> 		
<p align="center">Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Down eg: <i>RAIN, JELLY, SAME, SIT</i> Towards / across midline eg: <i>PEOPLE, MELBOURNE, BRING</i> Up eg: <i>WHERE, SPOON, ENOUGH, RARE</i> Away from body eg: <i>YOUR, HI, YESTERDAY, WHAT</i> Facing the body eg: <i>BEAUTIFUL, TOMORROW, MAN, LONELY</i> Combination eg: <i>DIFFERENT, NOT-WANT,</i> <u> </u><i>pah</i> <i>FINALLY</i> 		

⁴ Illustrations and names for handshapes as described in 'Signs of Australia' by Trevor Johnston. 1997

PHONOLOGICAL DOMAIN

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION (refer Appendix A)
<p>Location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary (on the body) eg: <i>MOTHER, ME, MORNING, WHEN</i> • Secondary (in neutral space) eg: <i>YOU, CAR, PLAY, FINISH</i> • Combination eg: <i>THINK-GOOD, MIND-FINISH, LIKE-YOURSELF</i> 		
<p>Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple (gross, one direction) eg: <i>WOMAN, LUNCH, WANT, SEE</i> • Complex (gross, change in direction, repetition) eg: <i>SHARK, FIRST, OFTEN, MATTRESS, IMPOSSIBLE, DIZZY</i> • Fine (fingers and hands) eg: <i>HOW-MANY, EASY, CHAIN, SOME</i> • Combination eg: <i>CYCLONE, MELT, FRANCE</i> 		
<p>COMMENTS / IMPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMMING:</p>		

OTHER

FEATURE	OBSERVED	EVIDENCE / CONTEXT / ANNOTATION (refer Appendix A)
<p>Classifiers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>uses classifiers</i> (refer appendix B) <i>DCL Descriptive</i> <i>LCL Locative</i> <i>SCL Semantic</i> <i>BCL Body</i> <i>ICL Instrument</i> <i>PCL Plural</i> <i>BPCL Body Part</i> 		
<p>Facial Expression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses face to add emotional element to signed sequence • uses the face for non-manual grammatical markers 		
<p>Creative Use of Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses sign manipulation or exploitation of space for the purpose of puns or poetry 		
<p>COMMENTS / IMPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMMING:</p>		

South Australian Auslan Mapping Checklist

File record

S.A. AUSLAN MAPPING CHECKLIST⁵ - File record

Child / Student:	Date of Birth:
Hearing Status:	Male caregiver: Deaf / Hearing (circle)
	Female caregiver: Deaf / Hearing (circle)
Year level:	Home language(s): English / Auslan / Other (name):
Examiner 1 _____	Examiner 2 _____
Deaf / hearing (circle)	Deaf / hearing (circle)
Date / time of recording (s):	Date of analysis:
Description of recording context(s), situation(s), conversation partner(s):	
Purpose for assessment (tick): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Collection of baseline data. <input type="checkbox"/> Focussed assessment of particular skill. <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation of general progress in Auslan. <input type="checkbox"/> Reassessment. 	

⁵ Permission to adapt components of the ASL 'Signed Language development Checklist' (copyright 1994) has been granted by Dr. Judith Mouny on behalf of the Educational Testing Service USA

S.A. AUSLAN MAPPING CHECKLIST - Summary comments

Child / Student:

Date:

Comments:

Implications for programming:

Signed

Examiner (1)

Examiner (2)