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Oromotor Exercises (Tongue)

Tongue Exercises

Tongue Protrusion

- 1. Stick out your tongue as far as you can.
- 2. Hold this for _____ seconds.
- 3. Do this _____ times.

Tongue Protrusion against Resistance

- 1. Stick out your tongue as far as you can.
- 2. Place a spoon against your tongue.
- 3. Push your tongue against the spoon.
- 4. Hold this for _____ seconds.
- 5. Do this _____ times.

Tongue Lateralization

- 1. Stick out your tongue as far as you can to the left. Hold this for _____ seconds.
- 2. Stick out your tongue as far as you can to the right. Hold this for _____ seconds.
- 3. Do this _____ times for each side.









Tongue Lateralization against Resisitance

- 1. Stick out your tongue to the left/right.
- 2. Place a spoon against your tongue.
- 3. Push your tongue to the left/right against the spoon.
- 4. Hold this for _____ seconds.
- 5. Do this _____ times.

Tongue Elevation

- 1. Stick out your tongue and point it upwards as far as you can.
- 2. Hold this for _____ seconds.
- 3.Do this _____ times.

Tongue Rotation

- 1. Stick out your tongue and move it around your lips in a clockwise direction and then in a counter-clockwise direction.
- 2. Do this _____ times.

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