



Movement Learning Chart

Kinesthetic Learner

Make learning active and fun across subjects!

Perfect for kinesthetic learners who thrive through touch, motion, and hands-on play.

Try it out: Use this chart during lessons or outdoor play to make learning stick (and wiggle)!

Subject	→ Movement Activity	
X Math	Do jumping jacks while skip counting	Builds rhythm and number memory
Spelling	Toss a bean bag for each letter in a word	Boosts muscle-memory and recall
Reading	Act out scenes from the story	Deepens comprehension and engagement
	Build models with clay, LEGO®, or blocks	Reinforces concepts with hands-on creation
Geography	Walk or run to different places on a large map	Encourages spatial memory and location learning

Writing	Trace letters in sand, shaving cream, or rice	Strengthens fine motor skills + letter formation
History	Role-play as historical characters	Builds empathy and helps retain events
Vocabulary	Clap, hop, or jump for each synonym/antonym	Activates body and brain for stronger word connections

Kinesthetic Curriculum Resources

• Moving Beyond the Page

Project-based, hands-on curriculum with movement, experiments, and creative activities.

• Tinker Crates / Kiwi Crates

STEAM kits that encourage building, crafting, and experimenting for active learners.

Handwriting Without Tears

Multi-sensory writing program with movement-based strategies for letter formation.

• Action-Based Learning Games – OT Toolbox

Practical kinesthetic activities for strengthening memory, focus, and learning through movement.

• Learning Through Movement – Brain Gym

Exercises and activities designed to integrate physical movement with cognitive learning.

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