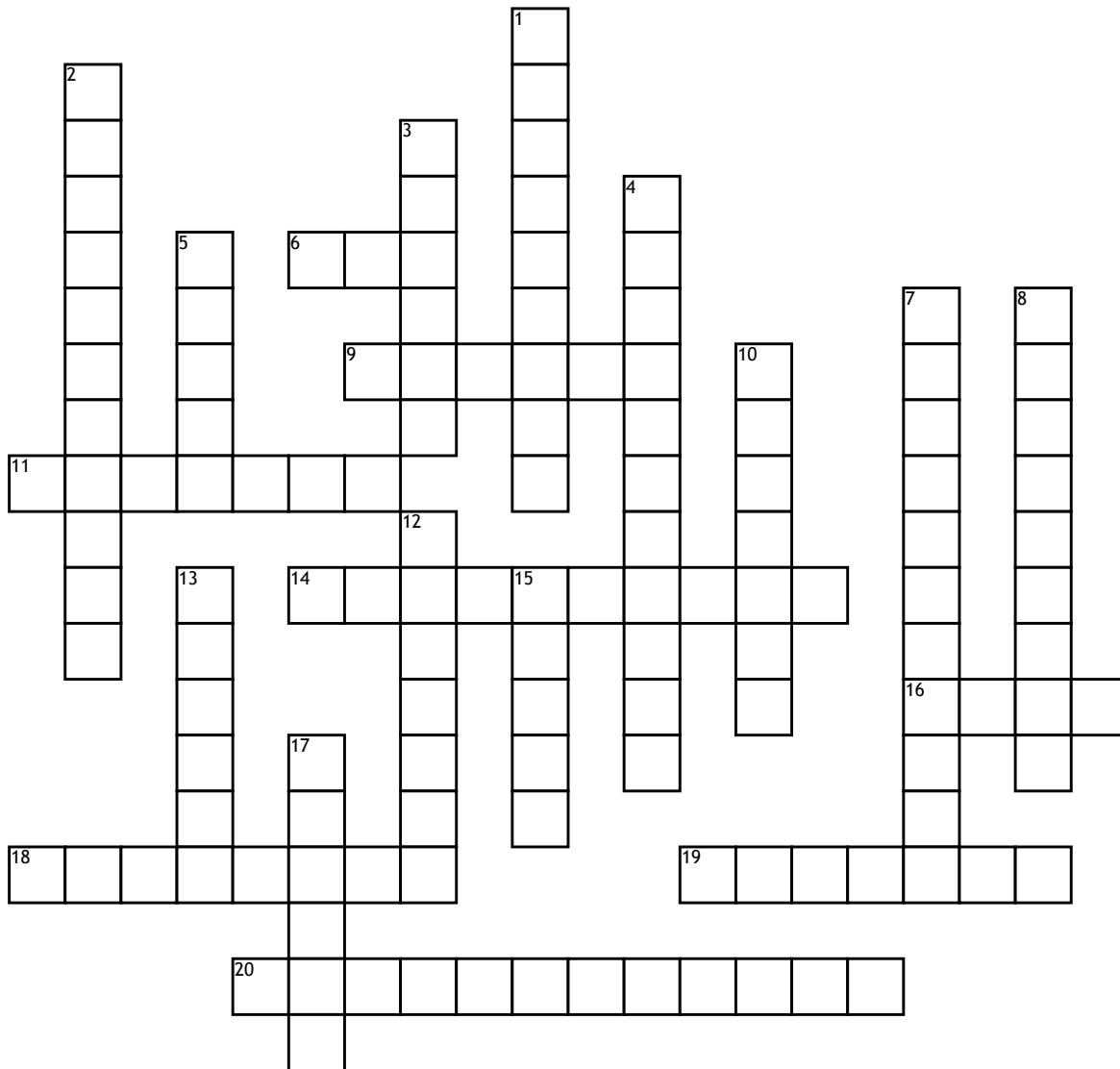


# Importance of movement in Early Childhood Development



## Across

6. learning is relaxing and ----  
 9. structured movement programmes are necessary as they ----- skills  
 11. children learn social skills (to -----, share, patience)  
 14. opportunities of ----- allows a child to master certain skills which in turn promotes a child's self esteem and confidence  
 16. movement activities in a ----- encourages self-worth, helping others, problem solving and tolerance  
 18. ----- growth such as muscle development, flexibility, balance and strength refers to this development  
 19. developmental psychologist who advocated 9 levels of intelligence

20. ----- concepts such as long/short, big/small, wide/narrow

## Down

1. movement promotes socio-economic, physical and ----- development  
 2. the 4 modalities of acquiring knowledge are visual, auditory, tactile and -----  
 3. who suggested that sitting passively for more than 10 minutes promoted fatigue  
 4. a ----- child is likely to acquire knowledge through doing and moving to stimulate learning  
 5. To ----- is a cross-lateral movement example that activates both hemispheres of the brain

7. learning through play encourages a child to develop a vivid ----- towards solving problems

8. successful interaction and contributions promotes positive ----- experiences  
 10. movement increases the supply of oxygen, water and ---- to the brain which in turn stimulates learning  
 12. ----- awareness promotes an understanding of above, below, inside, outside  
 13. Running, skipping, hopping, balancing are much needed ----- for playing future sport codes  
 15. to ----- promotes eye-hand co-ordination  
 17. ----- growth that encourages discussion, taking turns and sharing