



Urges in Children's Play

Gathering – collecting treasures

Transporting

Deconstruction – piling up and knocking down

Construction

Huts (enclosure) – both small and large

Throwing (trajectory)

Enveloping - wrapping things in paper, leaves,

Connection – putting things end to end, tying together

Posting - putting things into things

Patterning and ordering – sorting, classifying, seriating

Families

Rotation – rolling, spinning, drawing, winding

Orientation – looking at things from another angle, eg hanging upside down, through legs

Transformation – turning something into something else, changing properties, mud, flour

Climbing

Jumping

Digging and burying

Tug of war

Tumbling and wrestling

Running and chasing

Playing with water

Playing with fire

Schema in Children's Play



Action Focused Schema		Climbing
		Jumping
		Tumbling and wrestling
		Tug of war
		Running and chasing
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		Gathering
		Connection
		Posting
		Patterning and ordering
Thinking + Action Focused Schema		Orientation
		Enveloping
		Rotation
		Trajectory
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