Preschool Child Observation Record (COR)

The Preschool COR (Child Observation Record) is used to evaluate child progress in HighScope Preschool Programs in six content areas. Under each content area, there are several subcategories. Children are then rated on a developmental scale from 1-5.

e.g. J. Drawing and painting pictures.
   1. Child uses a marker, crayon, pencil, chalk, paint, or finger paint
   2. When drawing or painting, child notices an unintended result and says what it looks like.
   3. Child draws or paints something and explains what it stands for.
   4. Child draws or paints a picture that includes four or more basic parts.
   5. Child draws or paints a picture with details on one or more of the basic parts.

I. Initiative
   A. Making choices and plans
   B. Solving problems with materials
   C. Initiating play
   D. Taking care of personal needs

II. Social Relations
   E. Relating to adults
   F. Relating to other children
   G. Resolving interpersonal conflict
   H. Understanding and expressing feelings

III. Creative Representation
   I. Making and building models
   J. Drawing and painting pictures
   K. Pretending

IV. Movement and Music
   L. Moving in various ways
   M. Moving with objects
   N. Feeling and expressing steady beat
   O. Moving to music
   P. Singing
V. Language and Literacy
   Q. Listening to and understanding speech
   R. Using vocabulary
   S. Using complex patterns of speech
   T. Showing awareness of sounds in words
   U. Demonstrating knowledge about books
   V. Using letter names and sounds
   W. Reading
   X. Writing

V. Mathematics and Science
   Y. Sorting objects
   Z. Identifying patterns
   AA. Comparing properties
   BB. Counting
   CC. Identifying position and direction
   DD. Identifying sequence, change, and causality
   EE. Identifying materials and properties
   FF. Identifying natural and living things