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Therapeutic Goals	Activity Categories		Example Activities	
			Low Level	High Level
1. Establish normal scapula-thoracic/humeral rhythm and stability 2. Incorporate movement against gravity 3. Incorporate shoulder external rotation & stretch to long finger flexors 4. Incorporate bimanual movements 5a. Weight bearing through UE in shoulder ER, wrist ext, finger ext 5b. Incorporate reaching and manipulation through goal-directed movements. 6. Incorporate controlled elbow movement	1	Water task	Pour ½ cup of water from measuring cup to wide mouth glass held in opposite hand.	Pour 2 cups of water from narrow mouth flask into small (6 oz.) glasses held in opposite hand.
	2	Catch/Release	Bounce ball/balloon on floor with both hands (i.e., bounce pass, 4-square).	Throw & catch using ball & velcro mitt. Therapist varies speed & range of throwing.
	3	Drawing/Writing	Using large diameter paint jar, shake/mix with both hands. Open lid (alternate stabilizing & manipulation hands).	Paint using paint brush and palette. Painting surface mounted on wall or easel to vary height. Vary brush size & length.
	4	Tool Task	Use 3-hole punch at desktop height to prepare documents for 3-ring binders.	Work threaded fasteners (screws), varied dimensions with different types of screwdriver (straight, Phillips, hex). Shoulder height or above.
	5	Laundry/Dressing	Lift, carry and move a laundry basket. Vary weight & volume.	Don and fasten a belt around the waist.
	6	Sport	Hold golf club with both hands and putt to large "cup". Vary size of ball as necessary.	Bat ball with whiffle ball and bat. Vary height and speed. Build up bat handle as necessary.
	7	Feeding/Cooking	Open large ziploc bag of chips/cereal/foam peanuts. Pour into wide bowl.	Use knife & fork simultaneously to cut therapyputty into 6, or more, pieces.
	8	Board games/cards	Deal/set-up solitaire game holding card deck in one hand, placing cards with the other.	Card game. Slide dealt cards to edge of table & transfer to opposite hand. Form & hold a playing hand.
	9	Computer/keyboarding	Type simple paragraph with proper punctuation (use of control keys). Forearms resting on desktop.	Play computer tracking game (low level). Mouse or game controller built-up as necessary. Forearms not resting on desktop.

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