2. ABCs of Vision Checklist

Check all that apply (Prevent Blindness, 2015).

**Appearance Signs**
- Crossed eye or “wall” eye (eye turning in, out, up or down). Eye turn may be continuous or intermittent, particularly when the child is tired.
- Continually watering eyes.
- Red-rimmed, encrusted, or swollen eyelids.
- Cloudiness/haze.
- Unequal pupil size.
- Drooping eyelid(s). Ptosis, commonly called drooping eyelid, is observed as the sagging of an upper eyelid to touch or partially cover the pupil of the eye.
- Sties or infections on eyelids.
- Presence of white pupil. This can be associated with a rare but serious eye disease. The white pupil may be observed when looking directly at the individual’s eyes, or in his or her photograph.
- Possible eye injury. Watch for eyes that are reddened, bloodshot, blackened, bruised or swollen, or show evidence of lacerations or abrasions.

**Behavior Signs**
- Body rigid when looking at distant objects.
- Clumsiness or decreased coordination.
- Thrusting head forward or backward while looking at distant objects.
- Tilting head to one side most of the time.
- Squinting or frowning when trying to focus.
- Excessive blinking.
- Closing or covering one eye while doing near work.

**Complaint Signs**
- Headaches, nausea, or dizziness.
- Blurred or double vision.
- Burning, scratchy, or itchy eyes.
- Sees blur when looking up after close work or when looking at whiteboard.
- Unusual sensitivity to light.