Review Characteristics Review characteristics and quality assessment for meta-analyses providing unique effects **Review Characteristics** Quality Assessment¹ Year Range Sample Age Restrictions **Design Restrictions** Sample Restrictions Earliest - Latest **Outcomes Assessed Exposures Assessed** Lit. Search4 Dual Screen⁵ Pub. Bias⁸ (Age Range)² Dual Qual.6 Studies Listed⁷ Literacy: Listening comprehension Literacy: Phonics Literacy: Phonomic awareness Include: Experimental designs 2009-2019 School-age Children (Early Primary, Elementary) Intervention: Literacy (Abracadabra; in schools) None specified Literacy: Reading comprehension Literacy: Reading fluency Literacy: Vocabulary knowledge Learning: General Screen use: General Children; Adolescents 2019 1982-2019 Include: Cross-sectional studies None specified TV programs and movies: General Adelantado-Renau Literacy: General (5.7-18.0) Numeracy: General Video games: General Healthy behavior: Self-efficacy Psychological health: Depression Include: Interventions Include: Overweight and obese 2010-2017 Children; Adolescents Psychological health: Enjoyment Video games: Physically active Self-perceptions: General Self-perceptions: Self-esteem Learning: Behavior 2008-2020 School-age Children (Primary, Elementary, Middle School) Video games: Educational (with competition) None specified None specified Learning: Motivation Include: Interventions 2020 2013-2015 School-age Children (Primary, Elementary) Include: Autism Learning: General Intervention: Education (via touch screen) Computer use: General Sleep: Bedtime Internet use: General Adolescents Bartel 2015 Exclude: Atypical population (except for delayed sleep phase disorder or insomnia) 2004-2014 Sleep: Duration Screen use: General (mobile phone) (12.2-17.7) Sleep: Time to fall asleep TV programs and movies: General Video games: General Exclude: Any disease Mental disorders Beck Silva Include: Randomised controlled trials and quasi-RCTs. 1999-2019 Adolescents Diet: Fat consumption Intervention: Nutrition (in schools) Include: Math difficulties 2006-2018 Children Benavides-Varela Include: Randomised controlled trials Numeracy: Mathematics Intervention: Mathematics Include: Regular students, poor readers or dyslexics Exclude: Severe or multiple disabilities 1990–2000 2002 Literacy: Reading fluency Intervention: Literacy (5.4-11.5) Body composition Cardiometabolic health: Fitness Bossen Include: Randomised controlled trials Include: Chronic disease 2011-2018 Video games: Health promoting content (10.0-15.7) Physical activity: General Physical health: Muscular fitness Children; Adolescents Diet: Food intake 2016 Include: Experimental None specified 2004-2015 Advertising: Unhealthy food (6.0-10.4)2018 2006-2014 Include: All quantitative designs School-age Children Numeracy: General Video games: Numeracy None specified Cognition: Executive functioning Cognition: Executive Functioning (cognitive flexibility) Include: designs with control groups Exclude: Brain damage 2002-2019 Computer use: Executive functioning training Cognition: Executive Functioning (inhibition)

Cognition: Executive Functioning (working memory)

 Physical activity: Moderate-to-vigorous intensity Risky behavior: Alcohol consumption

Intervention: Lifestyle risk behaviour (at school)

Intervention: Dynamic geometry software

Video games: Educational (with competition)

Screen use: General (mobile phone for language learning)

Screen use: General (in schools)

Intervention: Reading (in schools)

Screen use: General

Screen use: Reading (vs paper)

Video games: Physically active

Video games: Physically active

Screen use: Prosocial content

Social Media: General (duration)

Intervention: Health behaviours

Screen use: General

Screen use: Sexual content

Video games: Violent content

Advertising: Advergames

e-Books: General

Intervention: To promote health (via mobile phone)

Screen use: General (meeting guidelines)

Internet use: Cyberbullying victimization

Intervention: Augmented reality (in schools)

Intervention: English as foreign language

Intervention: To promote healthy weight (obesity prevention)

Intervention: To promote physical activity (via mobile phone)

Intervention: Writing feedback

Intervention: Pronunciation

Video games: Physically active

Intervention: Literacy videos

Screen use: General (mobile phone)

Intervention: Mathematics (via computer in classrooms)

Intervention: Active video games for motor skills

Computer use: Programming exercises

Intervention: Education (via computer)

Intervention: Screentime reduction

Social Media: Instant messaging

Intervention: Education (general)

Screen use: General (coviewing)

TV programs and movies: Coviewing

 TV programs and movies: Educational TV programs and movies: General

TV programs and movies: General (in background)

Intervention: Literacy (Abracadabra; in schools)

Screen use: General (mobile phone or tablet)

TV programs and movies: General

Intervention: Sesame Street

Video games: General

Video games: General

Screen use: General

Intervention: Literacy

Screen use: General (excessive)

Intervention: Cognitive training

TV programs and movies: General

TV programs and movies: Mealtime

Intervention: Literacy (phonics; via computer)

Screen use: Virtual reality simulations (Educational)

Screen use: Virtual reality worlds (Educational)

Video games: Virtual reality (Educational)

Intervention: Reading (technology supported)

TV programs and movies: Violent content

TV programs and movies: Scary content

Video games: Physically active

Video games: General

Video games: Violent content

Intervention: Fruit and vegetable

Advertising: Unhealthy food

Intervention: Education (programming)

Intervention: With digital characters

Intervention: To promote health (via mobile phone app)

Intervention: To promote health (via mobile phone)

Intervention: To promote health (via text message)

Intervention: Cognitive training

Internet use: General

e-Books: Narration

Intervention: Science (in schools)

Screen use: Video (vs face-to-face)

Intervention: Education (via computer)

Video games: Educational

Computer use: General

Social Media: General

Video games: Educational

Screen use: Touchscreens

Social Media: General

e-Books: General

Intervention: Augmented reality (in schools)

Intervention: Media literacy (web-based)

TV programs and movies: General

TV programs and movies: General

Video games: Educational (with instructional support)

Intervention: Education (via touch screen)

Video games: Health promoting content

Intervention: To improve emotional regulation

Intervention: To improve emotional regulation (via digital games)

Intervention: To promote physical activity (via gamification)

Screen use: General (mobile phone addiction)

Video games: General

Screen use: General

Screen use: General

Screen use: Educational apps

Intervention: Mathematics

Intervention: Mathematics

Social Media: General

Screen use: General

Intervention: Mathematics (in schools)

 Body composition Diet: Fat consumption Diet: Fruit and vegetable intake

Diet: Fruit intake

Numeracy: General

Learning: General

Learning: General

Literacy: Reading

Numeracy: General

Learning: Second language

Psychological health: ADHD

Literacy: Reading performance

Cardiometabolic health: Fitness

Body composition: BMI z-score

Prosocial Behavior: General

Healthy behavior: General

Diet: Healthy dietary behaviour

Psychological health: Externalizing

Psychological health: Internalizing

Body composition: BMI z-score

Risky behavior: Sexual activity

Aggression: General

Learning: General

Literacy: Writing

Body composition

Literacy: Pronunciation

Physical activity: General

Body composition

Literacy: General

Sleep: Duration

Learning: General

Literacy: General

Numeracy: General

Numeracy: General

Numeracy: General

Numeracy: General

Learning: General

Body composition

Cognition: Creativity

Literacy: General

Learning: General

Sleep: General

Learning: General

Body composition

Body composition

Physical activity: General

Aggression: Towards peers

Diet: Food intake (calories)

Physical activity: General

Literacy: Phonics

Literacy: General

Sleep: Duration

Sleep: Problems

Learning: General

Literacy: Reading

 Cognition: Cognitive Functioning Cognition: Executive functioning Cognition: Verbal skills

Psychological health: Adjustment

Psychological health: Internalizing

Physical activity: Energy expenditure

Psychological health: Emotion experience

Psychological health: Emotion regulation

Cardiometabolic health: Maximum oxygen consumption

 Cognition: Visuospatial skills Numeracy: General

Antisocial Behaviour: General

Physical activity: Heart rate

Aggression: Towards peers

Diet: Fruit and vegetable intake

Diet: Food intake (calories)

Diet: Unhealthy food choice

Learning: Programming skills

Cognition: Executive functioning

Psychological health: Depression

 Cognition: Executive Functioning (accuracy) Cognition: Executive Functioning (cognitive flexibility)

 Cognition: Executive Functioning (inhibition) Cognition: Executive Functioning (working memory)

Learning: General

Body composition

Diet: Sugary drinks

Science: General

Learning: General

Learning: General

Learning: General

Body composition

Learning: General

Learning: Motivation

Learning: General

Learning: General

Learning: General

Literacy: Decoding

Psychological health: General

Healthy behavior: General

Healthy behavior: Self-efficacy

Psychological health: Enjoyment

Literacy: Reading comprehension

Psychological health: Positive mental health

Numeracy: Mathematics

Risky behavior: Media literacy

Risky behavior: Risk taking (attitude)

Risky behavior: Risk taking (general)

Risky behavior: Substance abuse

Risky behavior: Risky sexual behaviour

Physical activity: General

Screen time: General

Diet: Food intake (grams)

Cognition: Information processing

Sleep: Time to fall asleep

 Cognition: Cognitive Functioning Cognition: Executive functioning Developmental: General

 Aggression: Towards peers Cognition: Reducing stereotypes

 Prosocial Behavior: Altruism Social interactions: General

 Learning: Literacy and numeracy Learning: Physical and social environment

Developmental: Language or speech

 Psychological health: Psychosocial factors Psychological health: Self-regulation

Cognition: Moral reasoning and perception of out-groups

Learning: Literacy and numeracy

Developmental: Gross motor (locomotor)

Learning: Computational thinking

Psychological health: Anxiety

Psychological health: Depression

Psychological health: Satisfaction

Psychological health: Negative coping style

Psychological health: Positive coping style

Developmental: Gross motor (non-locomotor)

Developmental: Gross motor (object control skills)

Diet: Food intake (calories)

Literacy: Reading comprehension

Literacy: Vocabulary learning

Risky behavior: Sexual activity (initiation of sex)

Learning: Educational achievement problems

Learning: School attendance problems

Learning: Second language vocabulary

Physical activity: General

Body composition

Psychological health: Depression

 Body composition: Fat-free mass Body composition: Waist circumference

Body composition: Body fat percentage

Body composition: BMI

Body composition: BMI

Psychological health: ADHD Symptoms (Inattention)

Diet: Sugary drinks and snacks

Physical activity: General

 Risky behavior: Smoking Screen time: General

(3.4-14.3)School-age Children 2003-2017 Include: Randomised controlled trials None specified (11.4-15.9) 2002-2012 Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental School-age Children None specified Include: pre-post designs with or without control group 2001-2016 School-age Children (Primary, Elementary) None specified None specified 2008-2019 Include: Experimental designs 1982-2010 Include: Randomised controlled trials None specified School-age Children Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental 1980-2010 School-age Children None specified

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Include: randomized and non-randomized controlled with control group with no intervention or Include: Overweight and obese Exclude: Participants with disabilities, diseases or disorders 2010–2020

other than obesity

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Exclude: Atypically developing

Exclude: Cochlear implants or autism Autism

Exclude: Those with special needs, require a special diet, or have a condition that would limit

Include: Healthy children

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physical activity

Exclude: Disabilities

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Include: Healthy children

Include: Math difficulties

Include: Atypically developing

Include: Dyscalculia

None specified

Include: Non-clinical

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Include: Poor readers

Include: Poor readers

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Exclude: Health conditions

Exclude: Disabilities

Include: No developmental delay

Include: Healthy populations only

Exclude: Neurological disorder

Exclude: Clinical or special needs populations

Include: No health conditions except obesity

Include: Poor readers

Exclude: Contraindictions to physical activity Intellectual and cognative impairments

Include: Both typically developing and atypically developing with neurodevelopmental disorder 2006–2018

Include: Healthy only

Exclude: Asd or intellectual disability

Exclude: Disabilities

Exclude: Disabilities, diseases or disorders, overweight or obese

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School-age Children (Primary, Elementary)

School-age Children (Middle/High School)

Early childhood; Pre-school; School-age Children (Early Primary,

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School-age Children (Primary, Elementary)

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School-age Children (Primary, Elementary)

Children; Adolescents

Early childhood; Pre-school

Early childhood; Pre-school; School-age Children (Early Primary,

School-age Children (Primary, Elementary, Middle School)

Early childhood; Pre-school; School-age Children (Early Primary,

School-age Children (Early Primary, Elementary)

School-age Children (Primary, Elementary)

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¹ Items are from the National Health, Lung and Blood Institute's Quality Assessment of Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses tool. Note that we excluded the first item of the tool. U = Unclear; L = Low; H = High

Gardella

Hassan-Saleh

Hernandez-Jimenez

Kroesbergen

Mallawaarachchi

Mei

Rodriguez-Rocha

Schroeder

Strouse

van Ekris

Vannucci

Williams

Wouters

² Where provided

³ Eligibility criteria predefined and specified

⁵ Dual independent screening & review ⁶ Dual independent quality assessment

⁸ Publication bias assessed

⁴ Literature search strategy comprehensive and systematic

⁷ Included studies listed with important characteristics and results of each

Include: experiemental designs with control group

include: randomized and non-randomized controlled trials (control group with no intervention

Include: Longitudinal; Retrospective

or traditional exercise intervention)

traditional exercise intervention

Include: Quantitative designs

Include: Intervention

Include: All quantitative designs; Experimental

Include: experimental or observational

Include: Experimental, correlational, or longitudinal

Include: experimental or quasi-experimental

Include: Experimental with control group

Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental

Include: Randomised controlled trials

Include: Experimental with control group

Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental

Include: Randomised controlled trials

Include: Correlational studies

Include: Experimental

Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental

Include: Experimental; Cross-sectional; Longitudial

Include: experimental or quasi-experimental

Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental

Include: Randomised controlled trials

Include: All quantitative designs

Include: All quantitative designs

Include: studies with control group

Include: Observational Exclude: Qualitative

Include: Randomised controlled trials

Include: Cross-sectional or longitudinal

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None specified

Include: All quantitative designs

Include: Randomised controlled trials

Include: Experimental with control group

Include: random assignment or quasi-experimental

Include: Experimental or quasi-experimental designs

Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental

Include: Randomised controlled trials

Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental

Include: Experimental or quasi-experimental designs

Include: Randomised controlled trials; Quasi-experimental; Observational

Include: Interventions (pre-post or controlled). Exclude: Cross-sectional

Include: experimental and quasi-experimental designs

Include: Randomised controlled trials and quasi-RCTs.

Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental

Include: desgins with a control group

Include: Prospective design

Exclude: Qualitative; Case studies

Include: experimental designs

None specified

Include: Experimental with control group

Include: Experimental; Quasi-experimental; Pre-test post-test

Include: experimental, quasi-experimental, or pre-post test

Exclude: Non-empirical studies; Qualitative; Systematic reviews or meta-analyses

Include: Randomised controlled trials; Quasi-experimental; Observational

Include: Group-control experimental design

Include: All quantitative designs

Include: Longitudinal

Include: Interventions

Include: Interventions

Include: Quantitative designs

None specified

Include: Cross-over or parallel randomized controlled trials

Include: Randomised controlled trials and quasi-RCTs.

Include: Randomised controlled trials and quasi-RCTs.

Include: cross-sectional, case-control, and cohort studies

Include: Cross-sectional only

Include: Randomised controlled trials

Include: experimental or quasi-experimental

Include: Within subject design; between subject design

Include: Quantitative designs

Include: Interventions

Include: Cross-sectional

Include: randomised experimental designs