Core Skills Analysis

Math

- Developed spatial awareness and reasoning skills through arranging falling blocks strategically in Tetris.
- Enhanced pattern recognition abilities by identifying and creating patterns with various Tetris block combinations.
- Improved problem-solving skills by quickly analyzing and deciding optimal placement of Tetris blocks to clear lines.
- Strengthened arithmetic skills by mentally calculating the sum of points acquired for each completed Tetris line.

Logic

- Enhanced critical thinking by making quick decisions on block placement to prevent the screen from filling up in Tetris.
- Developed strategic planning skills by anticipating and adjusting for different block shapes in Tetris.
- Improved concentration and focus through continuous gameplay to achieve higher scores in Tetris
- Strengthened decision-making skills by evaluating different block configurations and selecting the most appropriate one in Tetris.

Tips

To further develop skills related to Tetris, encourage the student to challenge themselves with higher speed levels or try different variations of the game. Introducing multiplayer mode can enhance social skills through competition and collaboration. Additionally, exploring other block-based puzzle games can provide a fresh perspective and new challenges to continue honing problem-solving and critical thinking abilities.

Book Recommendations

- <u>Tetris: The Games People Play</u> by Box Brown: A graphic novel that delves into the history and impact of the iconic game Tetris.
- <u>Escape from the Overworld: An Unofficial Overworld Adventure, Book One</u> by Danica Davidson: A Minecraft-inspired adventure story that incorporates elements of strategy and problemsolving.
- <u>Block City: How To Build Incredible Worlds In Minecraft</u> by Kirsten Kearney: A guidebook that
 explores creativity and construction in the virtual world of Minecraft, promoting spatial
 awareness and logical thinking.