Here are some activities to try for improved visual skills:

Visual perceptual ideas:

- Online activities (printable pages) – www.edhelper.com/visual_skills.htm
- Activity books in stores: often include mazes, finding similarities/differences in pictures, etc. These are good activities.
- Puzzles
- Shape/Letter search (fill a page with shapes or letters and have the student find the ones you request)
- I Spy/Where’s Waldo books
- Match pictures (such as memory cards)
- To learn letters/numbers: activities that incorporate a motor aspect often help
  - Make letters/numbers in shaving cream, pudding, sand, salt, etc.
  - “Draw” letters on each other’s back or palm
  - Make letters with your “eyes” closed (it helps reinforce the “mental picture” of the letter)
  - Use playdough ropes or wicki stix (can be found at Hobby Lobby) to form letters/numbers

Visual scanning/tracking ideas:

- Online activities – www.eyecanlearn.com
- A basic way to work on improving tracking skills is simply to have the student follow a moving object within approx. 12-16” of his face without moving their head (follow tip of marker, etc) – horizontal, vertical, diagonal, and around in a circle
- Trap small ball with hand (rolling across left to right, right to left, and towards the child)
- Flashlight tag…follow flashlight beam across someone who is running
- Tetherball type activities (watching the ball move)