

Subject: Core Questions & Vocabulary

Year Group: 10

Composite: Content Area 8: The importance of observations in early years childcare

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Core Questions	
1	Why are observations important in early years childcare?
2	How do observations benefit the child?
3	What types of observation methods are commonly used in early years settings?
4	How can observations inform planning and curriculum development?
5	What role do observations play in identifying children with special needs?
6	How should practitioners ensure that their observations are objective and unbiased?
7	Why is confidentiality important when conducting and recording observations?
8	How do observations support communication with parents and caregivers?
9	What are developmental milestones, and how are they used in observations?
10	How can practitioners use observations to reflect on and improve their practice?
Core Vocabulary	
1	Observation.
2	Anecdotal Record.
3	Running Record.
4	Checklist.
5	Time sampling.
6	Event Sampling.
7	Developmental Milestones.
8	Formative Assessment.
9	Summative Assessment.
10	Baseline Assessment.