

My play plan

How to use the plan...

This is my play plan - I use one per child in the EYFS.

I print the 4 or 5 week plan on one side of A4 paper and the observations sheet on the back. This is then my paperwork for the child ... plus the occasional longer observation and their summary assessments of course.

The play plan is set out to include the following information -

- My name / age - this is self explanatory. I normally put the child's age in year and month so I can note how a child is progressing
- Next steps ideas - these are brought over from the last few months and linked to observations, parents comments, information given by the child, notes from other settings or professionals who work with the child etc
- Date - the month covered in the play plan
- Sessions I usually attend - this details what days will the child normally be with me. This helps to show if a child is full or part time which makes a big difference to the amount of observations, assessments, planning etc that is done for them.
- Routine outings I enjoy - places the child goes with me during the week
- Weeks - through each week I reflect on what the child has enjoyed doing and what I have planned for the child. I then use this information to feed into my observations and assessments of the child's learning and development... and next steps for the following months.

The play plan works alongside individual routines which are written for each child and shared with parents and any group planning I do for the child, based on their interests, age, stage of development etc.

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Wk 2	My current interests (child led) - My planning (adult initiated) -	
Wk 3	My current interests (child led) - My planning (adult initiated) -	
Wk 4	My current interests (child led) - My planning (adult initiated) -	
Wk 5	My current interests (child led) - My planning (adult initiated) -	

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Observations of my play...

Assessments of my learning - how do these observations link to the EYFS?

PSED - 1.1 Relationships 1.2 Self confidence & self awareness 1.3 Feelings & behaviour

PD - 2.1 Moving & handling 2.2 Health & self care

C & L - 3.1 Listening & attention 3.2 Understanding 3.3 Speaking

Lit - 4.1 Reading 4.2 Writing

Maths - 5.1 Numbers 5.2 Shape, space & measures

UW - 6.1 People & communities 6.2 The world 6.3 Technology

A & D - 7.1 Media & materials 7.2 Imagination