



Occupational specialism assessment (OSA)

Early Years Educator

Assignment 1 – Planning Educational Activities for Individual Needs

Preliminary material

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Preliminary Material

This preliminary material is **not** to be opened before **XX/XX/XX**.

This preliminary material **must** be issued to students **one week** before the scheduled assessment is due to take place.

Students are **not** allowed to bring this preliminary material or any other unauthorised materials in to the assessment environment. All of the information students need will be provided in the task booklet.

Providers must schedule the assessment to take place between XX/XX/XX and XX/XX/XX

In your role as an Early Years practitioner you are required to support the care, learning and development of all children. In order to do this, you will plan educational activities to promote children's progression.

You must prepare to plan two educational activities.

- Educational Activity 1 must focus on physical development.
- Educational Activity 2 must focus on literacy.

Both educational activities will be to support children aged **3–4** years and each **must** be at least **20 minutes** in length.

You have **one week** to plan and prepare your activities. You will **not** be able to bring your planning with you to use in the assessment.

In the assessment you will be provided with further information about the group of children you are planning for.

During the assessment, you will have access to the following resources:

- Department for Education (DfE) Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) (2021)
- Development Matters (2021)
- Birth to 5 Matters (2021).

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