

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Childcare (603/5829/4)

Occupational Specialism: Early Years Educator

Planning Educational Activities for Individual Needs

Assignment 1

Paper number: PXXXX

Specimen 2020

Assessment Window: XX/XX/XX

Time allowed: 4 hours

Student instructions

- Use black or blue ink.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Read the information carefully before starting your work.
- You are **not** allowed to bring the preliminary material or your research into the assessment environment.
- All of the work you submit **must** be your own and you will sign a declaration to confirm this.

Student information

- The maximum mark for this assignment is 160.
- The marks available for each educational activity plan are shown in brackets.
- This assessment is linked to the preliminary material and the subsequent research that you have carried out.
- During this assessment, you may have access to:
 - the Department for Education (DfE) – Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (EYFS) (2021)
 - Development Matters (2021)
 - Birth to 5 Matters (2021).

Student name _____

Provider name _____

Student number

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- You must **not** have access to any unauthorised materials.

Please complete the details below clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS

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Marks will be awarded against the skills and knowledge in the Performance outcomes, as follows:

PO1-Support and promote children's play, development and early education
 PO2-Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development
 PO3-Plan provide and review care plan and educational opportunities to enable children to progress
 PO4-Safeguard and promote health, safety and wellbeing of children
 PO5-Work in partnership with parent, carers and other professionals to support children's development

To be completed by the examiner

	Educational Activity 1 Physical	Educational Activity 2 Literacy
PO1	/20	/20
PO2	/10	/10
PO3	/20	/20
PO4	/20	/20
PO5	/10	/10
TOTAL	/80	/80

Read the information carefully before starting your work.

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 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.

Further information about the group of children you are planning for is given below.

You are a childcare practitioner working in a **nursery** that has access to a green **outdoor** space.

The topic for the next three weeks is **mini-beasts**.

The term 'mini-beast' can be described as a small invertebrate animal. For example, an insect or a spider.

You have been asked to plan two educational activities, each lasting at least 20 minutes, for a small group of **no more than 6** children aged 3–4 years. The educational activities must support their progression in physical development and literacy.

One of the children within the small group has very **recently joined** the nursery and is still **settling in**.

One of the other children within the small group has difficulty with **concentration** and **self-regulation**.

Use the information above to write **two** educational activity plans on the topic of mini-beasts. The educational activities must be appropriate to the age and individual needs of **all** children within the small group.

Your educational activity plans should be able to be used by another occupationally competent childcare practitioner who has not seen them before.

You should make clear **all** relevant considerations, including:

- learning objectives linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- opportunities for holistic development
- the early years practitioner's role, including working with others
- links to theoretical and philosophical approaches
- pedagogical strategies used in supporting children's learning and development
- characteristics of effective learning.

[80 + 80 = 160 marks]

Evidence The following evidence must be submitted for marking:

- your **two** educational activity plans.

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