LESSON OBSERVATION FORM				
Observed:	Observer:	Class/Group:		
Outcomes of observation 'The Feelin	g' Focus of Observation	Date:		
		Time:		

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE STANDARDS: AREAS OF STRENGTH AND AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

rinciples	Skills
Purposeful	*Evidence of accurate identification of
Assessment	prior learning and understanding
Sharing the	*Introduction- setting the context *Learning objectives are clearly written in
Big Picture	child friendly language and shared (learners
	know their learning)
	*Differentiated success criteria (all learners
	know how to make good progress- abilities and groups)
	*Layered success criteria (all learners
	know how to make good progress- abilities
	and groups) *Cross curricular links
Relevance,	*Wow moments during the lesson (engaging
pace, variety.	learners)
	*learners are engaged, enthused,
	motivated and actively involved in lessons.
	*Secure subject knowledge
Positive	*High teacher expectations (quality,
Learning Climate	quantity and behaviour) *Good behaviour management
Cilitiate	techniques (attitude to learning)
Questioning	*Teachers ask challenging open ended
by all	question and develop a good dialogue
Scaffolding	(Blooms Taxonomy) *Use of scaffolds and prompts to aid
and Modelling	children
	*'Think aloud' making apparent and explicit
	those skills, decision processes and procedures that would otherwise be hidden
	or unclear
	*Maintain pace of lesson by using
	modelling for short periods
	*Learners are encouraged to verbalise (class, group and partners((check
	understanding)
Differentiated	*All groups catered for
Challenge	*Children ae challenged irrelevant of
	starting points/children have different starting points
	*Differentiation through either; resources,
I. I	materials, tasks and/or questioning
Independence	*TA actively involved (where relevant) developing learning
	*Resources readily available for use
	*Effective use of working wall
Personalised	*Teacher gives oral feedback (encourages
Feedback	progress of learning) *The active use of self and peer
	assessments (e.g. I can statements)
	(progress of learning)
	*Up to date written feedback (marking) that reflects success criteria and developmental
	(check understanding of learning)
Review	*The use of a final plenary, mini plenaries,
learning and	child reflection to assess and develop child
progress ICT	learning (check understanding of learning) *The use of ICT (where appropriate)
101	reinforces/enhances learning
ARE ALL CHILE	DREN LEARNING AND MAKING
PROGRESS?	

Points raised from previous observation 1.
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Evaluation
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Development Points