

# Learning in the Leaves

## Practitioner Lesson Evaluation/Observation Sheet



Practitioner Name:	R Nutbeam	Session Title:	Introduction to Forest School	Date:	4/05/2017
Number Children:	15	Number Adults:	Leader + 1 other	Any Special Needs:	4 Behaviour Plans

Area	1 Low	2	3	4	5 High	General Comments
Objective(s) Achieved			✓			<p>Activity 1: The group were a rather boisterous group who probably hadn't had this sort of experience before. After a little time to settle the group did go quiet and the blue skies were perfect for the activity. When we came back to reflect they were calm and focused.</p> <p>Activity 2: Children loved the opportunity to run around and explore the woodland area. They did find some interesting things in nature. We had an interesting discussion about plant growth and identified sycamore and horse chestnut trees.</p> <p>Activity 3: The children struggled with this activity as they didn't know what to say or show. I am hoping their abilities to reflect will improve over time.</p> <p>Overall the session ran okay and I felt that the children got to know the area very well and got to know the boundaries well. I personally felt I hadn't provided enough opportunities for the pupils to be physical in their environment and not enough opportunities for free play/exploration – at no point did I feel the 'flow' that I did during my training.</p>
Lesson resources well prepared				✓		
Needed equipment present and stored safely					✓	
Support understands their role/tasks			✓			
Pupils/clients arrive with correct personal equipment				✓		
Engagement/ Challenge			✓			
Behavior			✓			
Different Learning Styles provided for			✓			
Opportunities to Play and Explore			✓			
Opportunities for Risk Taking		✓				
Were the risks managed safely				✓		
Opportunities for Reflection				✓		