



## PRIMARY FINAL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE LESSON OBSERVATION FORM

Observer:

Please underline or highlight observed practice against the Standards

TRAINEE'S NAME: OBSERVER:

SCHOOL:

**LESSON/TEACHING SESSION:** 

**CLASS/NURSERY GROUP:** 

DATE:

TIME OF LESSON (FROM – TO):

## UG SE3F UG SE4F PGCE SE3 (highlight as appropriate)

Lesson Grading →	Not Meeting the Standards	Meeting the Standards	Meeting the Standards with good elements	Meeting the Standards with very good elements	
ordanig 2	A significant number of children do not achieve within the lesson.	Some children make progress within the lesson.	Achievement for most children is good. Most groups make progress within the lesson.	Achievement for all children is high. They make better progress than expected.	
Learning Progress S1, S2, S6	Children already understand/know what they are being taught or are confused.	Some children are challenged within the lesson.	Most children are appropriately challenged.	Children make better progress than expected.	
Feedback orally and	Children engaged in an activity rather than learning.	Some children can explain what they are learning.	Most are able to explain what they are learning	Quality of learning is very good.  Children work independently and show resilience in their learning.	
written S2, S6	Children describe what they are doing.	Some children can make links between prior learning and new learning.	Most children make links between prior and new learning.		
	Feedback to children may have a negative impact on self-esteem, attitude and performance.	Feedback to children is mainly conducive to learning.	Feedback to children is conducive to learning.	Feedback to children challenges learning.	
	Children are not clear about what they have been asked to do.	Children are encouraged to participate and improve their learning. Sometimes challenged on responses.	Children are regularly challenged on their responses to learning.	Children are continually challenged on their learning.	
	Children are not encouraged to think about their learning.	Trainee describes WHY the work of the children is correct/incorrect.	Trainee engages and describes WHY the work of the children is correct/incorrect.	Trainee actively engages children in WHY their work is correct/incorrect.	
Teaching	The trainee does not have secure subject knowledge and understanding of the relevant subject/ curriculum area.	The trainee has a secure subject knowledge and understanding of the relevant subject/ curriculum area.	The trainee has a well-developed subject knowledge and understanding of the relevant subject/ curriculum area.	They have in-depth subject knowledge and well developed pedagogy.	
Subject knowledge and curriculum knowledge S3	They fail to foster and maintain the pupils' interest in the subject.	They foster and maintain the pupils' interest in the subject.	They foster and maintain the pupils' interest at a high level in the subject.	They stimulate and capture pupils' interest.	
	Trainee has an incomplete understanding of what they have to teach and how.	Teaching is accurate and rooted in secure understanding of the curriculum and teaching.	Teaching is rooted in good knowledge of the curriculum, how to teach it and how children learn.	Subject knowledge and pedagogy stimulates and captures pupils' interest.	
	They are unable to respond to subject specific questions or use subject specific language.	They are able to respond to subject specific questions and use subject specific language.	They respond to subject specific questions and use subject specific language to extend learning. Errors and misconceptions are dealt with.	Misconceptions and errors are incorporated into planning.	

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Teaching	They fail to respond to the need to up-date or extend their own subject/ pedagogical knowledge.	They respond to the need to up-date and extend their own subject/pedagogical knowledge.	They respond to the need to up-date and extend their own subject/ pedagogical knowledge.	Proactive in responding to their own development needs.	
Subject knowledge and curriculum knowledge S3	They fail to demonstrate good standards of reading and writing and communication for all learners. They fail to build this into lessons.	They demonstrate good standards of reading, writing and communication for most learners. They build this into lessons.	They demonstrate high standards reading writing and communication for learners. They build this into lessons.	They model very high standards of communication, written and spoken in all professional activities.	
	Trainee has insufficient knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice of teaching and assessing early reading and writing.	Trainee has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice of teaching and assessing early reading and writing.	Trainee has good knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice of teaching and assessing early reading and writing.	Trainee has a very strong understanding of synthetic and systematic phonics and its role in teaching and assessing reading and writing.	
Early Reading S3, S4	They are unable to use systematic and synthetic phonics effectively.	They are able to use systematic and synthetic phonics effectively.	They are able to use systematic and synthetic phonics effectively in different age phases.	They use systematic and synthetic phonics effectively in different age phases.	
	Trainee fails to employ a range of teaching	Trainee employs a range of teaching strategies	Trainee is willing to try a variety of teaching	Trainee uses imaginative and well-chosen	
	strategies and resources.	and resources.	strategies and resources.	teaching strategies and resources.	
	Individual lesson plans are inappropriately structured to support pupil learning.	Individual lesson plans are appropriately structured to support pupil learning.	Individual lesson plans take into account the needs of individuals and groups through appropriate differentiation.	Lesson plans are differentiated effectively and match individual pupil needs.	
Pedagogy S4	Teaching fails to ensure the pace of learning is maintained and learners are not engaged in their learning.	Teaching ensures the pace of learning is maintained and learners are mainly engaged in their learning.	Teaching ensures the pace of learning is maintained and learners are engaged and motivated in their learning.	Teaching impacts upon progression, motivation and engagement.	
	Homework does not sustain learners' progress.	Homework used to sustain learners' progress.	Homework ensures learning progresses.	Homework extends pupil progress.	
	Trainee does not reflect effectively upon the lessons which they have taught.	Trainee reviews and reflects on their teaching and this informs future teaching.	Trainee systematically evaluates their teaching. Trainee learns from successful/unsuccessful lessons and its impact upon learners.	Trainee highly reflective of their own practice. They accurately judge the impact of their practice on groups/individuals.	
Adapting	They do not know the needs of different groups/ individuals and cannot adapt their teaching to support learning.	They know the needs of different groups/ individuals and begin to adapt their teaching to support learning.	Teaching is adapted to meet the needs of individuals and groups to secure learning.	Teaching adapted effectively to secure learning.	
Teaching S5	teadining to support learning.	Support learning.	They use different strategies to reduce barriers to learning.	They have an astute understanding of how effective teaching impacts upon learning and engagement.	
Planning	Planning is not informed by formative assessment.	They have a secure understanding of assessment and planning is informed by formative assessment.	They assess pupil attainment by using a range of formative assessment strategies and this effectively informs planning.	A range of assessments used effectively to promote pupil progress and inform planning.	
And assessment S6	They are unable to use assessment strategies within the lesson to evaluate teaching and learning.	Assessment strategies are used within the lesson to evaluate teaching and learning. They are able to modifying teaching.	Assessment used effectively and teaching adapted in light of children's responses.	Children's understanding systematically checked within the lesson and anticipate where intervention is needed.	
	Children have no understanding of the next steps in their learning.	Children have some understanding of the next steps in their learning.	Children understand the next steps in their learning. They are able to self-assess.	Children are involved in setting their own targets for learning. Children use self-assessment to inform the next steps in their learning.	

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	They do not work within the school's framework or do not apply rules consistently.	They work within the school's framework and apply rules and routines fairly and consistently.	They work within the school's framework and can apply rules and routines fairly and consistently.	They work confidently within the framework established.	
	They have low expectations and have limited strategies to promote positive behaviour.	They aim to have high expectations and are aware of different strategies to promote positive behaviour.	They have high expectations and use a range of strategies to encourage positive behaviour.	They consistently have high expectations and have a range of strategies to promote positive behaviour.	
Behaviour, Attitudes and	Rewards, praise and sanctions are not used to support learning.	They are able to use rewards, praise and sanctions to support learning.	They effectively use rewards, praise and sanctions to support learning.	Rewards, praise and sanctions used effectively to create a supportive learning environment.	
Relationships S7	Children do not enjoy their work. Children lack motivation to produce work of a standard for their ability.	Most children have a good attitude to their work. Most children are attentive and on task. Most children aim to produce work of a high quality.	Virtually all children have a good attitude and are keen to learn. High level of interest and work produced is of a high quality.	All children are engrossed in their learning and strive to produce high quality work.	
	Behaviour and attitudes to learner is inappropriate. Children are passive. Relationships are not effective.	Positive relationships and the trainee is aware of the needs of individuals.	Good relationships and children cooperate to support learning and each-others welfare. Lessons flow smoothly.	Excellent relationships. High level of engagement, courtesy, collaboration and cooperation.	
Additional	Not actively involved at all times. Do not make	Lessons planned so that adult support makes a	Lessons planned so that adult support	Lessons planned so that adult support impacts	
Adults S8	positive contributions to children's learning.	contribution to children's learning.	contributes to children's learning.	upon children's learning.	

Please comment on the strengths and development against the Standards Strengths

Areas for Development

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Subject specific targets including Literacy/Numeracy for Primary	General Targets (	SEN, EAL, Behaviour)	
If Joint Observation (comments and overall grade agreed by both obs	servers)		
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Trainee to put a paper copy in the SE file and up-load onto Mahara

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