***Observation Template 1***

*To be used by Student Teachers for several PLAs*

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| **PLA Title:** **Teachers’ Standards Reference(s):** |  |

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| Student Teacher | Teacher and class observed | Date and lesson times |
| Lesson theme/topic |
| **Introduction to the lesson**How does the teacher:* Start the lesson, greet & welcome the pupils
* Make links to previous learning and further lessons
* Explain the objectives of the lesson
* Use a variety of teaching strategies (eg explanation, demonstration, questioning, effective use of resources?)
* Provide opportunities for interaction and oral work
* Manage transitions between parts of the lesson
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| **Teaching and learning** How does the teacher:* Plan for differentiation
* Ensure all pupils understood the tasks
* Question pupils to check understanding
* Provide feedback to promote learning
* Correct errors and misconception
* Manage behaviour
* Use presence and body language to manage the learning environment
* Organise the learning environment
* Use resources (including ICT)
* Assess learning and progress
* Give pupils the opportunity to explore a range of learning styles
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| **Pupils’ responses**To what extent did pupils show:* Concentration
* Interest in tasks
* Enjoyment
* Collaboration
* Independence
* Understanding of lesson objectives
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| **Conclusion**How did the teacher:* Finish off the activities
* Summarise the key points of the lesson – either at transition points or at the end
* Involve pupils in assessing how far learning objectives have been met
* Ensure a calm and smooth finish to the lesson
* Provide opportunities for follow-up activities or homework
* End the lesson and dismiss the pupils
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