***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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