

OUTDOOR PLAY OBSERVATION RECORD



Observer's name:		Weather and other external factors:
Date:	Time:	
Location of observation: What kind of space is this? Describe its features, atmosphere and character.		
What are children doing? Describe the play you are observing.		
Who is playing? Are children playing alone, or in a group? Who is leading? Are adults involved?		
What are children playing with? Note the equipment, materials or resources children are using in their play.		
Are all children absorbed in this play? Are they enjoying the play? Are they fully engaged? How can you tell?		
What are children saying? Record words and phrases you hear, or other ways children are communicating.		
Your summary What does this observation tell you about THIS episode of children's play?		