

EYFS: Early Years Answer and Adult Guidance

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Use the guidance flexibly. Open-ended work is assessed for the stated skill rather than one fixed answer.

E01 My name and pencil control

Answer key - Early Years | Write, trace and draw.

1. Child writes own name; check letter formation.
2. Child attempts each mark.
3. Child choice.

Challenge: Open-ended drawing.

E02 Listening for first sounds

Answer key - Early Years | Say each word aloud.

1. s

2. m

3. f

4. Any suitable word, e.g. ball.

Challenge: Any suitable drawing, e.g. tree or train.

E03 Rhyming fun

Answer key - Early Years | Say the pairs aloud.

1. yes
2. no
3. e.g. dog, frog.
4. e.g. tree, sea.

Challenge: Any rhyming pair.

E04 CVC word builder

Answer key - Early Years | Blend the sounds.

1. cat
2. dog
3. sun
4. pig

Challenge: Any plausible sentence, e.g. The dog ran.

E05 Counting to 10

Answer key - Early Years | Count carefully and record.

1. Four stars.

2. 6

3. 9

4. 4

5. 5

Challenge: Ten dots, split into any two groups.

E06 More and fewer

Answer key - Early Years | Use words and numbers.

1. 7 apples

2. 2 cars

3. 7

4. 8

Challenge: Group of 8 circled.

E07 Shapes around us

Answer key - Early Years | Name and draw shapes.

1. triangle
2. square
3. Circle drawn.
4. Rectangle drawn.

Challenge: Any reasonable object, e.g. a clock.

E08 Repeating patterns

Answer key - Early Years | Continue each pattern.

1. red, blue
2. clap, stamp
3. Any repeating ABC pattern.

Challenge: Child can describe repeating unit.

E09 Comparing length

Answer key - Early Years | Use *longer* and *shorter*.

1. Line longer than sample.
2. Line shorter than sample.
3. Usually pencil.
4. Any sensible answer.

Challenge: Adult checks comparison language.

E10 Days and routines

Answer key - Early Years | Think about your day.

1. Tuesday
2. put on shoes
3. Open-ended drawing.
4. Open-ended drawing.

Challenge: Oral response.

E11 Feelings words

Answer key - Early Years | Think about emotions.

1. Happy expression.
2. Open-ended response.
3. worried
4. Any kind, appropriate phrase.

Challenge: Open-ended drawing.

E12 Story order

Answer key - Early Years | Put events in order.

1. beginning
2. Open-ended; introduces setting/character.
3. Open-ended sequence.
4. Open-ended resolution.

Challenge: Oral retell with sequence.

E13 Colour and sorting

Answer key - Early Years | Sort and describe.

1. Any rainbow colour.
2. Any reasonable answer.
3. chair
4. Any two suitable items.

Challenge: Adult checks a clear rule.

E14 Positional language

Answer key - Early Years | Use *in*, *on*, *under* and *behind*.

1. Ball inside box.
2. Cat above/on mat.
3. under
4. Toy positioned behind chair.

Challenge: Two accurate positional clues.

E15 Nature detective

Answer key - Early Years | Look closely outdoors or from a window.

1. Leaf drawing.
2. Any suitable answer.
3. 8
4. Water, light, air or soil.

Challenge: Adult-supervised collection.

E16 Sound and letter match

Answer key - Early Years | Match the sound to the letter.

1. a

2. m

3. n

4. r

Challenge: Child-specific.

E17 Number stories

Answer key - Early Years | Draw to help.

1. 5

2. 6

3. 3

4. 5

Challenge: Any story with total 5.

E18 My learning celebration

Answer key - Early Years | Show what you know.

1. Child choice.
2. Child choice 0-10.
3. Both shapes drawn.
4. Open-ended reflection.

Challenge: Child chooses and revisits work.