

Useful words for early years settings

This is a list of some of the most common words used in early years settings. You may need to read and write these words. If you don't know the meaning of a word, look it up in a dictionary or ask a colleague.

accident	curriculum	objective
allergy	diarrhoea	observation
appropriate	discrimination	opportunity
assessment	diversity	physical
asthma	environment	procedure
attachment	equipment	progress
attendance	hygiene	recognise
behaviour	immunisation	requirements
bilingual	improvement	responsive
confidentiality	independent	routine
communication	independence	specific
convulsion	information	stimulation
co-operative	interaction	supervised
co-ordination	medication	supervision
creative	numeracy	supportive

Tips for remembering spellings

Strategy

Highlight the difficult part: double 's'.

Separate the sections.

Find an insider word -ance or -ence?

Example

assessment

ass / ess / ment

attendance

Practise using words in context

Choose a word and find a way to remember the spelling. Write three sentences using the word in context.