WBR Pre-Course Task, Primary Physical Education Lesson Observation Sheet

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Introduction

- What were the learning objectives?
- Were they explained to the pupils?

Warm up

- What did the pupils do to warm up?
- Was the warm up age/activity related and linked to the focus of the lesson?
- Did the warm up raise heart rate and mobilize the major joints and muscle groups?
- Were the pupils huffing and puffing?

Main Content

- Were the children given the opportunity to learn, practice and develop new skills, techniques and concepts?
- Were skills demonstrated by the teacher or children? Give details
- Were teaching points given? Provide examples.
- Did the pupils understand how to perform the skill? Could they demonstrate their learning or say the key words?
- Were pupils given an opportunity to practise and make progress?
- How were tasks differentiated to meet individual needs?
- Were children given a chance to choose a particular skill and apply it appropriately?
- Was there a focus on quality of performance?
- Were children given feedback by the teacher to improve their performance?
- Did pupils have a chance to observe their own work or that of their peers?
- Were criteria given for children to evaluate performance?
- Was there any opportunity for self-evaluation?
- Was time given for children to refine their performance and improve it?
- What evidence did you see that pupils were making progress and learning in this lesson?

Plenary

- Were children given any opportunity to cool/calm down?
- Were the learning objectives revisited?
- Does the teacher look ahead to the next lesson?

Additional Notes