This is a practical, accessible guide to early years practice. The author examines current theories about how children learn best and focuses on how we can support and extend the learning of young children. Essential reading for students on Early Years courses, this book is also invaluable for practitioners, who can use this text as the starting point for developing their own methods within the frameworks of statutory documents relating to Early Years education. Principles for practice. Key components of an effective early years curriculum. Understanding children. Building partnerships. These key organisers, referred to throughout the Early Years Curriculum Guidelines, provide a framework to guide teachers as they make curriculum decisions and scaffold children’s learning. Five early learning areas. Social & personal learning. Living and communicating in a social world. Understanding and explaining the physical world — Exploring the world and expressing ideas — Ensuring.

Early Years Observation and Planning in Practice: Your Guide to Best Practice and Use of Different Methods for Planning and Observation in the EYFS. Jenny Barber. 4.4 out of 5 stars 21. Paperback. £19.99 Amazon Prime. Planning For Learning In Early Years: A Practical Approach To Development Matters. Nicky Simmons. 4.2 out of 5 stars 20. Miranda Walker has put together a clear and accessible guide, written with both practitioners and learners in mind, which examines the Prime and Specific areas in detail and explains how to promote them. There is a wealth of activities with plenty of fresh ideas which are suitable for a variety of settings and age ranges, and which also match the Development Matters in the EYFS guidelines.