

Early Years Teaching

as defined in the Ofsted Inspection Handbooks

'teaching' includes interactions with children whilst playing

Are you...?

Communicating

Modelling language

Showing

Explaining

Demonstrating

Exploring ideas

Encouraging

Questioning

Recalling

Providing a narrative

Facilitating

Setting challenges

And are you helping the children to know about and develop **effective learning characteristics**?

...then you are teaching!

It also includes the **equipment**, the **physical environment**, the **structure and routines of the day**, **assessing** what children know, understand and can do. It takes account of **children's interests** and **dispositions to learning** in order to **plan their next steps**, and it **monitors** how well they progress...

Are you doing this too??

