

## “Teaching in the Early Years” what does it look like? .. well, it includes

- “Interactions with children during planned and child-initiated play and activities
- Communicating and modelling language, showing, explaining, demonstrating, exploring ideas, encouraging, questioning, recalling
- Providing a narrative for what they are doing, facilitating and setting challenges
- Takes account of the equipment adults provide and the attention given to the physical environment the structure and routines of the day that establish expectations
- Integral to teaching is how practitioners assess what children know, understand and can do taking account of their interests and dispositions to learn (characteristics of effective learning)
- How practitioners use this information to plan children’s next steps in learning and monitor their progress.”

(extracts taken from Ofsted Early Years Inspection Handbook)