

Classroom Planning

Class: _____ Strand: _____

Strand Unit: _____

KEY WORDS/MESSAGES: *Reading through the content objectives and highlight the **key words/messages** for your class.*

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CONTENT OBJECTIVES: *What do I want the children to learn in terms of gaining more **knowledge**, developing **skills**, and experiencing **attitudes and values**?*

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CONTEXTS: *In what contexts can I teach these content objectives?*

Classroom climate and atmosphere that supports this unit is one that promotes:	Learning through discrete SPHE time	Learning through integration with other subject areas

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS: *Backgrounds, abilities, physical challenges, behaviours etc.*

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TEACHING APPROACHES:

What approaches and methodologies are most suitable for teaching these content objectives?

Key Methodologies	Active Learning Strategies	Tick and elaborate strategy
Talk and Discussion	Drama Activities	
Collaborative/Cooperative Learning	Co-operative games	
Active Learning	Pictures, Photographs and Visual Images	
	Discussion	
	Written Activities	
Use of the Environment	Media and ICT	
Skills through content	Looking at children's work	
Problem-solving		

RESOURCES: *People? Materials? Community?*

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ASSESSMENT: See SPHE Curriculum Pages 70 -77

Suggested focus: *What did children do / learn? What did I do / learn?*

Teacher Observation Ps. 72 – 74	
Teacher designed tasks and tests Ps. 74, 75	
Portfolios and projects Ps. 75, 76	