

# Managing your Early Years Inspection

Ofsted carries out regular inspections to evaluate the quality and standards of early years provision. This course covers the key inspection principles and the main judgments that inspectors make. It gives information and guidance about how to sustain or improve on your current inspection grade. Managing your Early Years Inspection is written by experts at the Early Years Alliance.



## Course details

- Three modules with three questionnaires
- Three CPD credits\*
- Optional narration of the course modules and questionnaires for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable modules for future reference

\*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

## Course content

### Module 1 Background to inspection

- The different types of inspection, and where and when they take place, including scheduled inspections, prioritised inspections, regulatory visits and re-inspections.
- The notice given by Ofsted, and what to do when you receive notice of an inspection.
- The ongoing practices to have in place so that your early years setting is always prepared for an inspection.

### Module 2 What an inspector looks for (part one)

- What you should expect on the day of inspection.
- What the inspector will do during the inspection, and what they will look for.
- What to do if you have any concerns.





- ## Module 3 What an inspector looks for (part two)

- The intent, implementation and impact of the curriculum.
- What the inspector will consider for this judgement and how to prepare for it.
- What cultural capital means and how to enhance it.
- How your use of the Early Years Pupil Premium affects outcomes for your children.

- How children demonstrate their behaviour and attitudes through their learning.
- How you promote your expectations for behaviour and attitude.
- What the inspector will consider for this judgement.

- What you can do to support the personal development of the children in your setting.
- British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect.
- What the inspector will consider for this judgement.

- How well managers monitor the quality of everything that happens in the setting.
- What the inspector will consider for this judgement, and how to prepare for it.

- How the inspector reaches their judgement for overall effectiveness.

## Behaviour and attitudes



Some things you might want to consider are:



- How you set high expectations for children's behaviour and conduct. Staff should always be modelling the behaviour they want to see.

Click the switches above for more information.



## Leadership and management



The inspector will consider:

- How you engage with staff and are aware of the main pressures on them and how you manage staff in a realistic and constructive way, including their workload.


Click the icons above for more information.



## This course is suitable for

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**Q3** Select the answer that you think is correct and then click the forward arrow to continue.



Why might you receive more than one inspection in a cycle?





- ☐ A new manager has joined the setting
- ☐ There is a disagreement between the manager of the setting and the board of trustees who have resigned
- ☐ When Ofsted receives a concern and risk assessment concludes that inspection is needed

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**Early Years Pupil Premium**

Some examples of how settings have used their funding include:



providing additional sessions over the summer holidays to children starting school in September so that they retain their skills.


Click the icons above for the examples.

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**Considerations**

You may wish to consider the following:

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- your rooms and areas that children use to make sure they are attractive and uncluttered

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## Key features

- Visually engaging and highly interactive
- Answer explanations for those who achieve the pass mark
- Additional resources to expand learning
- Written by experts at the Early Years Alliance

## Purchase options

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## Why choose us?



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