NSW Department of Education

# Scatterplot

A scatterplot tracks and counts behaviours and helps to identify frequency and patterns across times of the day.

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| **Child’s name** |  |
| **Focus behaviour** |  |
| **Educator(s) name(s)** |  |

**Instructions:** Add the relevant date at the top of each column. If a behaviour occurs during a particular time interval, fill in the space using the codes below.

**Behaviour does not occur during the time interval (leave the box blank)**:

**Behaviour occurs sometimes during that time interval (add “/” in the box) (e.g. 1 to 3 times):**

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**Behaviour occurs regularly during that time interval (add “X” in the box) (e.g. 4 or more times):**

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| **Time** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** | **[Date]** |
| **8:30am** – **9:00am** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4:00pm** – **4:30pm** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The NSW Department of Education has developed a series of **optional** templates to assist early childhood education and care services to make observations. The full suite of templates is available on our [Inclusive educational programs for children with disability](https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/leadership/resource-library/inclusive-educational-programs-for-children-with-disability) webpage, under Webinar 2 resources.