

Department of Sport and Recreation Camps

Observation checklists

Years 4–7 Middle Childhood



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Assessing your students on camp

The Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) Recreation Camps provide students with an opportunity to practise, develop and demonstrate various skills and outcomes related to the Western Australian Curriculum Framework.

The Department of Education (DoE) encourages teachers to assess students through a variety of means. School camps provide an excellent opportunity to monitor student achievement in Health and Physical Education. In particular, DSR camps programs allow students to develop and demonstrate interpersonal skills and self-management skills.

This resource is designed to assist teachers when exercising professional judgement in determining students' standards of achievement.

Observation checklists

Teachers are well placed to influence the development of skills. DSR camp instructors facilitate recreational programs and encourage all teachers to participate in the activities offered to enhance student learning and contribute to teacher/student interactions.

Observation checklists have been developed to facilitate teacher involvement and to assist with assessment of outcomes through observation of student behaviours over the course of the camp. The checklists describe observable behaviours representing achievement of interpersonal skills and self-management skills for students in Years 4–7.

The checklists identify observable behaviours ranging from those below the expected standard of achievement through to those that greatly exceed the expected standard. These checklists align to the descriptions of expected standards (linked to an end of year 'C' grade) developed by the DoE¹.

Simply add students' names in the space provided and then place a 'tick' against the most applicable indicators.

NOTE: While these observation checklists provide a useful tool to assist in the collection of evidence of individual student achievement, they are not intended to be used in isolation. Teachers are encouraged to collect evidence regularly, through a variety of methods including journals, workbooks, portfolios, diaries, digital media, scrapbooks, rubrics and assessment tasks².

¹det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport

²DSR has also developed reflection questions and pre-camp activities that can support assessment. Please find these at our website dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

