

Starry Night Observation Protocol: Individual Record Sheet

For a designated period (e.g. a week or a month), record X and date in the area for each behaviour event recorded.

Recognised by others
Sought out, seen as a resource, shows how, helps, attracts others (as magnet), responsive, admired

Engages
Initiates, directs/leads, attracts, encourages, shows how, offers or extends instruction/help

Moving & doing
Demonstrates, constructs, looks/reacts, shows how or what, exhibits, non-verbal expressive

Vocabulary
Fluent, comprehends, express/ expressive, novel, associates/ connects, complex syntax, uses 'BIG' words

Knows
Comprehends/reasons, connects/associates, finds/ applies/uses, answers/ announces, explains, calculates/solves

Comet
Unexpected, extraordinary, extra-special, difficult to classify

Focus
Absorbed, diligent, concentrates, organised/sorts, insight, completes details

Independent
Works alone, self-directed, initiates, absorbed, diligent, concentrates, plans/pursues/ solves

Curious/Questions
Notices, examines, observes, seeks/asks, requests, has insight/ connects

Imagery
(Uses) metaphors, detects symbolism, illustrates, artistic, clever, novel, original, expressive

Fantasy/Imagination
Invents, imitates, imagines, pretends, original construction, novel design

Act hunger
Expressive, role play, show, exhibit, gesture, spontaneous, lead, announce, enthusiastic

Sees big picture
Recognises pattern, comprehends, associates, finds metaphor, predicts, analyses/theorises

Sensitive
Expressive/quick to tear, insightful, thoughtful, helpful, sympathetic/empathetic, anxious, self-aware, concern/ care

Humour
Jokes, clever, original, notices/creates, spontaneous, reacts/responds

Observant
Notices, sees relation, connects/ associates/predicts, examines, distinguishes, determines (sees) difference (change)

Explores
Experiments, pretends, builds, designs, constructs, organises/sorts, solves, plays

Shares/Volunteers
Extends (to others), illustrates, connects/describes, explains/ instructs, helps/shows how, advises, encourages

Name

Date