

Teacher Observation Recording Sheets

Resource Overview

This document provides a structured space for teachers to observe and record student behaviors during play-based learning and performance-based assessments from BRI Jr. lesson plans for Kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Documenting student learning through observation is an effective way to collect data for planning and tracking growth, especially before students can produce more advanced writing samples.

Using the Class Recording Sheet

The class recording sheet is designed for use during instructional time to capture observations of multiple students. It can be printed on several pages, mounted on a clipboard, and carried by the teacher to take real-time notes throughout the lesson. List the student initials, any verbal, content-specific vocabulary you overhear the student using, document any non-verbal concepts or skills you see the student demonstrating, and any additional notes.

Using the Individual Student Report

The individual student report allows teachers to focus on one student at a time. These reports can be added to student portfolios or used to prepare for data conferences, offering a more detailed view of individual progress.

Class Recording Sheet

Student	Content Specific Vocabulary Used	Concepts and Skills Observed	Notes
A. B.	Virtue, Respect	Mediated a conflict in the role play station	A is still working on understanding the connection of the idea of virtue to the idea of respect.

Class Recording Sheet

Student	Content Specific Vocabulary Used	Concepts and Skills Observed	Notes



Individual Student Report

Student Name: _____

Observation Date(s): _____

Activities Observed	
Strengths and Interests	
Opportunities for Growth	
Extension Ideas for Home and School	