



10 validation questions to get you started

- Is the activity available to 5-14 year olds, voluntary and outside the normal school day?
- Are the learning outcomes and benefits clear for the children?
- Is the learning engaging with children's interests, experiences and curiosity?
- Are there opportunities for different learning styles and for children to take on different roles and responsibilities?
- Are children engaged in thinking/questioning/problem solving - and where possible collaboratively?
- Does the learning activity make the most of the local context and physical/human resources?
- How does the learning broaden horizons and raise expectations?
- How does the learning celebrate achievement and raise confidence?
- Is there monitoring and evaluation of the quality of provision?
- How is feedback from users sought and handled?