

Little Saplings Childminding

Task 1 – Choose essential equipment for Little Saplings Childminding

The childminder wants to buy some new equipment. They need you to research and recommend what to buy.

The equipment is for the children aged 1–2 years old.

You must:

- Research three pieces of the same equipment type for one of the following purposes at the childminders:

- ☐ changing
- ☐ outdoor play.

- For each piece of equipment, explain its suitability by considering these three factors:

- ☐ cost
- ☐ design
- ☐ safety.

- Choose the piece of equipment you consider is the most suitable.

- Evaluate your choice. Say why you have chosen it and include reasons why the other pieces of equipment have been rejected.

Total marks for Task 1: 12 marks

Mark Scheme

MB1: 1–2 marks	MB2: 3–4 marks	MB3: 5–6 marks
Brief explanation of the suitability of each piece of equipment chosen considering three factors.	Sound explanation of the suitability of each piece of equipment chosen considering three factors.	Comprehensive explanation of the suitability of each piece of equipment chosen considering three factors.
MB1: 1–2 marks	MB2: 3–4 marks	MB3: 5–6 marks
Basic evaluation to include why equipment is selected. No rejections considered.	Sound evaluation to include why equipment is selected and others are rejected.	Comprehensive evaluation to include why equipment is selected and others are rejected.