OBSERVATION RECORD

Name:							
Behaviour observed:	**Date of first observation** & teacher's initials:	**Dates of subsequent observations** & teacher's initials:					

Possible things to look out for might include:

- Misunderstanding instructions (if not due to vocabulary)
- Forgetting to do homework (if not deliberate avoidance)
- Doing the wrong task in class
- Misspelling common, previously mastered words
- Mispronouncing common, previously mastered words
- Forgetting arrangements (e.g. a social event / pre-agreed class activity)
- Forgetting equipment (e.g. PE kit / reading books)
- Problems with physical co-ordination (navigating classroom / managing work space)
- Inappropriate interaction with peers or teacher (if this cannot be accounted for by cultural differences)
- Difficulty maintaining concentration / focus
- Sensitivity to heat / light / noise / clothes / crowds

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