

Early Education

The British Association for Early Childhood Education



Stoke-on-Trent

Opportunity Area

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**Exploring the wider
world**

making the most of what
is on your doorstep

Mapping Activity

Guide

1. Using the “**Map it Out**” proforma, you can either:

- Carry out a team meeting activity where as a group, you generate as many examples of outings relevant to your area.
- Go on a “team walk” around the local area noting down potential outings and learning experiences. This is also a great opportunity to build community links.

2. Use the “**Possible Lines of Direction**” proforma to plan possible experiences ensuring that you involve children, colleagues, parents and the wider community.

- Consider planning sessions with the children
- Use the PLOD as an opportunity to reflect on benefits, challenges and risks
- Consider resourcing, cost, continuous and enhanced provision
- Link back to home learning opportunities
- The PLOD is an ongoing reflection tool and can work well as a “working wall” using a whiteboard or within a portfolio. Don’t be afraid to get creative.

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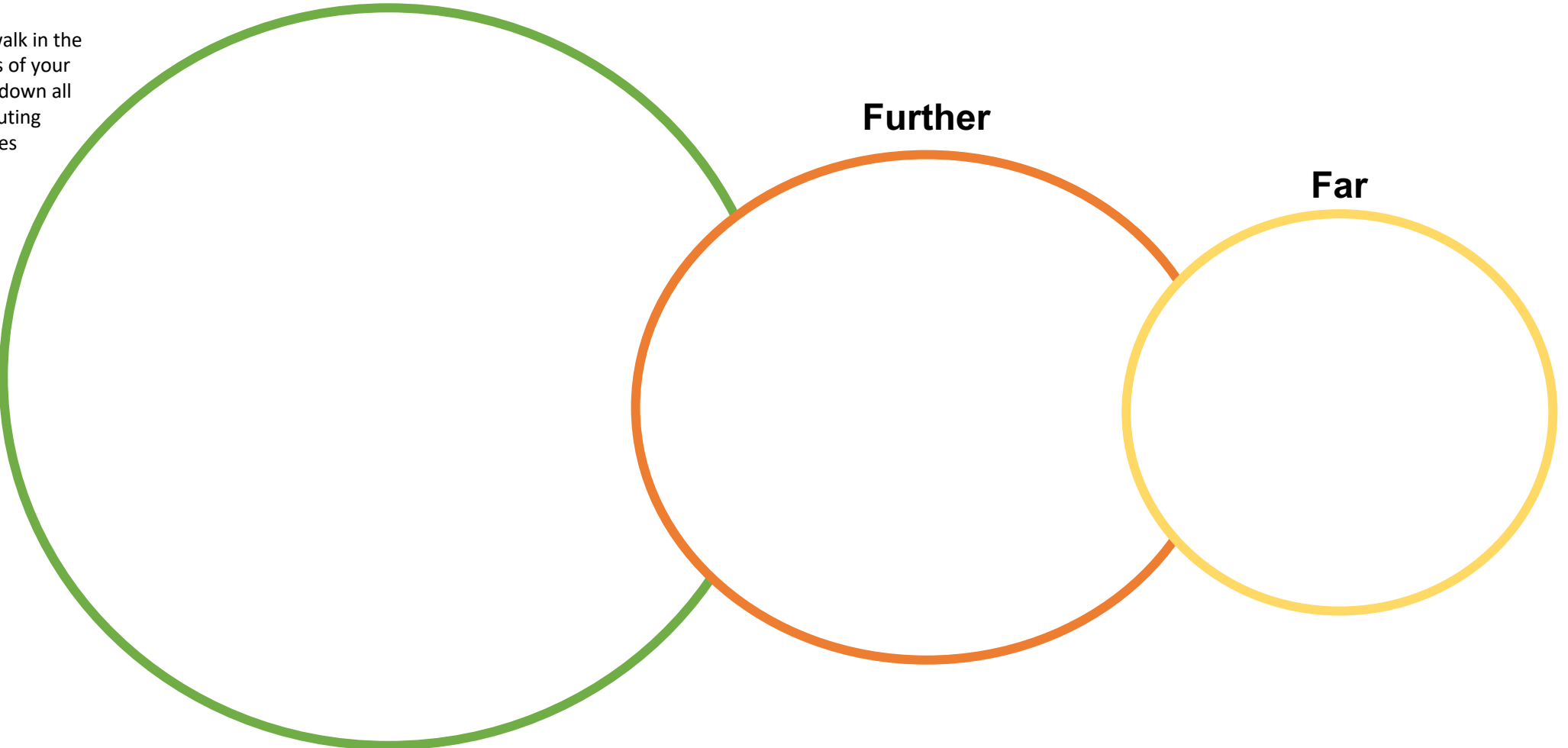
Map it out

As a team, take a walk in the surrounding areas of your nursery and note down all the possible outing opportunities

Near

Further

Far



Map it out - example

As a team, take a walk in the surrounding areas of your nursery and note down all the possible outing opportunities



Near

Post office/car park with machines/staff cars/picnic benches/busker/train station/post box/local shop/bus stop/bins/library/statues/town halls/health centre/recycling bins/school/field/coffee shop/other nurseries/bridge/stairs

Further

Supermarket/hardware shop/elderly persons home/allotment

Far

Museum/nature reserve/university library

Possible Lines of Direction

PLOD

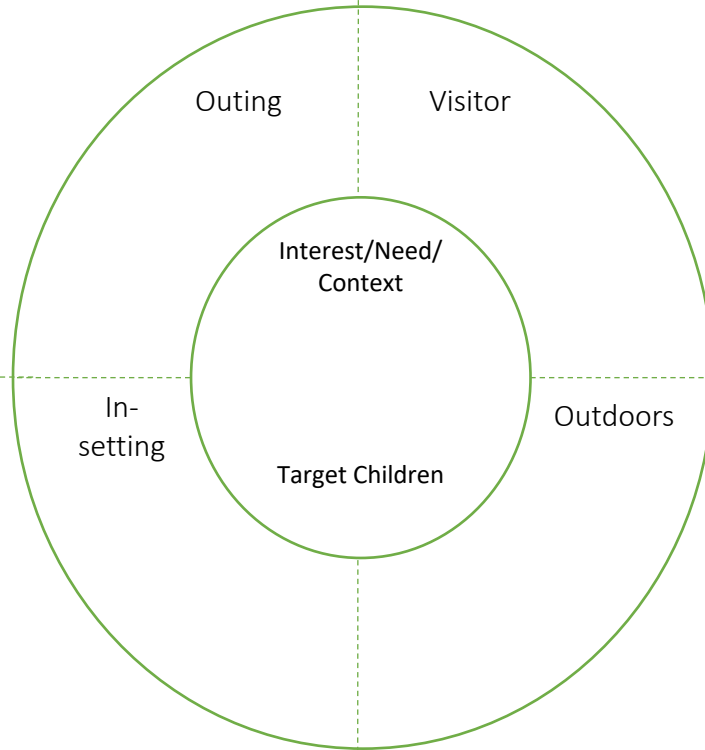
Home Learning

Risk Assessment

Benefits

Cost

Links to EYFS including Characteristics of Effective Learning



Resources

Evaluation