



Running Records

A running record tells a story of the child's behaviour by detailing everything a child says during a set period of time. They are written in present tense since you are recording as it happens.

Running records provide a more detailed account of a child's behaviour in particular situations.



Sample

10:15am to 10:20am - Annette kneels down next to Maya and begins wiping her face with a wet cloth. As Annette starts to wipe Maya's right hand, Maya grabs the cloth with her left hand and yanks it away from Annette. Annette asks, "You wanna do it?" Maya starts wiping her mouth and tongue, clutching the cloth tightly in both hands. Annette smiles, claps her hands together and exclaims, "OK! Good job!" Annette reaches out and begins to lift Maya's bib over her head. Maya transfers the wet cloth to her right hand, then, as the bib is lifted up and over her head, grabs it with both hands again. She wipes the cloth across her cheek and mouth, then vigorously swipes at her tongue four times.