Empowerment Framework

Super Themes					
Participation	Ownership	Voice (verbal and non-verbal)			
 Where is the child positioning themselves within the play? How are they negotiating with others? How are they taking part? What choices and decisions are they making to be involved in play? 	How is the child showing their familiarity with the play environment? How are they embracing play? What are their vested interests in play? What are the common abilities between the children? How are they in control? How are they working together with other children?	How is the child expressing their voice? How are they showing their preference? What are the circumstances when they are speaking and listening with peers?			

Sub Themes					
Motivation	Problem-Solving	Coordination	Imagination	Empathy	
 How are they actively involved? How do they maintain their play? 	 How do they communicate with other to share their ideas? In what ways do they show a creative response in their play? 	 How are their movements reflecting their emotional state? How are they showing capacity to adapt? 	 In what ways do do they use their resources imaginatively? How are they acting out their ideas? 	 How do they support or collaborate with other children emotionally and physically? How do they show their feelings? 	

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Prompts

Risk taking

Challenge

Persistence

Initiative

Interest

Determination

Instruction

Knowledge

Negotiation

Supporting Role

Verbal Communication

Sharing

Non-verbal communication

Attracting attention

Flexible environment

Flexible resources

Following

Active Listening

Open mindedness

Awe

Wonder

Creativity