

Leadership and Management

Inspection confidence



In reality, you do not need to do anything special to prepare for inspection. All you need to do, is continue to provide high-quality care and early education for the children with whom you work.

However, feeling confident for an Ofsted inspection is fundamental to a positive outcome. Ensuring leaders and staff are confident in the process, delivery and expectations of an inspection is key.

Task

Use the tools and resources below to help you achieve this:

- [Early Years inspection handbook](#)
- [Education Inspection Framework](#)
- [How Ofsted inspects childminders](#)
- [What do I need to do to prepare for my inspection?](#)
- [Ofsted inspections - what EY providers and practitioners need to know \(Early Years\)](#)
- [Ofsted inspections, What EY providers and practitioners need to know \(Childminders\)](#)
- [Ofsted's 2023 priorities for early years](#)

Useful videos (YouTube)

- [What should I expect from the learning walk?](#)
- [Is the notification call the start of the inspection?](#)
- [Should I store paperwork in a folder marked Ofsted?](#)
- [When will I have my Early Year inspection?](#)
- [How will inspectors look at the leadership and management?](#)
- [How do inspector prepare for my inspection?](#)
- [Do I have to use Development Matters?](#)
- [Do I need a curriculum map?](#)
- [How will inspectors consider the progress children make at my setting?](#)