# Autism Observation Profile

Name of child: DOB: Date:

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| **Social Interaction**  |
| **5. Emotional Literacy** |
| **Observed Behaviours** | **How ……………………… interacts** |
| Recognises a smile and can imitate adult’s exaggerated demonstration of a smile in mirror play |  |
| Recognises a sad face and/or angry face can imitate these in mirror play |  |
| Can discriminate these expressions on an adult face and respond  |  |
| Can recognise these expressions in other children and respond |  |
| Can respond to a smile with a smile in a natural context |  |
| Uses sad expression if upset |  |
| Uses angry face if cross |  |
| Can recognise and match expressions in photographs |  |
| Developing understanding of other expressions, e.g. surprise, fear, excitement |  |
| Can respond to emotional facial expressions in a repeated story e.g. Going on a Bear Hunt |  |
| **6. Knowing themselves** |
| **Observed Behaviours** | **How ………………………interacts** |
| Recognises mirror image/picture of self |  |
| Knows own name – looks when called |  |
| Knows own name – comes when called |  |
| Knows own name – points to self when called |  |
| Identifies/defends own possessions  |  |
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| Shows preferences – for objects |  |
| Shows preferences – for people |  |
| Requests toys/activities/food he/she wants |  |
| Makes choices when offered two named choices  |  |