

# Definitions

## Key Learning

Refers to the most important or significant skills and/or understandings (knowledge) that the child has demonstrated during the reporting period, in relation to the overall expectations.

It is appropriate for educators to include their perceptions about the child's interests and learning preferences in their descriptions of key learning.

## Growth in Learning

Refers to positive developments in learning that the child has demonstrated over the reporting period, in relation to the overall expectations. Developmental stage, learning trajectory, and/or other individual processes of learning should be taken into account when evaluating and describing *growth in learning*.

## Next Steps in Learning

Refers to ways in which the child can move forward in developing knowledge and skills, in relation to the overall expectations, both at school and at home. Developmental stage, learning trajectory, and/or other individual processes of learning should be taken into account when determining *next steps in learning*.