

Play Sufficiency Assessment Toolkit – Tool 13

This tool is a template of survey questions which may be used by schools to gather information on children's school play times.

Finding out more about opportunities to play in school is part of the statutory work when conducting a Play Sufficiency Assessment.

School Playtime Survey for (infant / junior / secondary) schools

School:

Postcode:

Number of pupils on register:

Age range of pupils:

1. Which of the following spaces/surfaces are available to pupils during break/lunch times?

- Indoors
- Grassed area
- Hard surface
- Safety surface
- Bark/chippings
- Sand
- Other, *please state:*

2. How do pupils spend their time during breaks?

3. What resources are available for pupils to use in break times?

4. How do staff promote play during school break/lunch times?

5. What would make break/lunch times more playful at your school and why?

6. How much time do pupils have for play:

At morning break:

At lunchtime:

At afternoon break:

7. Is playtime ever withdrawn from pupils?

Yes

No

If so, why?

8. Do the school grounds or buildings get used out of school times? (If No, move on to question 9)

If so, what for?

9. Any other information or comments you would like to make regarding play in schools?

Thank you for your time.