

## Analysing how play theories influenced EYFS guidelines on play

- Refer to the play theories proposed by Frederick Froebel, Susan Isaac and Reggio Emilia
- Examine each theory of play and see how it links to the EYFS: enabling environment theme
- Describe how the above is put into practice in childcare settings

Example:

1. Describe the EYFS requirement for promoting learning and development through play:

Enabling Environment:

- stimulating resources - give examples
- positive relationship - give examples

2. Examine how Frederick Froebel's theories on play influenced the above. Consider the following:

Froebel proposed:

- free play
- imaginative play
- natural materials
- out-door and indoor play area

3. Show how both the EYFS and Froebel's play theories are implemented in childcare settings.

4. Examine how Reggio Emilia community approach contributes to 'positive relationship' guidelines within the EYFS in relation to play.