



## Diary Room

<b>Description</b>	Just like 'Big Brothers' Diary Room, a space can be designed that allows children to be asked questions whilst their responses are filmed. Questions can be put onto a laptop for the children to click through, or you can have a question master.
<b>Age Range</b>	5+
<b>Time</b>	Will depend on how many questions you have and how many children you ask the questions.
<b>Cost</b>	Hire or purchase of equipment e.g. laptop, video camera etc.
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is carried out in a private space and encourages free speech</li> <li>- Results are instant</li> <li>- Today concept with children and Young People</li> <li>- You can ask open questions</li> <li>- The camera also captures body language when responding to questions</li> <li>- Good one to one method</li> </ul>
<b>Drawbacks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can be expensive to hire/purchase equipment</li> <li>- Limited responses as it works on a one to one basis</li> <li>- Can be complicated to record responses/outcomes</li> <li>- Not everyone likes to be filmed</li> <li>- Consents need to be obtained from parents/carers before filming to ensure that they are aware of how the film is going to be used.</li> <li>- Has limitations for those who are confident, articulate or aren't able to respond verbally.</li> </ul>
<b>Examples</b>	National Play Day 2006 used this method to record children and young peoples views contributing to the development of York's Children and Young People's Plan
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