

Please Note: These Optional Tools have been developed as support materials and each is provided as an idea only. You may choose to utilise this tool in its current form or adapt it to suit your own setting. Alternatively, your school or system may have established their own approaches and methods for documentation. In all cases you should be guided by your mentor and/or the appropriate administrators in your setting.

ANALYSIS OF A STUDENT WORK SAMPLE

Topic	
Type of Work Sample	
Context	
Does the sample reflect the intent of the lesson?	
What evidence is present in the work? What patterns are there?	
Are there clues regarding how and what the student was thinking? What can you learn from this?	
Is there anything that you find interesting or surprising?	
What are the connections between what you see and think about the student work and what you do in the classroom?	
Did examining this piece of work raise questions about teaching and assessment for you?	
Are there things you would like to try in your classroom as a result of looking at the student's work?	