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**Janet Moyles (Ed); *Early Years Foundations: Meeting the Challenge*.
Maidenhead: Open University Press / McGraw Hill.**

'This absorbing book takes the principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage as its framework to guide readers through many aspects of their work. The introduction to each chapter sets the scene for each issue and is a 'launch pad' into the detail that follows. Reflection points dotted throughout the chapters enable readers to internalise what is being said. These could also be a useful starting point at team meetings when evaluating service delivery and possible change. The book supports the acknowledgement of the uniqueness of each child and family, encouraging practitioners to individualise services to meet need. It does not promise to deliver all the answers, but it does offer clear, research-based evidence to support practitioners as they get to grips with the implementation of EYFS in the autumn, This book will be an asset to any early years professional's library.'

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