Stage 1 English as an Additional Language

Assessment Type 2: Interactive Study

Task 1

**Interview – with someone with experience of an aspect of life (learning English)**

**Activity**

1. Select an interviewee. This should be someone who has studied English as an additional language. The aim is to interview them about their experience of learning English. Make sure they are available and are willing to be interviewed.
2. Prepare your interview questions. About six open ended questions should provide plenty of scope for the interview. The types of questions you could ask might include:
3. Why did you choose to learn to speak English?
4. What was the most challenging part of learning English? Why?
5. How has learning English been important or useful in your life?
6. How does the grammar and vocabulary of English compare with your first language?
7. Conduct and record the interview in English.
8. Produce a written report in which you
9. demonstrate comprehension and interpretation of the information, ideas and opinions from the interview (Cp1)
10. reflect on the communication skills and strategies used in planning and conducting the interview
	* 1. show your understanding of the purpose, structure and language features of the interview by explaining: (Cp2)
* why you conducted the interview and what you hope to gain from it (the purpose)
* the structure of the interview such as how you worded the questions to make them open-ended
* the oral language features such as how you began and ended the interview, the level of formality of the language, how you kept the interview going using body language or extra questions
1. show grammatical control and complexity in the writing of your report (C1)
	* 1. proof read carefully to make sure there are no grammatical errors
		2. use different sentence structures to make your writing interesting to read
2. use appropriate language features and conventions (Ap1)
	* 1. the conventions of a report include sub-headings
		2. language in a report should be formal

Your written response should be a maximum of 600 words.