TDA37-1.4 Explain the importance and benefits of assessment for learning.

The importance and benefits of assessment for learning are:

- It focuses on how individual pupils learn. E.g visual, auditory, reading/writing and kinaesthetic. Also children learn at different paces and must be catered for in order to ensure no one is left behind. It will also challenge children of higher ability, meeting the individual needs of each child.
- Assessment informs effective planning, highlighting gaps in learning and next steps.
- Assessment will support the teaching staff to help the learners to know what they need to improve on.
- It promotes the understanding of goals and the learning criteria.

