Which Strategies to use?

Good Strategy	Depends…	Shouldn't be used
Remind children of the 'rules'	Shout across the room to 'Stop!'	Give children time out! Its important that they have time to think and reflect.
Separate the child from their actions	Ignore bad behaviour	Take time out to sit with the child for around 10 minutes, explaining what they did was wrong
Encourage the child to choose another activity, and get them involved in something meaningful	Leave children alone to 'fight it out'	Speak first to the child, then call the team leader to talk to the child, to show its serious
Question yourself – *"What more could the adults do here to have prevented this"*	Move the child to a rest basket	Set aside some time for the child to play alone, away from the others if they are being hurtful
Remove the child from the situation and spend time positively interacting with them	Cuddle and reassure the child who has been violent towards others	Spend a good few minutes telling off a child so they see that you are angry at them
Change your tone of voice and speak sternly as you give a clear message that their behaviour was unacceptable	Remove privileges or 'fun' things from the child, so there are consequences	Tell the child that you are going to tell their parents if they don't stop