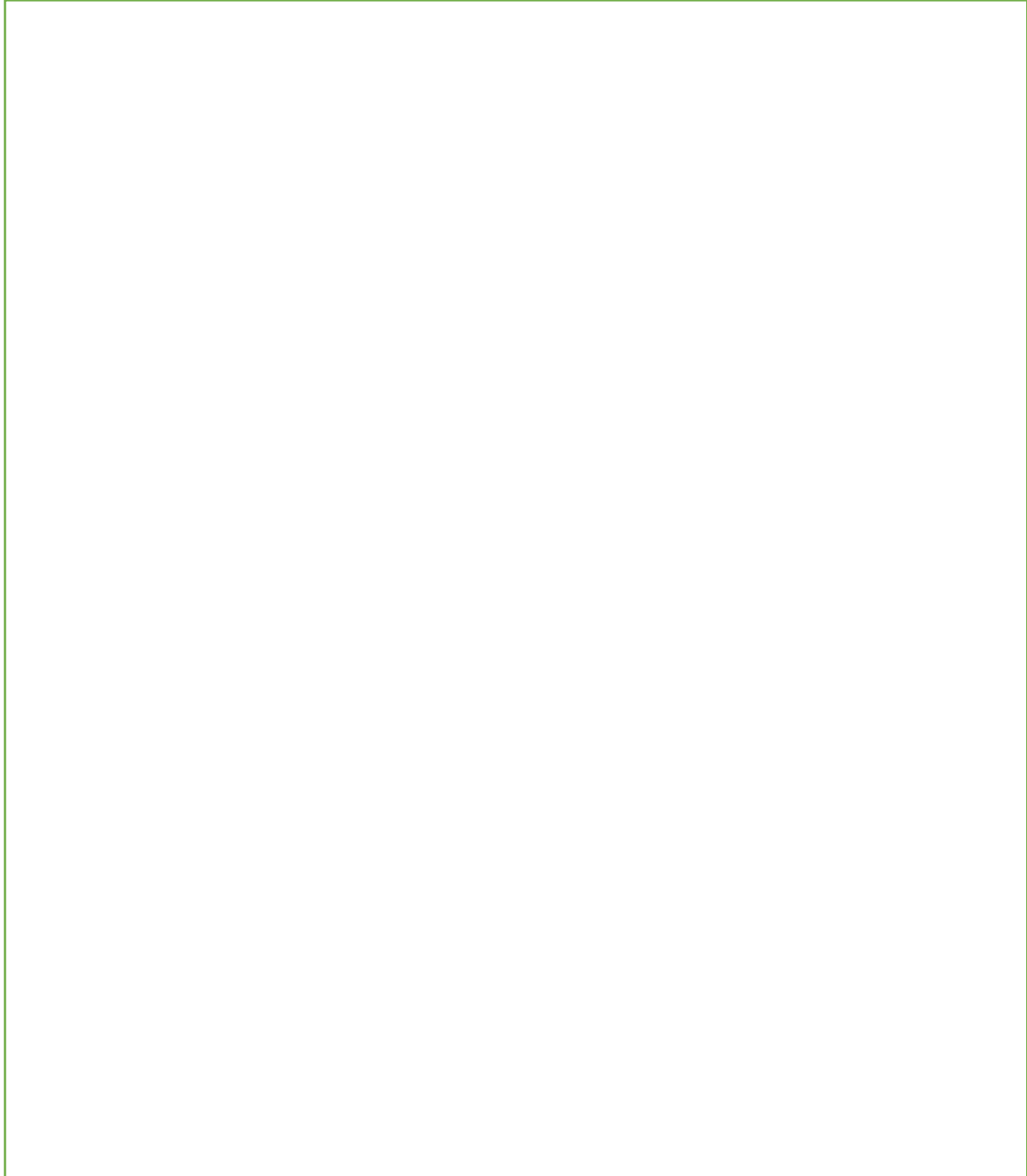


Identifying Hot Spots

It is important to know where the “hot spots” are in your classroom and on the playground. Draw a map of your classroom or playground in the space below. Spend some time observing children while they are interacting with the environment. Each time you observe behavior occur, mark an X where it occurred. At the end of the day/week look for patterns. Which areas have the most X’s? This is an area that should be addressed either by increased supervision levels or modifications to the environment.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin green border, intended for drawing a map of a classroom or playground. The box is currently blank, providing space for the user to sketch the environment and mark 'X's to indicate hot spots.