

Literacy area

**Writing**

- ☐ A variety of papers
- ☐ Pencils of different sizes and thicknesses
- ☐ Chunky chalks and felt pens
- ☐ Rolls of paper, wallpaper or lining paper
- ☐ Water and water pots
- ☐ Brushes in a variety of sizes
- ☐ Blackboard, whiteboard or easel
- ☐ Ready-mixed paint
- ☐ Clipboards and pencils

Reading

- ☐ Whiteboard and pens
- ☐ Letter cards
- ☐ Alphabet chart
- ☐ Range of fiction and non-fiction books
- ☐ Posters
- ☐ Magazines
- ☐ Computer
- ☐ Plastic letters
- ☐ Book shelves

Creative area

**Visual art**

- ☐ Large sheets of paper in different colours
- ☐ Trays for paint or ink
- ☐ Ready-mixed paint – yellow, red, blue, black, white
- ☐ Watercolour paint or blocks
- ☐ Paintbrushes of different sizes
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Printing rollers
- ☐ Chalk
- ☐ Water pots
- ☐ Air drying clay
- ☐ Play dough
- ☐ A range of collage materials
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Glue and spreaders
- ☐ Crêpe and tissue papers in a variety of colours
- ☐ Overalls, aprons or tabards
- ☐ Loose parts including buttons, beads, feathers, twigs, straws and pipe cleaners

Music and movement

- ☐ A range of percussion instruments
- ☐ Pots, pans and wooden spoons
- ☐ Plastic bottles filled with a variety of loose parts
- ☐ Various objects to be used as beaters
- ☐ Large and small pieces of fabric including ribbons
- ☐ Scarves, netting or floaty fabrics
- ☐ Cheerleader pompoms
- ☐ Wrist bells
- ☐ CD player and a selection of CDs or an MP3 player
- ☐ Hoops

Outdoor area



Gardening

- ☐ Wheelbarrow
- ☐ Gardening tools
- ☐ Waterproof clothing
- ☐ Wellington boots
- ☐ Compost
- ☐ Watering cans
- ☐ Seeds
- ☐ Bulbs
- ☐ Pots and tubs
- ☐ Compost bin
- ☐ Water butt
- ☐ Bags for collecting leaves
- ☐ Brushes
- ☐ Tuff Tub

Physical activity

- ☐ Ride on vehicles – trikes, bikes and scooters
- ☐ Large-scale trucks
- ☐ Hoops, bean bags, balls of different sizes
- ☐ Skittles
- ☐ Skipping ropes
- ☐ Bats
- ☐ A target for target practice
- ☐ Benches
- ☐ Balance beams
- ☐ Climbing frames
- ☐ Stilts

Malleable area



- ☐ Air drying clay
- ☐ Play dough
- ☐ Clay tools including rolling pins and cutters
- ☐ Other tools including mashers, plastic cutlery and a pestle and mortar
- ☐ Tuff Tub
- ☐ Overalls, aprons or tabards
- ☐ Objects to press into clay or dough such as shells, leaves, small world animals or figures
- ☐ Airtight containers for storing clay and dough
- ☐ Dry textural materials including dried pasta, shells, pebbles, pine cones, sawdust, shredded paper, dry leaves, straw, sand, dried pulses, dried rice, feathers, compost
- ☐ Wet textural materials including shaving foam, cooked pasta, jelly, slime, papier mâché, oobleck, mashed potato
- ☐ Sheet materials including felt, fur, hessian, plastic, cellophane, bubble wrap
- ☐ A variety of loose parts including beads, sequins and googly eyes
- ☐ Sorting trays
- ☐ Resources to add scent or colour including food dyes, herbs, spices, fruit juice, flavourings

Role play area



- ☐ Variety of masks and costumes
- ☐ Full-length and handheld mirrors
- ☐ A variety of hats
- ☐ Glasses
- ☐ Shoes and boots
- ☐ Costume jewellery and accessories

Construction and small world area



- ☐ Reclaimed materials
- ☐ Wooden blocks
- ☐ Tubes, pipes and guttering
- ☐ Tuff Tub
- ☐ Tyres
- ☐ Crates
- ☐ Planks
- ☐ Cardboard boxes of various sizes
- ☐ Construction kits such as Lego or K'NEX
- ☐ Small world figures
- ☐ Small world animals
- ☐ Floor mats showing different scenarios
- ☐ Small world buildings – castle, garage, farm
- ☐ Railway tracks

Den building

- ☐ Tarpaulins of different sizes
- ☐ Blankets and sheets
- ☐ Nets
- ☐ Pegs and bulldog clips
- ☐ Pop up tents and tunnels
- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ String
- ☐ Torches
- ☐ Umbrellas
- ☐ Cushions
- ☐ Bean bags

Maths area



- ☐ Plastic or wooden numbers 1–20
- ☐ Tape measures
- ☐ Counters
- ☐ Clip counting blocks
- ☐ Number flash cards
- ☐ Plastic numbers and money
- ☐ Sorting trays
- ☐ Number lines
- ☐ 2-D shapes
- ☐ 3-D shapes
- ☐ Mirrors

Sand and water area



Sand

- ☐ Sand including coloured play sand and magic sand
- ☐ Variety of spades and scoops
- ☐ Ladles
- ☐ Trowels
- ☐ Rakes
- ☐ Buckets
- ☐ Sieves and colanders
- ☐ Water jugs
- ☐ Containers including bottles, bun trays, bowls, plant pots, jelly moulds and mugs
- ☐ Things to bury in the sand
- ☐ Dustpan and brush

Water

- ☐ A variety of jugs
- ☐ Water mills
- ☐ Plastic tubes
- ☐ Syringes
- ☐ Pipettes
- ☐ Containers including jugs, kettles, bottles, bun trays, bowls, plant pots and mugs
- ☐ Things that float
- ☐ Things that sink
- ☐ Mop and bucket
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Ladles

Investigation area



- ☐ Magnifying glasses
- ☐ Bug pots
- ☐ White plastic cups
- ☐ Trays
- ☐ Torches
- ☐ Small world minibeasts
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Simple circuit kits
- ☐ Natural objects such as log slices, twigs, shells, bones, seaweed, pebbles, slate pieces, pine cones, acorns, conkers and feathers, fleece or fur
- ☐ Man-made objects such as mechanical artefacts, old appliances
- ☐ Digital microscope

Technology area



- ☐ Computer
- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Voice recorders
- ☐ Talk buttons
- ☐ Toys that light up or make sounds
- ☐ Remote controlled toys
- ☐ Digital microscope
- ☐ Light box