

Continuous provision resources



Literacy area

Writing

- Variety of paper types
- Pencils of different sizes and thicknesses
- Chunky chinks 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 drywipe 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 and white
- Watercolour paint or blocks
- Paintbrushes of different sizes
- Sponges
- Printing rollers
- Chalk
- Water pots
- Air drying clay
- Play dough
- Range of collage materials
- Scissors
- Glue and spreaders
- Crépe 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 with 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
- Targets
- 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
- Dry textural materials, including dried pasta, shells, pebbles, pine cones, sawdust, shredded paper, dry leaves, straw, sand, dried pulses, dried rice, feathers and compost
- Wet textural materials, including shaving foam, cooked pasta, jelly, slime, papier mâché, oobleck and mashed potato
- Sheet materials, including felt, fur, hessian, plastic, cellophane and bubble wrap
- 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 and flavourings



Role play area

- Variety of masks and costumes
- Full length and handheld mirrors
- 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 and animals
- Floor mats
- 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 from 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

- Variety of types of 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, cake trays, bowls, plant pots, jelly moulds and mugs
- Things to bury in the sand
- Dustpan and brush

Water

- Jugs
- Water mills
- Plastic tubes
- Syringes
- Pipettes
- Containers including jugs, kettles, bottles, cake trays, bowls, plant pots and mugs
- Objects that float
- Objects 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 and 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