

Small World Area Continuous Provision Plan

Key Learning Opportunities

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To speak confidently in a familiar group
- To choose the resources they need for their chosen activities
- To work as part of a group and understand how to follow the rules
- To play co-operatively, taking turns with others
- To take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity

Communication and language

- To give attention to what others say and respond appropriately
- To demonstrate understanding when talking with others
- To use past, present and future forms more accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future

Physical Development

- To show good control and co-ordination in small movements

Literacy

- To create and retell stories that have a setting, characters and a plot
- To use a growing vocabulary to describe characters and settings
- To listen to stories, accurately anticipating events

Maths

- To use everyday language to talk about size, position and distance
- To compare quantities and lengths
- To recognise, create and describe patterns

Understanding the World

- To talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members
- To make observations of animals and to discuss their characteristics
- To experiment with different outcomes, exploring the consequences of cause and effect

Expressive Arts and Design

- To use what they know about materials in original ways
- To represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through role-play and stories
- To use their imagination, along with their own experiences to create settings and stories

Resources	Organisation	Intended Experiences	Role of the Adult
*A selection of everyday people	- Distinct area with large	*Making decisions about the resources they need	Play Alongside
*A range of real life characters such as farmers, doctors,	carpeted floor space	*Planning and communicating ideas	*Observe and take note of key interests
vicar	 Shelving to display 	*Expressing thoughts and ideas to others	*Respond to ideas and suggest possibilities/ideas to
*A selection of fantasy characters and animals such as a	resources	*Co-operating with peers and sharing resources	extend play
wizard, fairy, dragons	 Collects of resources 	*Creating imaginative and real world scenarios	*Add further stimulus when needed
*Collections of themed characters such as pirates	sorted and displayed in	*Creating stories around a set of characters and/or	*Model how to play imaginatively
*Various animals such as farm, wild, pets	plastic trays/baskets	with a familiar pattern/sequence	Role model/direct teach
*A range of vehicles such as cars, fire engines, trucks	 Trays are grouped 	*Retelling stories to an audience	*Model thinking aloud and commenting
*A selection of accessories to support the creating of	together by theme,	*Acting out familiar experiences	*Model and manage behaviours, self-regulation and the
buildings, inc trees, fences, glass pebbles	fantasy, real life	*Designing a setting for a story	characteristics of effective learning
*A selection of natural materials such as log rolls, small	 Resources are labelled 	*Adapting and modifying ideas	Raise Questions to Stimulate ideas and add
logs	with text and/or	*Drawing, labelling designs and/or creating maps of	Challenge
*High quality texts/images displayed nearby	photographs	their story setting	*What do you notice about? What happened next?
Enhancements	 Area is near to the block 	*Using a range of vocabulary	Use Language Linked to Key Learning
Additional collections of themed characters and	play area	*Using mathematical, descriptive, scientific and	*People (mum, dad, neighbours, jobs)
resources, fabrics books or found materials.		geographical language to describe settings and	* Geographical language linked to locations
		characters	*Scientific linked to animals, habitats, features
			*Communities and celebrations (Christmas, harvest,
			New Year, Easter, Chinese New Year)