# EYFS Continuous Provision- Construction Area







Designing and Open ended Possible mathematical Working

#### Resources

Clearly labelled storage boxes/Shelving,
Pictures of buildings
Posters and local / themed reference photographs
Appropriate books
Drawing and writing materials
Large wooden blocks
Small selection of play people, vehicles and animals

#### **Enabling Environments**

Provide space for large block play and model building constructions

Offer additional resources reflecting interests e.g. play maps and small world equipment

Review the environment resources after each session Provide clipboards for 'plans' and mark making Resources labelled with pictures and words

#### Positive Relationships

Role modelling use and care of materials and then trust children to do so independently
Giving children time to explore without focusing on end product Support children to co-operate and take turns
Encourage children to respect other children's constructions
Support children in thinking about what they want to make, the processes that may be.

#### Vocabulary

#### Nursery:

Join, combine, materials, off, up, down, under, above, besides, direction, pattern, first, next, last, 2D shapes, circle, triangle, rectangle, square, corners, 3D, longest, shortest

#### Reception:

Length, long(er/est), short, pattern, repeating, 2D, flat, corners, sides, straight, curved, 3D, solid, face, edges, vertices

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Creative Area









#### Resources

Open access storage
Aprons / protective clothing
Selection of collage materials (recycled, natural and bought)
Variety of different paper types and sizes
Joining equipment - Sellotape, glue, scissors, hole punch, string

#### **Enabling Environments**

Provide accessible aprons

Effectively organised and accessible resources

Provide a creative area that is near to sink and washable floor Provide adequate space for children to explore materials, media and techniques

Displays for children's individual art work

#### Positive Relationships

Value how each child expresses themselves Value the process — not end product Ensure children feel secure enough to 'have a go' Accommodate children's specific religious/ cultural beliefs relating to particular forms of art or methods of representation/festivals Encourage, listen to and respond to children's ideas Support children sensitively and recognise differing needs within the group Give children time to explore and practice Encourage children to contribute to keeping the area tidy and valuing resources

### <u>Vocabulary</u>

#### Nursery

Join, combine, materials, shapes, lines, detail, feelings, colour mixing, colour, light, dark,

#### Reception

Colour, warm, cool, mix, blend, shade, texture, background, outline

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Malleable Area









Resources Play dough Rolling pin Cutters Knives Flour Twigs sticks

#### **Enabling Environments**

Vary activities so that children are introduced to different materials and tools.

Make materials easily accessible at child height, to ensure everybody can make choices.

Provide activities that give children the opportunity and motivation to practise and manipulate skills.

Teach children skills of how to use tools and materials effectively and safely and give them

#### Positive Relationships

Model use of materials in area.

cards

Use talk to identify thought process when working with materials. Use open-ended questions to promote sustained shared thinking. Observe children's learning to identify achievement and to inform planning for extending learning.

#### Vocabulary

#### Nursery:

Push, pull, pat, squeeze, press, bend, twist, roll, stretch, squash, flatten, pinch, print, poke, ball, round, fold, drop, cut, cut out, build, make, mix, shape.

Reception: Smooth, soft, squishy, warm, cold, hard, shiny, dry, Scrape, smear, break apart, sculpt, create, join, shaping, mould, indent, plait, imprint, spiral, pierce, thread, coil, pound, knead.

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Maths Area









Resources

Numbers

Loose parts

Dice

Shapes

Paper and pencils

Cards

Five and ten frames

#### **Enabling Environments**

Provide a range of equipment covering the EYFS area Teach children maths skills and give them opportunities to practice them.

Provide a place to put maths to be shared/ displayed.

#### Positive Relationships

Model use of maths equipment.

Model maths strategies in group times and encourage children to apply them.

Support and extend children's learning.

Use appropriate language and questioning.

Use open-ended questions.

Observe children to identify achievement and inform planning for future learning.

#### Vocabulary

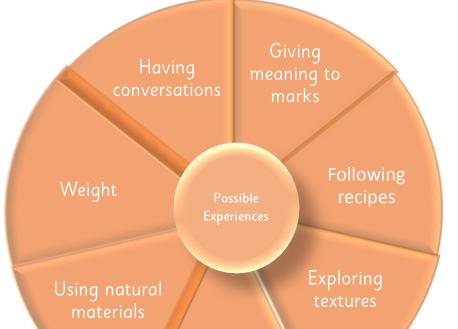
Number names, numbers, numeral, count, count on, count back, compare, amount, more, less, fewer, same, higher, lower, full, empty, big/bigger, small/smaller, long/longer, tall/taller, short/shorter, heavy/heavier, light/lighter, wide/wider, fatter/thinner, too much, big, little, match, sort, same, different. balance, measure, weigh, scales, 2D shape names (such as circle, triangle, square, rectangle), round, flat, straight, curvy, pointy, pointed, 3D shape names (cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone, sphere), days of the week, months of year, clock, time, day, Pattern, repeat, first, next, before, after, continue, copy, create, sequence, order.

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Mud Kitchen









Resources
Kitchen utensils
Mud, soil, plants
Scales
Protective clothing
Writing materials

#### **Enabling Environments**

Make materials easily accessible at child height, to ensure everybody can make choices.

Provide activities that are challenging but achievable. Provide activities that give children the opportunity and motivation to practise and manipulate skills.

Teach children skills of how to use tools and materials effectively and safely and give them opportunities to practice.

#### Positive Relationships

Ensure provision is good quality and kept clean and tidy throughout the day and on an ongoing basis.

Use talk to identify thought process when working with materials.

Encourage appropriate use of area.

Support and extend children's learning.

Use appropriate language and questioning.

Use open-ended questions

#### **Vocabulary**

Names of malleable and tactile materials.

Names of additional tools and equipment.

 $Language\ related\ to\ touch\ -\ cold,\ warm,\ hard,\ soft,\ squashy.$ 

Language related to actions - pinch, twist, stretch, roll, squeeze, pat.

Language related to size - big/bigger, small/smaller, long/longer/ tall/taller, short/shorter, heavy/heavier, wide/wider, fatter/thinner.

What materials are you using? How did you ....?

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Outdoors

Mark making on

and sand







Resources

Spades, watering cans, rakes, buckets

Bikes, scooters Footballs Rollers, chalks, Sticks, twigs, leaves, Windmills, rain catcher

#### **Enabling Environments**

Provide a range of resources that follow the children's current interests.

Introduce children to different resources

Demonstrate and teach skills and techniques associated with the things children are doing.

Provide activities that are challenging but achievable. Provide activities that enable children to experience life processes first hand.

#### Positive Relationships

Teach children the skills they need to use equipment safely.

Introduce vocabulary to enable children to talk about their observations and experiences.

Encourage children to explore and talk about what they are learning, varying their ideas and ways of doing things.

Encourage children to speculate on the reasons why things happen and talk about the ways things change.

Make suggestions and ask questions to extend children's ideas of what is possible.

Talk about what is happenina. helpina children to think about cause and effect.

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# EYFS Continuous Provision- Reading Area

Handling books

and treating







**Fantastic** Friend

Independent Individual

**Amazing** 

Talented Tool

Bookworm

Wow Writer

Exceptional Explorer

Master of Maths

Compassionate

Proud Performer Dynamic Designer



#### Resources

Books linked to topics and themes that are rotated at least a weekly basis.

Comfortable seating

**Puppets** 



predictions and

adults and parents

with others

#### **Enabling Environments**

Inviting quiet/cosy area with rug and soft cushions for solitary reading and sharing stories

Presentation of books and story props that are visible and accessible

Provide a range of books, including child-made books and reading activities that are inclusive and reflect a wide range of diversity

Books available for reference in other areas

#### Positive Relationships

Regularly model the correct use of books

A routine that includes regular sharing of books with children as a group and as individuals to nurture a love of books, stories and rhymes Help children to understand what a word is by using names and labels and by pointing out words in the environment and in books. Read stories together. Books available in each area. Encourage children to care for books

#### Vocabulary

Nursery: book, page, print, letters, meaning, text, front cover, back cover, title, beginning, middle, end

Reception: What do you think will happen next? Did you like this story? blurb, say the sounds read the word, sounds, words,

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Role play

Dressing up









**Fantastic** Friend

Individual

**Amazing** Athlete

User

Brilliant Bookworm

Wow Writer

Exceptional Explorer

Master of Maths

Compassionate

Proud

Dynamic Designer



#### Resources

Child height home corner furniture Utensils – pans, crockery, cutlery, tray Dressing up clothes and accessories Dolls, clothing and Baby clothes/Cot with bedding Selection of books Note pad Telephone

#### **Enabling Environments**

Well-resourced home corner to re-enact real life scenarios Extend children's experience and expand their imagination through provision of pictures, paintings, poems, music, dance and story

#### Positive Relationships

Model how to use the area.

Observe and respond to children's needs and interests.

Use open ended questions to promote thinking.

their play and events,

Support children to talk through problems and find resolutions.

Provide additional enhancements linked to a topic, such as a festival, birthday or a season.

#### Vocabulary

Related to resources - cup, saucer, wok, fork, fridge, cooker, table cloth ...

Related to emotions – happy, sad, cross, frightened, worried, angry

Related to social convention – please/ thank you Good morning/ afternoon How can I help you?

Vocabulary of negotiation

Story language - first, then, next, suddenly

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Sand

Using wet

and dru

sand









Compassionate

Designer Performer

#### Resources

Buckets and spades

Rakes

Funnels and jugs

Water

Moulds

Stones, pebbles, sticks

#### **Enabling Environments**

Equipment to keep sand covered when not in use. Regularly check the sand to ensure safe to use. Regularly change resources to match children's ability and interests.

#### Positive Relationships

Ensure provision is good quality and kept clean and tidy throughout the day & on an ongoing basis.

patterns

Use appropriate language and questioning.

textures

Use open-ended questions to promote sustained shared thinking.

Natural

materials

Observe children as they learn to identify achievement and to inform planning for extending learning.

#### Vocabulary

Nursery: Fill, dig, shape, pour, drop, slide, bury, hide, build, push, pat, mix, lift, stamp, break, wet, dry, soggy, warm, cold, soft, hard.

Reception: Sculpt, pattern, print, mould, squeeze, scratch, drag, scrape, flatten, level off, pile up, strain, sink, scoop, smooth out, crumble, grain, disappear, stir, damp, soaked, squelchy, solid, level, lumpy, crumbly, rough, sharp, spiky, smooth, swampy, runny, gooey, sticky, slimy, grains, grainy, flat, gritty.

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Water

Using wet

and dru

sand

Nets and water

Paintbrushes









Designer

#### Resources

Funnels and jugs Water

Stones, pebbles, sticks

Wheels

Spray bottles

Rollers



Provide protective clothing for children Ensure the area is safe and regularly assessed for slip/trip risks.

Ensure no standing water in the resources when not in use.

#### Positive Relationships

Ensure provision is good quality and kept clean and tidy throughout the day & on an ongoing basis.

Encourage children to help each other put on aprons and roll up sleeves etc. Use appropriate language and questioning.

Use open-ended questions to promote sustained shared thinking.

Natural

materials

Observe children as they learn to identify achievement and to inform planning for extending learning.

#### Vocabulary

Nursery: Fill, pour, tip, pouring, hold, Drop, drip, splash, spray, bubble, bubbly, ice cube, foam, squirt, slip, slide, stir, mix, squeeze, deep, Full, empty, gone, more, less, top, bottom, Wet, dry, soqqy, water, ice, cold, warm.

Reception: Capacity, liquid, Trickle, gush, flow, sprinkle, damp, soak, drench, moist, drizzle, seep, whisk, leak, frothy, melt, melting, Half empty, half full, almost full, nearly full, almost empty, nearly empty, brim, level, measure, overflow, shallow.

# EYFS Continuous Provision- Writing









Resources

Pens, pencils, felt tips, highlighters, sharpeners Assortment of paper and card Phonic resources Name cards Fine motor- pencil control resources

**Enabling Environments** 

Provide a text rich environment with real items to encourage real reasons for writing

Provide writing activities that are inclusive and reflect interests Provide and maintain high quality resources to enable effective mark making to take place

Provide portable mark making toolkit and clipboards for moving to various areas – role play, construction Resources labelled with pictures and words for easy accessibility



#### Positive Relationships

Regularly model writing in a variety of situations

Encourage children to explore and experiment with mark making and writing Ensure all mark making is valued

Act as a scribe where appropriate

Support children to tidy the area when they have finished playing for other children to use

#### Vocabulary

Nursery: straight lines, diagonal lines, circles, spirals, clockwise

Reception: Lower-case, capital letters, formation, finger spaces, full stops, letter, word, phrase, sentence, tripod grip, Curved, zig-zag, straight, grip, tripod, dash, dot, straight, outline, letters, formation, posture,