

Key Learning Objectives linked to Early Learning Goals

Resources to include

Communication, Language and Literacy

Interact with others, negotiating plans and activities and taking turns in conversations

Extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of new words

Use talk to organise, sequence, and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events



Physical Development

Use a range of small and large equipment

Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Investigate objects and materials by using all of the senses, as appropriate

Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change

Ask questions about why things happen and how things work



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly

Select and use activities and resources independently



Mathematical Development

Use developing methods and ideas to solve practical problems

In practical activities begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting

Use language such as 'greater' 'smaller' 'heavier' or 'lighter' to compare quantities

Talk about, recognise and recreate patterns

Use everyday words to describe position



Creative Development

Explore colour, texture, shape, form and space in 2 or 3 dimensions

Respond in a variety of ways to what they see, hear, smell, touch and feel

Express and communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings by using a widening range of materials, suitable tools, imaginative and role play



A range of toys, containers, buckets, scoops, jugs, and measuring equipment in different sizes and shapes

Resources to encourage literate and numerate activities, e.g. magnetic/foam letters and numbers, clipboards and pens and paper for recording

Signs with questions and challenges on e.g. how many letter 'a's can you find?

Vocabulary

Pour/pouring

More/less

Heavier/lighter

Measuring jug/cylinder/litre

Wet/water/ice/cold/warm

Drip/splash/trickle/flow

Full/empty/fill/half-empty/half-full

Float/sink

Liquid