Spaces for Play

Nursery Continuous Provision

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Long Term Key Learning Opportunities Key Learning Objectives						
Prime Areas			Specific Areas			
PSED	C&L	Physical	Literacy	Maths	Understanding th World	e Expressive Arts
Grow in independence, rejecting help (PSED12 B-3Y) Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed (PSED1 3-4Y) Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge (PSED16 CIR) PMW DE	Use intonation, pitch and changing volume when 'talking' (C&L14 B-3Y) Use talk to organise themselves and their play (C&L13 3-4Y) Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, explain how things work and why they might happen (C&L21 CIR)	Build independently with a variety of resources (PD17 B-3Y) Uses one-handed tools and equipment (PD10 3-4Y) Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently (PD20 CIR) PMW OLE	Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to (L14 B-3Y) Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing (L4 3-4Y) Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with the letter/s (L14 CIR) PMW OLE DE	Compare sizes, weights etc. (M10 B-3Y) Select shapes appropriately/Combine shapes to make new ones (M15&16 3-4Y) Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills (M29 CIR) PMW OLE	Explore materials with differe properties (UTW2 B-3Y) Explore collections of materials similar and/or different proper (UTW2 3-4Y) Recognise some environments t are different to the one in whithey live (UTW24 CIR) PMW DE LC OLE	their ideas (EAD17 B-3Y) Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits (EAD3 3-4Y) Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills (EAD21 CIR)
Possible Resour	ce Enhancements thro	ughout the year	Permanent Resources		Area and resource organisation	
Road maps / A-Z books Hard hats Tools — hammer, spanner, screwdriver etc. 3D wooden shapes — plain/coloured Construction kits Pictures of themed objects related to main topic e.g. space, castles, transport, buildings, minibeasts, transport Objects related to main topics e.g. festivals, toys, buildings, minibeasts, transport Selection of natural / reclaimed materials Pictures of buildings / vehicles Posters and local / themed reference photographs Small selection of play people, vehicles and animals			Clearly labelled storage boxes Appropriate books Drawing and writing materials Clipboards Large wooden blocks Small wooden blocks Purchased construction kits e.g. Lego, Duplo Small selection of play people, vehicles and animals Key Vocabulary displayed in area			
What children's interests are Intended experiences		The Adult's Role			Language	
surrounding, making things bigger/taller. Making labels/signs Working with their friends Building together Tidying and sorting Tipping things out Composing and decomposing shapes Experiencing the properties of natural and man-made materia Creating imaginative and real world scenarios Developing fine motor control Recording work through drawin and ICT Working cooperatively Developing resilience when face with challenge Tidying up		construction, sorting, matching and dividing comparing and ordering as part of ay sing the language of shape, size and measure anipulating shapes to develop atial reasoning skills composing and decomposing apes appeared the properties of attural and man-made materials reating imaginative and real corld scenarios eveloping fine motor control ecording work through drawings and ICT forking cooperatively eveloping resilience when faced ith challenge	The adult as co-constructor of learning discusses ideas shares thinking makes new possibilities evident instigates new opportunities for learning extends and builds on learning and interests supports children in making links in learning models new skills and techniques The adult as facilitator shares responsibilities with the child offers suggestions asks open questions responds sensitively models and imitates plays alongside The adult as observer listens attentively observes carefully records professionally interprets skilfully		ponsibilities with the child gestions questions sensitively d imitates gaside Ke Ho Wh Wh Do Ca Ca	pcabulary: mining joining and fixing methods flour/shape names easurement language — length/size times of vehicles, buildings, people ey Questions: we are you going to? hat do you need? hat will you need next? by you have enough pieces? an you make it taller/smaller/etc? an you make it stronger? hat have you used?