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Home Area Resource Audit

Resources	Comments
Area characteristics	
Well-defined and reflects common characteristics of a home	
Bright, inviting and consistent	
If possible the area should consist of more than one area of a home e.g. kitchen and living room as opposed to just a kitchen	
Area should be situated next to role play, or have role play incorporated	
within it (see constant provisions)	
Area should promote and allow for collaborative play	
Resources presented in an accessible way for all children e.g. role play resources on a hanging rail	
Constant Provisions (to be tidied/maintained daily)	
Small sofa/chairs	
Kitchen table with chairs (table cloth, vase and flowers)	
Cooker/oven	
Cupboard units	
Sink	
Washing machine	
Books related to common interests	
Real utensils (mixing and serving spoons, whisk, masher, fish slice, tongs)	
Notepad and pens/pencils	
Clock - displayed at children's level (digital and analogue)	
Lamp to soften lighting	
Enhancements to consider:	
Real foods (tins, packets, pasta, boxes, fruit, veg)	
Pots, pans, plates, bowls, cutlery	
Oven gloves	
Tea towels	
Recipe books/cards	
Calendar, diary, tv guide, catalogues, comics	
Soft furnishings (cushions, rugs, plants, lamps, photo frames with pictures of the children)	
Scales	
Hoover	
Telephone	
Dustpan, brush, duster	
A small selection of baby clothes (baby grow, bib, blanket)	

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Open ended role play resources e.g. scarves, material, hats, glasses, jewellery etc	
Loose parts	
Resources/enhancements linked to children's interests/special events e.g. babies, starting school, hospital etc	
Bed	
Curtains	
Create a fireplace/window	
Framed photographs of the children, possibly with their family	
Plant (real or artificial)	