



**Block Play Area Resource Audit**

Resources		Comments
<b>Area Characteristics</b>		
Variety of blocks (unit blocks and large hollow blocks)		
Clearly labelled open access storage		
Stages of Block Play displayed		
Block names referenced		
Large defined, open space		
Flooring suitable for large scale construction		
<b>Constant Provisions (to be checked daily)</b>		
Books relating to current interests		
Photos of local buildings, (familiar and unusual buildings) and architect plans		
Numeracy caddy		
Mark making materials		
Wooden blocks - various shapes/sizes		
Bricks - real and foam		
Toolboxes		
Standard measuring resources e.g. tapes, rulers, metre sticks, height chart		
Clipboards, paper, pens/pencils		
<b>Enhancements to consider:</b>		
Wooden slices		
Planks, ramps and boards		
Wheels		
Nuts/bolts		
Pipes, guttering, tubing etc		
Natural materials e.g. sticks, sand, soil, moss		
Fixings - tape, glue		
Cable drums, crates, pallets		
Cardboard Boxes		
Loose Parts large & small (e.g. material, corks, gems, curtain rings)		
Work bench		
Real tools - hammer, nails, tacks, screwdrivers, spanners		



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Small world resources related to current interests		
Hard hats, hi-vis jackets		

Observe children's needs/interests relating to the 7 stages of block play and add/remove enhancements as appropriate.