# **Furniture/Large Loose Parts**

## **Curved Teaching Table**



### **Storage**



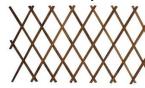
## Archway



Can get wooden ones, ones with different heights. Multipurpose: home corners, reading areas, calm spaces, for a particular theme)

Can also be used to create spaces.

### **Wooden Separator**



Can also be used as display e.g. in a message centre with common words & sounds, numbers, environmental print in construction area

Cable Drums (various sizes)



Multipurpose: create tables, play activities, seating area, storage, be used as loose parts, mark making etc.

**Pallets** 



Multipurpose: storage, create areas/activities, tables, benches, dens, loose parts, mud kitchen etc.

### **Tyres**



Multipurpose: storage, activities, loose parts, sand, water, mud, plants, etc.

### Logs



Seating area, loose parts, mark making, story circles

## **Tuff Trays**



Can be filled with various resources to invite children to play and extend their learning.

## **Multipurpose Wooden Frame Mud Kitchen Home Corner** Utensils for kitchen, pots and pans, muffin tray, Washing machine, Ironing board, cooker, sink area, Imaginative play, role play- used as shop front, different jars, etc. table, chair, etc. home corner. Lap Table Trough **Crates** Alternative to using tables all the times, provides flexibility as can be moved to different spaces and by providing a different writing height for children Indoors as furniture, outdoors for loose this helps to build strength and endurance to parts/tables/stools, etc. develop fine motor skills. Sand, water, mud. **Wall Mounted White Board** Easel

Used for mark making in different zones/areas.

# **Furnishings**

### **Mirrors**



Home corner, outdoors, role play.

### Cushions



Home corner, Library, Calm Area.

### **Variety of Materials**



For draping as canopies, table covers, in tuff trays, creative play, imaginative play, for outdoor play, tarpaulin, etc.

## **Home Corner Furnishings**



Dish rack, fruit bowl, tablecloth, clock, pots and pans, plates, cutlery, cups, rug, vase, plants, pictures, telephone, blankets, measuring equipment (various sizes), curtains, etc.

## Lighting



Warm lighting to create calm spaces, small lamps (e.g. home corner), fairy lights.

### **Fabric Tent**



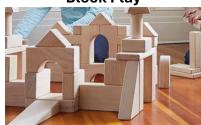
Reading Area, Tent, Cosy Area, Role Play, etc.

### Storage Baskets/Boxes



## **Open-ended Resources**

### **Block Play**



Different shapes and sizes.

### Kapla



Construction, developing fine motor skills, developing STEM concepts

#### **Creative Materials**



Ribbons, paper, card, mark making materials, wallpaper, buttons, gems, pipecleaners, Play Doh, scissors, rolling pins, printing materials, clay, etc.

### **Magnetic Construction Tiles**



Bricks (different shapes, sizes & materials)



Makedo



Can be used to construct structures using cardboard

Lego



Used in construction, word building, sentence building, Numeracy, make shapes, etc.

**Pattern Boards** 



Practise fine motor skills, make creative patterns/numbers/letters

**Peg Boards & Threading** 



Practise fine motor skills, explore matching/pattern/shape, counting, etc.

**Polydron** 



Indoor and outdoor

**Small World** 



Encourages creative and imaginative play- e.g. storytelling

#### Loose Parts



A variety of everyday objects to allow exploration and foster creativity and problem solving e.g. bottle tops, sticks, pebbles, shells, fabric scraps, tubes, cubes, old CDs, containers, etc.

<b>Digital</b>	Resources
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## Sphero Indi Robot



Programmable car- open-ended resource that fosters problem solving, critical thinking, computational thinking and basic coding.

## **Recordable Microphone Buttons**



Can use to instruct children and make expectations clear at teacher-initiated activities, to foster Literacy skills- practise phonics, practise fluency.

### **Beebots**



Programmable robots- fosters problem solving, critical thinking, computational thinking and basic coding.

## Writing/Drawing Erasable Pad



## Other

### Guttering



For water channels, rolling objects, designing and building structures, etc.

## **Role Play Accessories**



Multipurpose (rather than just costume sets): hats, shoes, bags, binoculars, magnifying glasses, tools, a variety of materials, items/objects that enhance role play, props, baskets for transporting/storage, etc. (can ask for donations)

### **Tinkering**



Old keyboards, phones, toys, cars, etc. that can be taken apart to allow children to tinker.

Tools: different sized equipment (nuts, bolts, screws, screwdrivers, pliers, etc.)

### **Music Area**



Pots, pans, grills, wooden/metal spoons, tubes, old musical instruments, etc.