

Power of Play



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Dramatic Play

We are learning to...

- imagine and create
- solve problems & make decisions
- understand and express feelings
- share and take turns
- listen and speak
- role play
- cooperate
- be friends
- take risks



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Play Dough

We are learning to...

- create textures and shapes
- build strength in our hand muscles
- develop eye-hand coordination
- share materials



- use our senses
- build
- use new words

Sand and Water Table

We are learning to...

- use and control our hand muscles
- measure volume and capacity
- investigate and experiment
- compare things
- share our ideas
- feel textures
- explore cause and effect



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Science Discovery Centre

We are learning to...

- wonder and ask questions
- explore, observe and compare
- experience and understand our world
- develop our curiosity
- solve problems
- predict
- draw conclusions
- take risks
- discover how things work



Library

We are learning to...

- listen to stories
- ask questions
- take care of books
- tell stories by “reading the pictures”
- make connections between books and our own experiences and tell about them
- create pictures in our minds and use imagination
- sequence events and retell “old favourites”
- recognize some letters and words



Blocks

We are learning to...

- sort, classify and count
- use our hands to improve coordination
- build
- share and cooperate
- experiment with gravity and balance
- plan and create
- try out ideas
- solve problems



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Puzzles

We are learning to...

- use our fingers to develop hand-eye coordination
- recognize shapes and colours
- plan and solve problems
- pattern and sequence
- concentrate
- develop spatial awareness
- be patient and keep trying



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Good Ideas

We are learning to...

- create
- represent feelings
- share ideas
- express ourselves
- explore different materials
- experiment with colour, texture, line and shape
- take risks
- use our small hand muscles to hold onto different kinds of tools
- appreciate art done by ourselves and others



Writing Centre

We are learning to...

- experiment with print
- take risks
- see ourselves as writers
- use different kinds of writing tools
- see reasons for writing
- develop our fine motor skills
- use some letters and words



Listening Centre

We are learning to...

- listen carefully
- follow along in a book
- share books with friends
- notice letters and words
- appreciate music, poetry and literature
- memorize and re-read favourite stories
- read left to right and top to bottom



Math Centre

We are learning to...

- count
- sort and organize manipulatives
- strategize and solve problems
- create patterns
- develop number sense
- use Math vocabulary
- develop spacial awareness
- try new things



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House and Little House

We are learning to...

- be friends
- understand and express feelings
- solve problems & make decisions
- share and take turns
- listen and speak
- imagine and create
- role play
- cooperate



Puppets

We are learning to...

- role play
- use language
- perform
- watch others perform
- be creative
- plan, organize and practice
- express emotions in appropriate ways

