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Curriculum Focus	Provision Area	Resources	Storage	
<b>Physical Development</b>	<b>Building &amp; Construction</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Set of play crates of different sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Set of wooden poles & planks <input type="checkbox"/> Set of baskets, ropes and pulleys <input type="checkbox"/> Set of large den covers of various materials, waterproof groundsheets <input type="checkbox"/> Set of strong outdoor pegs or clips <input type="checkbox"/> Set of tyres and steering wheels <input type="checkbox"/> Set of wooden chalkboards and chalk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tall storage tub for planks, poles and pipes <input type="checkbox"/> Crates stacked, not too high and grouped by type <input type="checkbox"/> Carryalls for ropes, pegs and clips <input type="checkbox"/> Sack cart	<b>Score out of 11:</b>
<b>Collaboration &amp; Communication</b>	<b>Role Play Collection</b>	<p><b>Camping</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pull-along trolley and backpacks <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor role play den frame waterproof cover and groundsheet with outdoor pegs <input type="checkbox"/> Stainless steel camping kettle and flask <input type="checkbox"/> Set of mugs and plates <input type="checkbox"/> Set of cutlery <input type="checkbox"/> Frying pan with serving tongs <input type="checkbox"/> Set of plastic food such as burgers <input type="checkbox"/> Collection of loose parts including wooden sticks and poles <p><b>Picnic</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Den frame with summery cover <input type="checkbox"/> Child-sized deck chairs and waterproof picnic blanket <input type="checkbox"/> Wicker picnic hampers <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic picnic set including cups, plates and cutlery <input type="checkbox"/> Flask <input type="checkbox"/> Set of plastic picnic food <p><b>Occupations</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Set of paramedic outfits <input type="checkbox"/> First aid box with bandages and emergency foil blanket <input type="checkbox"/> Set of firefighter outfits and helmets <input type="checkbox"/> Set of hoses <input type="checkbox"/> Set of high-vis builders jackets & helmets <input type="checkbox"/> Tool kit <input type="checkbox"/> Set of small cones <input type="checkbox"/> Set of police outfits <input type="checkbox"/> Small notebooks with pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Set of engineer overalls <input type="checkbox"/> Clipboards and pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving or large crates for housing and displaying resources <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller items stored in small baskets <input type="checkbox"/> Den frames and deckchairs stored against a wall or hanging up <input type="checkbox"/> Large clear boxes with lids for dressing-up clothes, equipment and accessories, grouped by theme	<b>Score out of 29:</b>
<b>Collaboration &amp; Communication</b>	<b>Large Sand &amp; Gravel</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Set of large-scale wild animals and dinosaurs <input type="checkbox"/> Set of large outdoor vehicles including digger and tractor <input type="checkbox"/> Set of wooden logs and slices <input type="checkbox"/> Set of large pebbles <input type="checkbox"/> Set of buckets and spades	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals, vehicles, buckets and spades grouped and stored in large baskets with carry handles <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources stored separately in large, handled basket	<b>Score out of 7:</b>

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<b>Mathematical Thinking</b>	<b>Playing Games</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbered skittles and cones <input type="checkbox"/> Set of large dice with dots and numerals <input type="checkbox"/> Numbered mats <input type="checkbox"/> Metre rulers, trundle wheel, stopwatch, and set of sand timers <input type="checkbox"/> Large calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Set of small, coloured balls and beanbags <input type="checkbox"/> Set of trugs, hoops and ropes <input type="checkbox"/> Whiteboards and pens, clipboards <input type="checkbox"/> Set of large chalks <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Parachute	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment stored in large box that can be easily carried <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller items such as bean-bags, stored in trugs	<b>Score out of 12:</b>
<b>Science Investigation</b>	<b>Water Investigations Collection</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Set of jerry cans <input type="checkbox"/> Set of guttering and large pipes <input type="checkbox"/> Set of guttering stands <input type="checkbox"/> Set of tubing of various lengths, and connectors <input type="checkbox"/> Set of measuring jugs, funnels, bowls and buckets of various sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Set of large & small trugs and large rectangular tray <input type="checkbox"/> Set of small buckets and paint trays with paint brushes and rollers	<input type="checkbox"/> Tall storage tub for guttering, pipes and brooms <input type="checkbox"/> Resources stored on shelves and grouped by purpose e.g. mark making equipment	<b>Score out of 9:</b>
<b>Science Investigation</b>	<b>Mud Kitchen Collection</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Large mud kitchen with hobs with set of hanging utensils <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller wooden mud kitchen with sink <input type="checkbox"/> Large octagonal tray and set of smaller black trays <input type="checkbox"/> Set of plastic cauldrons and trugs of different sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Large wooden spoons <input type="checkbox"/> Set of mixing jugs, bottles and basters <input type="checkbox"/> Set of pots & pans and balti dishes <input type="checkbox"/> Set of small, clip on chalkboard labels and chalk	<input type="checkbox"/> Large boxes or plastic shelves to house resources	<b>Score out of 9:</b>
<b>Creative &amp; Expressive Art</b>	<b>Creative Materials</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Set of willow obelisks <input type="checkbox"/> Set of weaving mats <input type="checkbox"/> Selection of weaving threads such as raffia, felt ties, ribbon, thick wool <input type="checkbox"/> Set of wooden hoops <input type="checkbox"/> Set of wooden pegs, beads and rings <input type="checkbox"/> Selection of natural objects such as feathers, fir cones and elephant ears <input type="checkbox"/> A selection of large pebbles, wooden sticks and slices <input type="checkbox"/> Bamboo poles	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage baskets with compartments for smaller weaving resources <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving mats hanging on hooks	<b>Score out of 10:</b>

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Knowledge of the World	Exploring Nature Collection	<b>Gardening and Growing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelbarrow <input type="checkbox"/> Set of large trugs <input type="checkbox"/> Large and small watering cans <input type="checkbox"/> Set of long-handled rakes & spades <input type="checkbox"/> Set of trowels, hand rakes and forks <input type="checkbox"/> Set of children's gardening gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Set of long-handled, natural brooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Watering cans and trugs stored on shelves <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves stored inside trug <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening tools and brooms stored in basket with handles for carrying  <input type="checkbox"/> Resources stored in large, clear, lidded box	Score out of 21:
		<b>Investigating Nature</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Set of pooters, large and small bug jars & magnifying glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Set of trays for collecting and observing <input type="checkbox"/> Set of wooden hoops to use as quadrats <input type="checkbox"/> Transparent grids and whiteboard pens  <b>Investigating Weather</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Set of windmills, streamers and windsocks <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gauge, wind vane and outdoor thermometer <input type="checkbox"/> Set of whiteboards and pens <input type="checkbox"/> Set of clipboards <input type="checkbox"/> Weather data collection charts		
Keeping Warm & Dry	Transition Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Set of wellington boots <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof jackets and trousers for wet weather <input type="checkbox"/> Bib and braces for mild, dry weather		Score out of 3:
Keeping Warm & Dry	Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Set of stories about minibests, gardens and the weather <input type="checkbox"/> Set of stories about outdoor journeys and adventures <input type="checkbox"/> Set of poetry books with outdoor themes <input type="checkbox"/> Set of non-fiction books to enable identification of birds, insect and plants	<input type="checkbox"/> Stored indoors and organised by theme	Score out of 5:
<b>Add up your total across the 10 areas &amp; see how well you score.</b>				Total:
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