



## Construction Area



Possible Learning Experiences	Role of the Adult	Language and Vocabulary			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fine motor skills</li> <li>▪ Problem solving and finding out</li> <li>▪ Fitting together, balancing and learning about spaces</li> <li>▪ Finding out the properties of shapes</li> <li>▪ Being creative and extending ideas</li> <li>▪ Making up stories and describing what we are doing</li> <li>▪ Sharing with others and taking turns</li> <li>▪ Working on our own and concentrating</li> <li>▪ Planning and refining our work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asking open ended questions and extending thinking</li> <li>▪ Playing alongside and talking about what you are doing</li> <li>▪ Modelling language of shape, space and position</li> <li>▪ Listening to what the children are describing &amp; commenting</li> <li>▪ Supporting to take turns, share resources and play together</li> <li>▪ Leaving us to concentrate and finish if we are focussed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “I wonder what will happen if...?”</li> <li>▪ “Have you tried..?”</li> <li>▪ Look, I’m putting this cube on the top; I hope it fits.....”</li> <li>▪ “I’m going to plan a .....</li> <li>▪ top</li> <li>▪ bottom</li> <li>▪ under</li> <li>▪ next to</li> <li>▪ inside</li> <li>▪ balance</li> <li>▪ shape</li> <li>▪ names of 2D &amp; 3D shapes</li> <li>▪ fit together / join together</li> <li>▪ plan</li> <li>▪ design</li> </ul>			
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<p><b>Enhanced Provision</b></p> <p>14/4/08 Large cardboard boxes and crates outside (LP’s dad converting garage)    15.4.08 Hard hats outside on “building site”</p> <p>16.04.08 Non fiction books about building/builders (LP RD PS)</p> <p>21.4.08 Bob the Builder comics (brought in by FP)    3.5.08 DIY leaflets from B&amp;Q    6.5.08 different squared paper for planning</p> <p>14/05/08 Straw and sticks for 3 little pigs house    15.5.08 Puppets to re-tell story    17.5.08 Big book</p>					