

## Suggested Provision for the Indoor Environment

<p><b>Continuous Provision</b> (suggestions, intended as a prompt tool, not an exhaustive list, add from your existing resources)</p>	<p><b>Enhanced By...</b> (be creative...kitchen shops and charity shops are a great source...let the ideas flow!)</p>
<p><b>Imaginative (Example - a home corner)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cupboard</li> <li>• sink area</li> <li>• cooker/microwave</li> <li>• telephone</li> <li>• table and chairs</li> <li>• cups, plates, cutlery</li> <li>• cloth</li> <li>• notice board and pen</li> <li>• laminated phone numbers</li> </ul> <p>Other ideas – doctors surgery/clinic, vets, airport, library, estate agents, shoe shop, café/restaurant, cinema/theatre, garden centre, supermarket</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• box of laundry items, line and pegs</li> <li>• box of cleaning items</li> <li>• basket of baby clothes</li> <li>• miniature baby bath and sponge, flannel, empty powder container, soap, bubble bath, duck!</li> <li>• toy dog, lead, dog bowls, dog biscuits</li> <li>• medical set/first aid kit</li> <li>• picnic basket (rug, cups etc)</li> <li>• box of hats</li> <li>• box of gloves and scarves</li> </ul> <p>Add in 1 story book /1 non-fiction – change on a regular basis.</p>
<p><b>Discovery</b> Topic Boxes linked to current theme or events, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• light – torches, kaleidoscopes, colour paddles, binoculars, prisms, lenses, mirrors, reflectors</li> <li>• natural materials – cones, pebbles, shells, bulbs, seeds, plants, magnifiers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add one or two open ended questions on laminated cards</li> <li>• add about six key words on laminated cards</li> <li>• good quality pictures that could extend talk opportunities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Messy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• magazines, newspapers, boxes, string, lolly sticks, collections of papers, wools, fabrics, feathers, ribbons, sequins, buttons, beads, sand, twigs and other natural materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add in pictures, photographs, books relating to your theme</li> <li>• sequins, spices, grit, pasta</li> <li>• natural flavourings and colourings</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• scissors for left and right handers/ different types of glue, sellotape</li> <li>• modelling equipment and tools</li> <li>• dough, clay, wet and dry sand, plasticine, , cutters, rollers and objects for printing, coarse fabric</li> <li>• woodwork bench, selection of wood, nails of different sizes, hammer, hand drills, saws, screwdrivers, pincers, sand paper, vice</li> <li>• cardboard, circles, lids, corks</li> <li>• paint- dry powder, ready mixed, polymer, non-spill pots, easel</li> <li>• brushes of different sizes, tooth brushes, straws, sponges, rollers</li> <li>• flat plastic trays, shallow containers</li> <li>• good quality paper of various sizes, shapes and colours, cotton material</li> <li>• variety of objects for activities- printing blocks, and shapes, string, cotton reels, lids, leaves, fruit/vegetables, hands/feet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• combs, shells, seed pots, play people, plants</li> </ul>
<p><b>Small world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• farm animals</li> <li>• zoo animals</li> <li>• dinosaurs</li> <li>• cars, lorries, vans and tractors</li> <li>• small people representing a range a range of ages and ethnicity</li> <li>• boats, aeroplanes and trains</li> <li>• trees, plastic pondweed and imitation plants</li> <li>• playmobil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maps, pictures and planning cards</li> <li>• aerial photos</li> <li>• clipboard and paper</li> <li>• crate of mark makers (pencils/crayons etc)</li> <li>• road mat/or map squares</li> <li>• card shapes different sized and shaped (corrugated is strong)</li> <li>• box of transport themed books</li> <li>• selection of different sized boxes (small)</li> <li>• dolls' accessories</li> <li>• puppets</li> <li>• garage</li> <li>• train track</li> <li>• dolls' house</li> </ul>

<p><b>Mark Making</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pencils</li> <li>• pens</li> <li>• crayons: wax/plastic/chunky/pencils</li> <li>• tags</li> <li>• clips</li> <li>• hole punch</li> <li>• stapler</li> <li>• glue</li> <li>• paper/card: lined/plain different sizes and colours</li> <li>• box of plastic letters</li> <li>• white board and pens</li> <li>• stencils</li> <li>• scissors</li> <li>• sellotape</li> <li>• display place for finished items</li> <li>• alphabet chart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• envelopes of various sizes</li> <li>• cards</li> <li>• materials for card making</li> <li>• example cards</li> <li>• specially shaped mini books (could be theme related for example cars/dinosaurs/castles/balloons)</li> <li>• container with name card for each child</li> <li>• alphabet books</li> <li>• post box</li> <li>• stamps and ink</li> <li>• celebration cards</li> <li>• post it notes</li> <li>• calendars and diaries</li> <li>• address books</li> </ul>
<p><b>Music</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• books</li> <li>• baskets of instruments or have them set them out on 'shadowed' outlines for matching/ tidying up</li> <li>• a range of sounds made from a range of materials for example wooden/metal/plastic</li> <li>• rain makers</li> <li>• sets of things to tap/or blow/or shake/or scrape</li> <li>• home-made instruments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• change selection of instruments or add just one new one each week</li> <li>• stimulus pictures (could be photos of the children themselves) showing movement and dancing/singing and performing/investigating and improvising/imitating and imagining</li> <li>• pictures made by the children when listening to music</li> <li>• taped songs</li> <li>• music player</li> <li>• scarves and ribbons</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sand/Water</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• large tray</li> <li>• small tray</li> <li>• tools stored by hanging against or placing down on shadowed outline - graded sizes:</li> <li>• buckets</li> <li>• bowls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stimulus pictures and cards</li> <li>• open ended question prompt cards</li> <li>• key vocabulary cards</li> <li>• natural materials</li> <li>• found materials</li> <li>• animals</li> <li>• pebbles</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• jugs</li> <li>• sieves</li> <li>• spades</li> <li>• bottles</li> <li>• aprons</li> <li>• tubing</li> <li>• sand/water wheels</li> <li>• dustpan and brush</li> <li>• mop and bucket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fences</li> <li>• dinosaurs</li> <li>• sea creatures</li> <li>• vehicles</li> <li>• play people</li> <li>• spatulas/spoons/scoops</li> <li>• glitter, sequins, jewels, pasta, gravel, paper</li> </ul>
<p><b>PSRN</b> baskets of things to sort, classify, order and count, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shiny pebbles</li> <li>• cones</li> <li>• shells</li> <li>• play people</li> <li>• frogs</li> <li>• ladybirds</li> <li>• small dinosaurs</li> <li>• small cars</li> <li>• minibeasts</li> <li>• buttons</li> <li>• cotton reels</li> <li>• feathers</li>   <li>• number cards</li> <li>• number line</li> <li>• dice –colours, spots, numerals</li> <li>• calculators</li> <li>• abacus</li> <li>• box of shapes</li> <li>• boxes of small cubes</li> <li>• beads and laces</li> <li>• magnetic shapes and numbers</li> <li>• ribbons of differing lengths</li> <li>• rulers</li> <li>• timers</li> <li>• balances and scales</li> <li>• graded containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add in new items for counting (theme-related–leaves, flower pots, wooden eggs)</li> <li>• counting book and prop (puppets)</li> <li>• card with words of counting poem or song</li> <li>• laminated pictures, for example frogs, spacemen etc</li> <li>• photos of numbers in the world around, for example buses, houses, post boxes, lottery tickets, telephones, petrol stations, tills, clocks, phone numbers, barcodes, road signs, birthday cards, packaging, digital numerals on cookers etc</li> <li>• clocks</li> <li>• track games/board, card and dice games, puzzles</li> <li>• shape and colour matching activities</li> <li>• dominoes</li> <li>• lotto games: pictures, shapes, photos</li> </ul>
<p><b>Books and Listening Corner</b> Books sorted and displayed by type, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• story books</li> <li>• picture books</li> <li>• lift the flap books</li> <li>• texture books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a few books and related props linked to current theme set out as feature display.</li> <li>• photographs</li> <li>• class made books</li> <li>• book of the week and props for</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sound maker books</li> <li>• reference books – linked to themes</li> <li>• big books</li> <li>• bi-lingual books</li> <li>• number books</li> <li>• story tapes</li> <li>• poetry and rhymes</li> <li>• storyboard</li> <li>• cushions/chairs</li> <li>• home loan books</li> <li>• listening centre</li> <li>• tape or CD player</li> <li>• headphones</li> <li>• cushions and/or rug</li> </ul>	<p>example puppets/picture (character cards/setting cards) key word cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open-ended question prompt cards.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Construction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lego</li> <li>• mobilo</li> <li>• bricks – plastic, foam, soft, wooden, large, small</li> <li>• meccano</li> <li>• lasy</li> <li>• polydron</li> <li>• straws</li> <li>• gears</li> <li>• small-scale wooden planks</li> <li>• construction kits for example cogs, wheels, nuts and bolts</li> <li>• play tools for example drill, screwdriver, hard hats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maps, pictures and planning cards</li> <li>• pictures/photographs</li> <li>• tape measures and rulers</li> <li>• clipboards, paper and mark making tools</li> <li>• books</li> <li>• fasteners: treasury tags, split pins, pipe cleaners</li> <li>• glue/spreaders, pritt stick</li> </ul>
<p><b>ICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• computer</li> <li>• keyboard</li> <li>• mat</li> <li>• mouse</li> <li>• printer</li> <li>• CD Rom</li> <li>• discs</li> <li>• interactive white board</li> <li>• internet access</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bee bots</li> <li>• roamer</li> <li>• remote control toys</li> <li>• telephone</li> <li>• tape recorder</li> <li>• calculator</li> <li>• pretend electronics - toys</li> </ul>