



Children's Centre Activity Chests



Based on The Early Years Foundation Stage Principles

Learning and Development 4.4 Areas of Learning and Development

Creative Development

- Washing machine, food mixer, telephone and vacuum cleaner all support children's imaginary and role play scenarios.
- These items will encourage children to play alongside others engaged in the same theme.
- Talk about personal intentions and describe what they are going to do.
- Play co-operatively sharing items in the home corner.

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

- Bee Bots
- Remote control caterpillar
- Counting and Numeral Recognition
- Find friends/items using positional clues



ICT



Communication, Language and Literacy

- Remote control caterpillar
- Bee Bots
- Role play
- Questioning why things happen
- Negotiating and planning

Physical Development

- Vacuum cleaners, metal detectors, remote control toys
- All items will encourage children to use their fine motor skills
- Persevere in repeating actions and develop new skills
- Operate equipment by pushing and pulling

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Remote control caterpillar
- Bee bots
- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Developing complex skills



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- All items will encourage children to explore/investigate
- Washing machine, food mixer, vacuum cleaner, metal detectors.
- Develop basic skills in operating equipment
- Complete a simple sequencing program