BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

NURSERY CONTINUOUS PROVISION



Provision Area: Water

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Maths - Full/empty – capacity	Water tray	Animals / Fish / sea creatures	Specific equipment vocabulary
Count, order - how many?	Aprons /waterproofs	Ducks and hooks	Specific Technical vocabulary -
Comparison - more/less	Funnels	People	size, capacity, shape
Fine motor skills - handling tools	Watering cans	Pans / cups	Float / Sink / Pour / Splash / Drip
with increasing control	Bottles	Buckets	Squirt / Flow / Wet / Dry / damp
Hand/eye coordination	cups	Sponges	Warm / Cold
Properties of materials - how water	Utensils - whisks / spoons	Pipettes	
behaves, moves and moves objects	Nets	Baby bath and baby	
Problem solving - moving water		Floating and sinking resources	
about		Letters and numbers	
Language – explaining a process		Adding colour / bubbles/ glitter /	
Taking turns / sharing		sequins / foam	
Creative sounds - the 'music' of			
water			

Provision Area: Sand

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Cooperation	Sand tray	Animals / dinosaurs / people	Size vocabulary
Communication	Spades / Rakes / Spoons	Vehicles	Capacity vocabulary
Capacity	Buckets / Cups	Number and letter moulds	Equipment vocabulary
Mathematical	Sieves / funnels	Natural materials - shells / stones	Topical Vocabulary
Investigation	Sand wheel	Beads and jewels	Fast / slow / pour / tip /
Problem solving	Selection of moulds	Water	slide / trickle
Creative	Dustpan and brush	Puppets to retell stories	
Hand/eye coordination			

Provision Area: Role Play

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Collaborative play	Role Play furniture	Home play	Character / role / setting / props
Cooperation	Props and Costumes linked to the	Shops / cafe	/ imagine / visit
Language	theme	Doctors / hospital	Emotions vocabulary
Speaking and Listening skills	Labels and images displayed	Builders / construction	Equipment names
Working together	ICT equipment - telephone /	Superheroes / spaceship	Story language
First hand experiences	camera etc	Police / fire station	
Fine motor skills - dressing		Pirate ship	
themselves		Fairy tale castle	
Mark making		Mark making equipment	
Self-help skills			
Emergent writing			
I.C.T.			

Provision Area: Small World

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Personal/social / Emotional	Small world table	Mark making equipment	Geographical language – hill, river,
Speaking and Listening	Train track and road	Car mat	road, track
Collaborative work	Vehicles	Dolls house	Mathematical vocabulary - up, over,
Problem solving	Animals	Farm / zoo	under, on, off
Thinking skills	People	Hospital	Topical vocabulary
Mathematical skills		Airport	Caring / sharing / looking after /
Creative		Space rockets	imagine
Fine motor skills			
Applying knowledge			
Sharing			
Taking turns and cooperating			

Provision Area: Maths Area

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Mathematical development	Numbers	Pegs and peg boards	Numeral names / shape names /
Hand/eye coordination	Number lines	Balances and scales	counting / how many / group / sort/
Fine motor skills	Counting materials	Mark making materials	classify / share / capacity
Making choices	2D and 3D shapes	Number rhymes and props	vocabulary / measures vocabulary /
Investigating and exploring	Sorting materials		time vocabulary
Turn taking and sharing	Numicon resources		
Thinking skills	Maths games		
Spatial awareness	Jigsaws		
Exploration / Observing	Threading beads		
Communicating			
Comparing / Manipulating			
Measuring			
Classifying / Discriminating			
Problem solving / Applying			

Provision Area: Construction

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Collaborative play	Wooden blocks and bricks	Books / photographs	Names of materials
Problem solving	Duplo	Road mats	Names of equipment
Thinking skills	Sticklebricks	Fabric	Colour / texture / shape / size /
Language	Mobilo	Characters from stories	position / assemble / build / join /
Mathematical skills	Finger build	Mark making equipment	connect / fix / balance / stack /
Fine/gross motor skills	Popoids	Vehicles	safe / sturdy / improve / plan /
Hand/eye coordination	Interstar	Animals	design / adapt
	People		

Provision Area: Creative Area

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Hand/eye coordination	Variety of materials – boxes,	Sequins	Language of pattern,
Fine/gross motor skills	cartons, fabric, straws, wool	Buttons	Language of texture,
Making choices	Variety of paper – card , sugar	Glitter	Language of measurement,
Investigating and exploring	paper, tissue paper, foil	Templates	Language of shape
Designing	Glue	Collage paper	Assemble / build / join
Turn taking	Scissors	Cotton wool	
Properties	Pencils	ribbon	
Thinking skills	Pens		
Creative skills	Felt tips		
Social skills/speaking and listening	Masking tape		
Mathematical development	pipe cleaners		
New vocabulary - colour, shape,	Paint and paint brushes		
pattern			
Spatial awareness			

Provision Area: Mark Making Area

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Fine motor skills	Mark makers - pencils, felt tips,	Writing frames	Letter names / sound / phoneme /
Language development	crayons, chalk	Books	write / read / word / picture /
Personal and social skills	Scissors , rulers, stencils	Diaries	colour / stencil
Thinking skills	Different types of paper / card	Clipboards	
Purpose of writing and mark making	Whiteboards and pens	Phoneme mats	
Developing their vocabulary	Colouring books	Word mats	
Letter recognition and formation	Templates		
-	Pencil skills sheets		
	Name cards		

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Provision Area: Book Corner

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Hand/eye coordination	Variety of books - fiction and non-	Mark making equipment	Book / poem / song / rhyme /
Fine motor skills	fiction, poetry and rhymes	Magazines	fiction / non-fiction / picture /
Language development	Puppets and teddies	Small world resources	author / illustrator / story / cover/
Personal and social skills	Cushions	Characters from stories	pages / title / letter / word /
Observing	Canopy	Torches	sentence / read / sound out /
Communicating - speaking and		Microphones	blend/ character / setting /
listening			beginning / middle / end / fact /
Thinking skills			letter names and sounds
Turn taking and sharing			
Purpose of books and reading			
Developing their vocabulary			
Letter and word recognition			

Provision Area: Malleable Area

Key Learning	Continuous Provision Resources	Enhancements	Key Vocabulary
Hand/eye coordination	Dough / Clay	Natural materials	Equipment vocabulary
Fine/gross motor skills	Tools / knives	Bowls and spoons	Mathematical vocabulary
Turn taking and sharing	Cutters	Images and books	Roll / push / twist / pat / poke /
Creative skills	Rolling pins	Printing materials	pinch / squash / flatten / mould /
Exploration	Baking trays	Textured rollers	shape / turn / press / share /
Observing		Playdough mats	smooth / bumpy / rough / sticky /
Communicating			mix / knead.
Working together			
First hand experiences			

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