

CLAY PLAY

Help me to understand unfamiliar words



scrape
poke
push roll
flatten
pinch
slippery

manipulate
lumpy

drop
coil elastic

press
mould dry
wedge
bend
break apart



CLAY PLAY

Listening to stories, rhymes and print helps me to read, enjoy and understand words and their meanings

squash
thin

glaze

modelling

thickness

cast

board slab

firing

kiln

wet

grainy
form cutters

length longer than

shorter than shiny

shape
pull

thick



CLAY PLAY

Provide me with props, books, pictures, songs and activities to help me learn new words

snake squeeze decorate
temperature



colour



smooth
pottery smell

pattern slip
smear

texture
same length

stretch
model twist

manipulation





BLOCK PLAY



Using pictures and props, puppets and gestures can help expand my vocabulary

numbers
narrow forwards

moves build

carry
hard next to

between

skyscraper

backwards

wide too many

cover
under



squeeze down

same as roll sticky

tall push

rounded

straight thick

enough

curved

fall design

2-D on

balance
make big

low apart
3-D

at.the.end.of

BLOCK PLAY

Engage me in conversations when I am playing

Count

short

pointed

over

thin press
shape stick

pattern
through



separate

pull join
edges left over



dimension behind

as much



smooth

middle
below

lift

around

heavy (er) (est)

light (er) (est)
castle tilt

break

split space
match

apart

flat high
bends

BLOCK PLAY

Using pictures and props, puppets and gestures can help expand my vocabulary

more

less model
beside inside

across
level



in front of

above

bottom

broken up

fit

sides

hold



pick up

soft

outside sort

small

solid

together



on top of
how many

size
plan



PLAYDOUGH WORDS

Through everyday conversations and interactions introduce me to new words

stretch
mix lumpy texture push
flatten drop sticky
elastic recipe
cut shorter
twist roll
squeeze modelling



PLAYDOUGH WORDS

My vocabulary growth is directly linked to my future achievements



knead

pound

soft warm

poke

squash



salt



chop

scrape

flour break

grainy

heavier



smell

clammy

slice

PLAYDOUGH WORDS

Engage me in conversations during play; model communication and language skills for me



lighter

colour

shape

scales

shiny

snake

size

cold

pinch

pull

ball

pliable

longer

pat

press

same



PRETEND PLAY

Support my language when I don't have the words to express myself

pond



bus station

twigs

experience

zoo valleys

fabric

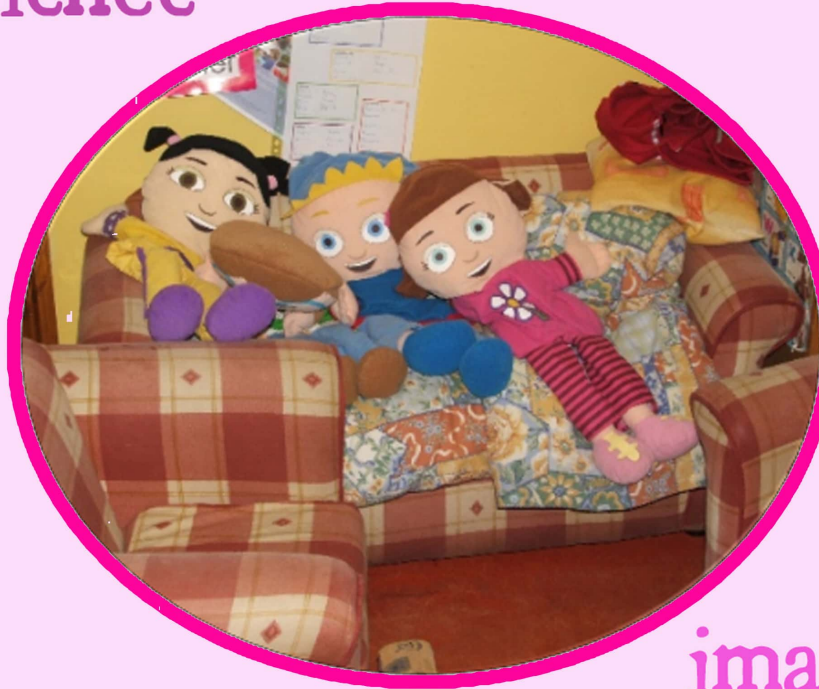
boxes

fire station

hills bus

monster
trucks

bricks



shells

rocket

wheel barrow

improvisation

shop

zoo

dolls house

imaginative

sand fantasy figures

bag

robot

domestic

animals

role play

airport

PRETEND PLAY

Conversations with different adults will help to enrich my language



objects

paper junk materials
dressing up

castle tractor
railway station

interests
pond hospital
houses

tins pretend
space ship
prams

farm 
fantasy



mountains 
blocks space

emotions feelings street car puppets
fire engine

sea creatures make believe ideas
railway line

lorry school

PRETEND PLAY

I learn about the world around me by using new words through a wide variety of play activities

stories

spaceman

forest

prehistoric

floor mat drama

creative

fireman

space station

animals

dolls

road layout vehicles

floor mat

occupations



carpet

driver

farmer

garage situations

basket

soldier

hand puppets

swamp

giant

cones earth snow scene

car park

pebbles

figures

beach



dramatic

field



train

swimming pool



SAND WORDS

Helping me to learn new words will give me confidence in performing tasks, taking risks and problem solving



sculptures
shoreline dust worm
pat cast
empty
shape
light
funnel
grains



strand more
fine
sand press quick
write lumpy
dry
shapes
trickle stamp
wet
particles
overflow spade
wavy bank
sand
ripple



SAND WORDS

Exposing me to new words relates directly to the extent of my vocabulary



weight seashore hide

space sand seaside less

rake bucketful
bar

smooth pattern

half-full build mould spoonful

oasis

gritty cupful

sand dunes

SAND WORDS

I learn lots about the world around me through play activities using new words

sculpt

scoop

desert

beach

dig

bucket

heap

full

grit

heavy



pile

seashell

size

silt pour

damp

poke

sieve



WATER WORDS

Using new words helps to expand my vocabulary



lake

drink

ripple



splish

rain

warm

uisce

ice

transparent

hot

wet

drip



beach

bath

iceberg

drain

aquarium glacier

full glacier

full

half-full

empty



WATER WORDS

Support me to communicate to the best of my ability exposing me to new words and meanings



WATER WORDS

Encourage me to learn a variety of words to enhance my learning



waterfall

dissolve

cycle

tide

slosh

lather

steam

pool

wave

liquid

bubble

stir pond

bounce

pop

float
fizz

pour
drift
reflect



waterproof

cold splash

stream

river





JUNK ART

Using pictures and props, puppets and gestures can help expand my vocabulary

join bag twists pipe cleaners tall(er)
 ink adjoin glue fasten
 leaves in front of elastic band
 rushes
 sawdust
 structure
 under
 wavy



clothes pegs zigzag
 tools attach wool
 backwards modelling

JUNK ART

Using pictures and props, puppets and gestures can help expand my vocabulary

secure
conkers pebbles
connect
office punch
on
sellotape
cut fix
forward
direction
stapler

cone straw design
cylinder blu-tac stones

raffia
paper clip
on top of
P.V.A
pritt stick



stretch circle feathers
build change
twigs
rectangle
square
scissors
treasury tags



JUNK ART

Using pictures and props, puppets and gestures can help expand my vocabulary

sphere position

model

cuboid small(er)

fold

short(er)



string

masking tape

stick

behind

cube

beside

cones

wood shavings

thread

next to tighten

modify

tear



shells

long(er)

link

big(ger)





PAINT WORDS

The size of my vocabulary in early childhood predicts my ability to learn to read



red

smear

magenta

silver blue sky

colours

graphic

visual

liquid

white



yellow

shade

rose

easel

gold

azure

texture

teal

black

brush

stain





PAINT WORDS

Adults have a key role to play in supporting my communication and language skills

spot

primary

navy

paintbrush

amber

sponge

printing

green

dull



blot

orange



brushstroke

daub

art

blob

violet

cyan

sketch

print

tone

turquoise



maroon

purple



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PAINT WORDS

Talk to me, listen to me, respond to me and interpret what I say

bright peach

brown drip

draw

pink

card design

powder

picture
splotch

apricot smudge
image

blotch

paper splash

blue

pale
drop lime
indigo

olive grey

