

Role Play area Progression Map

Behaviour	Express emotions and feelings	Acts in a role	Creates narrative around play	Recalls past events	Resources to facilitate play
Extended skill	 Expresses a range of emotions through role play Responds to scenarios in role play with empathy 	 Plays as different roles. Uses different voices and expressions Takes on a range of roles confidently 	 Uses story language and story features to create a narrative of their own Creates shared narratives 	 Able to intertwine their own experiences with the experiences of others 	Material, scarves, cloaks Hats, ties, bags, purses, jewellery Pillowcases (for children to create their own outfits with)
Developing Skill	 Expresses some emotions through role play Shows an awareness of the feelings of other 'characters' feelings in joint role play 	 Dresses in different outfits to become different characters Uses props to develop their chosen character role Acts out both familiar and imaginative scenarios 	 Uses some story language in their play - familiar lines from stories, familiar story themes Describes what they are doing in their role play 	 Articulates thoughts and feelings through narrative 	Till and coins Selection of play food Household objects Role play outfits <i>Begin to introduce</i> <i>more open-ended</i> <i>resources</i> Babies and baby clothes
Emerging	 Laughs and smiles in 	 Plays in role as 	 Talks about and 	Reacts their	Selection of play food

Skill role. • Pretends to cry in role	themselves in situations that are within their experienceActs out common scenarios	explains their actions in role play	experiences through a narrative	Household objects - e.g.: - Brush and dustpan, pots and pans, bowls, plates etc. Role play outfits - e.g.: - Hi vis jackets, police outfit, nurse outfit etc.
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