

Small World Area Progression Map

Behaviour	Imitates and represents objects as another	Represents an environment	Creates narrative around play	Recalls past events	Resources to facilitate play
Extended skill	 Represents a range of resources as chosen objects Able to find a resource for a given purpose to fit in with their narrative 	 Create an environment that they have created/ imagined Children design and imagine their own story setting 	Uses story language and story features to create a narrative of their own	 Able to intertwine their own experiences with the experiences of others Creates shared narratives 	Open ended resources - pine cones, rocks, pebbles, buttons, lollipop sticks, small bits of material, sticks, peg dolls, foliage Mini me character photos Animals (organised into animal groups)

Developing Skill	 Represents objects as different objects Explains what they are (e.g.:- This is my car) Talks expressively about the object they have represented as something else 	 Represent/create environments from stories 	Uses some story language in their play - familiar lines from stories, familiar story themes	Articulates thoughts and feelings through narrative	Characters from familiar stories Doll's house and house furniture Mini me character photos Animals
Emerging Skill	 Imitates sounds (e.g.:- Vehicles and animals) Represents objects as what they are 	 Represent an environment that they are familiar with 	 Explains their actions in small world play (e.g.:- Pretend the man is walking) 	 Reacts their experiences through a narrative 	Artificial grass Coloured fabric Cars, vehicles Figures from stories/ TV/ movies Fairy-tale characters Animals