



LET'S GO...
OUT TO
PLAY!



A journey that takes us out of the classroom, into the playground, and then anywhere that our imaginations can take us!





THE OUT TO PLAY STRUCTURE FOR EARLY YEARS



SETTING THE SCENE



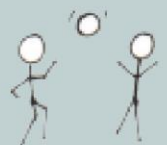
TIME TO EXPLORE



STORYTIME



BRINGING THE STORY TO LIFE



PLAYTIME



UNTIL NEXT TIME



Reimagining the Playground

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What Is?

What spaces, equipment and nature features exist in your space currently? What If?

What could they become through the power of imagination?



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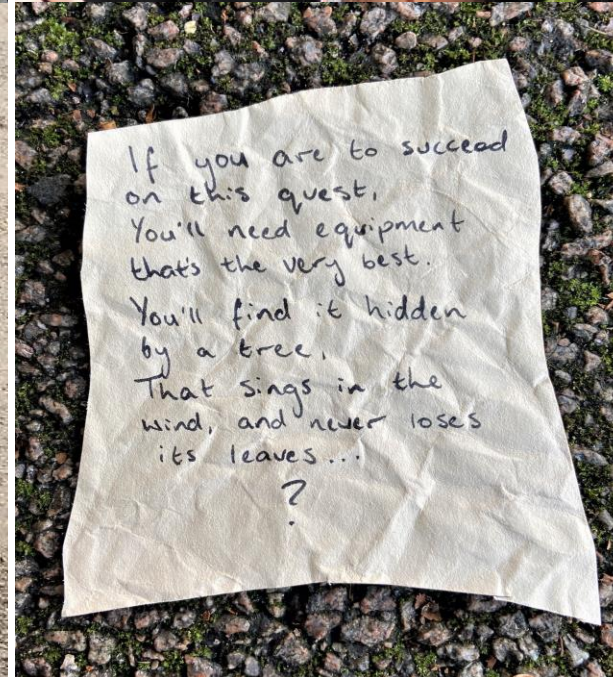
Wonder

Introducing the Outdoors

A Magical World Waiting to be Discovered

- **Making circles**
- **Teacher in Role, modelling the way**
- **Name games**
- **Nature Connection activities, like “Deer Ears”**
- **The Lure** – a simple object that plants the seed of curiosity for our learners





SUMMER:

Excitement Time to Explore

Let the Wild Rumpus Start!

- Active Games
- Team Working
- Exploring Drama Skills
- Using the space – treasure hunts or scavenger hunts



MidSUMMER:

Inspiration Sharing Nature Stories

Imagine a Forest

The Magic of Stories...

The art form of Storytelling has existed for all of human history; myths, legends and folklore have been capturing the imaginations of young and old for centuries!

Storytelling can support Global Citizenship, through the sharing and celebration of rich cultures from across the world.

Connecting emotionally to our learning through the story can make our learning more impactful and aid retention.

Using interactive storytelling can support children and young people's imaginations; allowing us to step into the shoes of another.



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Preparing A Story ...

- **Keep it simple! What are the key things that happen in your story?**
- **Consider interaction; how will you invite the audience to be part of your story?**
- **Dress it up for the occasion! Will you use instruments, objects, costume etc. to make your telling even more exciting?**
- **Be courageous in sharing your story, be generous with your audience in inviting them to participate, and believe in your story, be hopeful for its resolution!**



AUTUMN:

Collaboration Creating Together A Murmuration of Children

- Creating Scenes – adverts, news reports, image theatre
- Process Drama – staging a debate
- Creating Puppets
- Using the tools around us
- Sharing Work



WINTER:

Celebration/Reflection

Looking Back and Forward

- **Celebration – One Wonderful Thing**
- **Reflection – Something you saw, something you felt, or something you imagined**



Midwinter:

The Turning Continuing in the Classroom

There and Back again

- Visual Art
- Research
- Further Reflection
- Creative Writing

