

How To Make Outdoor Area More Fun

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- "Add more toys to the sandpit" - Joseph

- "Can we add an outdoor kitchen we can play with water and sand" - Mary

- "Swings next to the slide" - Anna

- "I like reading, books and pillows and blankets and teddies"- Timmy

- "More water play. Add a hose to the sandpit to make sandy mud" - Phoebe

- "Painting and messy play" - Gordan

- "A tent we can hide in" - Kent

- "Can we take indoor toys outside so I can play more" - Ellie

Our Thoughts and Ideas

Best Ideas

- Adding more toys to the sand pit
- Add books outdoors
- Add outdoor kitchen
- Messy area
- Painting Area

Implement Ideas

- Toys will be segregated for outdoor use and changed weekly.
- Set up books on a blanket with pillows under a tree.
- Plastic kitchen can be set up near sandpit. Children can use sand and water to "cook".
- Trough will be set up under the veranda for messy play. Every couple of days messy activity will be changed.
- Painting area set up on the tables. Children can hang their art on the line across the fence. Smocks will also be available for children to wear.

Review and Reflect

- Children enjoy the variety of toys and spend more time using the sandpit.
- Books were getting messy all over the floor with children walking on them. Added the tent with books and blankets inside.
- Children love the kitchen in the sandpit!
- Children enjoying different sensory experiences such as slime, goop etc. It can become very messy so towels etc need to be close by.
- More children are getting into painting since it has been outside. Children have each been given an art folder to store their paintings in after they dried. We also have an outdoor pin board under cover for those who want to display their art.

What's Next?