

## Role-play areas

**Role-play areas should be inclusive and encourage all children to access and enjoy the space. Stimulate your children's imaginations with lots of varied resources.**

**Observe and evaluate your role play area considering:**

- Use of the area
- The range of role play resources
- Limitations of current resources
- Can children act out their own life experiences?
- Location of the area
- Do practitioners currently lead play in this area?

Once you have evaluated your own area consider the possibility of setting up a “Whatever you want it to be” area.



**These can include:**

- Boxes
- Fabrics
- Tubes
- Crates
- Natural resources.

Themed boxes can also be introduced after observing current play in the area, they can also be used by adults as a teaching tool, by children copying the theme of the adult or can be used in non-related play.