

Tuff Tray ideas for nurseries

Tuff Trays are a great resource for nurseries, transporting children into another world, from dinosaurs to fairies!

Here are some theme ideas and the resources you can include, so you can follow children's interests at your nursery.

Dinosaurs Tuff Tray

- Dinosaurs
- Greenery (e.g. herbs/grass)
- Rocks
- Twigs
- Sand/soil
- Water pot.



Farms Tuff Tray

- Farm animals and equipment (e.g. tractors)
- Cornflakes (for the cornfields)
- Grass (for the cattle to graze on)
- Soil (for the tractors to plough)
- Cardboard boxes or wooden blocks for the buildings
- Small world people or peg people
- Broccoli or twigs as trees.

Winter Tuff Tray

- Train track and trains
- Shredded paper
- Baubles and tinsel
- Small world people
- Small boxes as parcels
- Twigs or small plants as trees.

Zoo Tuff Tray

- Grass or artificial turf
- Water tray or blue fabric/card
- Pebbles
- Sand
- Sticks or logs
- Variety of zoo animals.



Insect Tuff Tray

- Insect toys
- Blue fabric or water tray area
- Soil
- Grass or herbs or other greenery
- Logs/twigs
- Stones and pebbles
- Magnifying glasses.

Fairies Tuff Tray

- Logs and twigs
- Stones and pebbles
- Fairies
- Herbs/small plants
- Fairy house or doors
- Plastic bottles to make fairy houses.

Under the sea/beach Tuff Tray

- Sand
- Shells and pebbles
- Sea animal toys
- Driftwood or twigs
- Water or blue shredded paper.