

Learning Through Drama and Music

Outdoor Classrooms and Music:

Role play and performance is an important part of the early years curriculum. Dramatic play encompasses personal, social and emotional development as it requires children to express their own personality through their imagination, use language of social interaction, learn how to work as part of a group and develop confidence, self-esteem and self-control in re-enacting real life situations.

The stage and blackboard provide an excellent facility to create stage scenes and can encourage the creation of props and scenery.

This space can also be used for small group work and storytelling.

A music area can be a valuable resource for learning and playing. Bongos can be great for teaching rhythms and leading times of song. Chimes have different tones and with bongos can encourage children to work together to make music, as-well as learning to take turns!

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