

Build a Bush Garden

Ages 5-10 · 30-40 min · Small group (outdoors)

Learning intention

This experience supports children to show respect for the environment and to use imagination.

You'll need

- A large open area or sandpit
- Natural materials (sticks, leaves, rocks)

How to do it

1. Highlight a large open space and place natural materials around it.
2. Children use the sticks, leaves and rocks to build their own miniature bush garden.
3. Encourage them to add paths, walls and features.
4. Use rich language to describe the landscapes they create.

Framework links

MTOP

- **2.4** Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment
- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity

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- **3.2.1** Inclusive environment - Outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.

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