



Small World play.

Assists your child's holistic development



Small world play creates endless opportunities for children's learning, helping children to expand their imagination, be creative. It enhances language and storytelling skills and as a way of acting out every day scenarios.

Through combining a variety of resources a child can think outside of the box and expand their imagination.

I.e. why not add some hay to their animals, some building blocks to their characters and cars or paper and pens so together you can draw a road for their vehicles.

Personal social emotional development

This play enables children to work together on a group, elaborating on their play ideas together and sharing resources.

Physical development

Using small figures helps develop fine motor skills, which is essential for pen control/writing.

Communication language

Small world promotes language based on a child's own experiences. It enables children to talk about feelings and emotions.

It can extend their vocabulary and develop a range of scenarios for imaginary play.

Maths

As children play they can be counting, sorting, size, and using prepositions (on top, underneath)

Understanding the world

Children can act out scenarios they learnt from their own lives, learn about other cultures and professions as they play.

Expressive arts and design

Small world play allows children to build on their own experiences, be imaginative and creative making up stories whilst they engage with characters.

Literacy

Small world can be used as an extension to books they enjoy and allow them to act out scenes from books.

