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Resources	Learning Intentions	Characteristics of
		Effective Learning
What adults provide:	Personal, Social & Emotional	Playing & Exploring -
·	Working as part of a group	engagement
Water trays	Selecting resources independently	Show curiosity about objects
Plastic covering	Communication and negotiation	Using sense to explore the
Boats	Playing alongside others	world around them
Plastic bottles/jugs		Engage in open-ended
Funnels	Communication & Language	activity
Pumps	Use language to imagine and recreate	
Spoons	roles and experiences	Active Learning - motivation
Whisks	Listening and following instructions	Maintain focus
Food Colouring		Persist when challenges
Aprons	Physical	occur
	Handle tools with control	Explore different
Enhancements:	Use small and large equipment	approaches
Wellington boots	Find and gross motor skills	Enjoy meeting challenges
Ice cube trays		
Stones	Literacy	Creating & Thinking
Shells	Enjoys the sensory and physical	Critically – thinking
Sponges	experience	Thinking of ideas
Fish		Finding ways to solve
Fishing nets	Mathematics	problems
Buckets	Begins to make comparison between	Making links and predictions
Water wheels	quantities	Choosing ways to do things
Different sized containers	Enjoys filling and emptying containers	
Brushes	Spatial awareness	
Magnifying glasses	Problem-solving (floating and sinking)	
Guttering and stands/crates		
	Understanding the World	
What adults do: Observe,	Ask questions about why things happen	
Model, Comment, Repeat,	and how things work	
Describe, Extend, Question	Find out about and identify some	
Key ye sebulany Dayn Fill Tin	features of living things, objects and	
Key vocabulary: Pour, Fill, Tip, Sieve, Shake, Float, Sink	events they observe	
Catch, Lift, Turn, Flow		
Full/Empty, Bubble, Soak, Heavy	Express Arts & Design	
Light, Sea, Land, Wash,	Imaginative play	
Puddle/splash	Explore colour, texture, shape, form	
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Some questions to ask		
What will happen if?		
Tell me about?		
How could we do that?		