## **Role-Play**

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Resources	Learning Intentions	Characteristics of
		Effective Learning
What adults provide:	Personal, Social and Emotional	Playing and Exploring -
Kitchen	Show increasing independence in selecting	engagement
Sink	and carrying out activities	Showing curiosity about
Oven	Show willingness to tackle problems and	objects, events and people
Utensils and saucepans	enjoy self-chosen challenges	Using sense to explore the
Table and chair		world around them
Empty packaging	Communication and Language	Pretend objects are things
Pretend food	Use a widening range of words to express or	from their experiences
Dolls	elaborate on ideas	Acting out experiences with
Dressing up clothes/ material	Begin to use talk to pretend imaginary	other people.
Diary/ note pad	situations	
Pencil		Active Learning -
Cooking books	Physical	motivation
	Move spontaneously within available space	Showing high levels of
Enhancements	Fine and gross motor skills	energy, fascination
Till		Not easily distracted
Money/purses	Literacy	Showing attention to detail.
Shopping bags/ baskets	Story making	
Aprons/ towels/ table cloth	Knows that print carries meaning	Creating and Thinking
Medical case/ scales/ plasters		Critically – thinking
Washing line/ pegs/ clothes	Mathematics	Finding ways to solve
Ironing board and iron	Spatial awareness	problems
Prams/ push chairs	Recognise some numerals of personal	Making links
	significance	Developing ideas
What adults do: Observe,	Problem solving	Checking how well their
model Comment, Repeat,		activities are going.
Describe, Extend, Question.	Understanding the World	
	Show interest in the lives of people familiar	
Key Vocabulary : Cook,	to them	
Ingredients, Mix, Stir, Pretend,	Enjoy imaginative and role-play with peers	
Speaking/listening, Dress,		
Change.	Expressive Arts and Design	
	Use available resources to create props to	
Some questions to ask What	support role-play	
did he/she say? Do you know	Engage in imaginative play and role-play	
how? Why? Where? What can	based on own first-hand experiences	
you?		

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