

Pack a suitcase

Choosing holiday items and packing a suitcase is a great summer activity for your setting.

Learning aims

- Talk and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world
- Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.



Resources

Gather a range of items that you would take on holiday e.g. to a hot climate and a cold climate (you could also add some items that you wouldn't take on holiday!) Have some pictures of different holiday destinations and a suitcase or rucksack.

Activity outline

Talk to the children about holidays - are they going on holiday? Where are they going? What will it be like? Show the children the pictures of different holiday destinations and ask them to choose the appropriate items to take with them and pack into the suitcase, e.g. sun hat, sun cream, sunglasses, bucket and spade for a beach holiday. Talk about their choices and why you would need the items. Leave the items and bags available for the children to revisit.

Health and safety

Remember to check that items are safe for children to use.