

Sand play

Sand is such a versatile material and can be shared with children in a range of different ways to spark their interest, imagination and learning.

You do not need to have a purpose built sand tray for children to have fun! If you do have one, you should be considering other ways of presenting your sand.

Here are some ideas:

- Large and small serving trays
- Old tyres lined with landscape material
- Gardening wheelbarrows
- Lined fruit crate or sturdy shallow box
- Tepee tent (lined with landscape material)
- Children's paddling pool.



Think about the different ways you can present the sand to children too:

- Sand foam
- Coloured sand
- Wet and dry sand
- Scented sand
- Sand clay for making art sculptures
- Create science experiments making fizzing quicksand.



The opportunities are endless!