

Tips for creating a seasonal exploration area/table

A seasonal exploration area/table is a great opportunity for children to explore natural objects throughout the changing seasons.

Take your children on a walk to collect a range of items that represent the season e.g. in autumn you could collect leaves and conkers etc.

You could go on a walk to the local market to buy some seasonal fruit and collect items as you go.

Gather together all of your collected items and put these on your exploration table or fill a Tuff Tray or other large surface.

Add some large and small magnifying glasses to the table and clipboards with pencils attached. Add weighing scales, rulers and tape measures for children to explore with.



Encourage children and parents to keep adding items they find around their home and the local community to ensure the table remains plentiful.