



St Hugh of Lincoln

R.C Primary School

Sand Area Progression Map

Behaviour	Dig	Mould	Sieve	Bury/ Enclose	Resources to facilitate play
Extended skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selects the most appropriate scoop/ spade for digging • Digs with control • Digs for a desired purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a range of containers/ moulds to create intricate sand creations • Uses spades/ scoops/ buckets to make sand into desired shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sieves sand for a desired effect • Sieves sand for a desired purpose • Sieves sand to filter out larger objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buries and covers up resources • Pats sand down to cover up resources • Uses spades/ scoops to bury objects 	Potato mashers Colander Kitchen utensils Different sized containers Sieves with small holes/ large holes
Developing Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoops sand up using scoop/ spade • Moves sand from A to B using a spade • Loses little sand off the spade • Able to dig a hole or space in sand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free play with hands - makes shapes, heaps and tunnels • Fills moulds and shapes and turns over to make shape • Recognises that damp sand holds shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises that dry sand falls freely through fingers/ sieve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free play with hands. • Uses hands to cover up objects 	Ice cube moulds Irregular shaped moulds Different sized sieves, Different sized buckets, containers Short-handled scoops/ spades
Emerging Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explores moving sand using spade/ scoops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes impressions using hands, fingers, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sifts sand through fingers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers their hands and fingers in sand 	Different shaped moulds

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digs using hands• Lifts sand in hands and places back down	knees, arms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fills containers/ buckets with sand• Pats down sand to make it smooth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explores and observes the way sand moves through sieve		Buckets Spades, scoops - long and short handled Sieves
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