

Large Outdoor Classroom Guide 2016



Installing Your Outdoor Store

Having chosen an Early Excellence Outdoor Store to house your resource collections, you will be keen to have this installed and ready for children to use. An installation date will be arranged by our sales team and the store will then be assembled by the manufacturer. If you've purchased our Large Outdoor Classroom, your resource collections will be delivered to your newly fitted store on a date convenient to you.



Specifications

All-metal weatherproof storage unit:

- Height 2072mm (6'8")
- Width 2240mm (7'4")
- Depth 3330mm (10'11")
- Weight 433kg (68.3st)

Door aperture:

- Height 1690mm (5'6")
- Width 1420mm (4'7")

Base size required:

- Width 2410mm (7'10")
- Length 3790mm (12'5")

Features

- Robust five-point locking system, with a drill resistant Euro Cylinder Lock.
- Fully integral metal base, for added strength and security.
- Reinforced doors, roof and panels for security.
- Child-friendly wooden sub-floor (three sections), sits on internal metal floor.
- Pack of ten strong hooks for hanging items off the floor inside the unit.
- Pack of six heavy duty shelves, for storing items inside the unit.
- Easy fit access ramp, great for loading heavy items.
- Available in green or brown.
- Ten year warranty.

Delivery & Assembly

- Free of charge UK mainland delivery direct from the manufacturer.
- Assembly and installation by the manufacturer's dedicated team.
- Anchoring of the unit to your level base by the manufacturers, giving increased security.

Please note:

Before installation can take place, a level, firm surface will be required. The units are a full steel product and extremely heavy so it is important that they are built on a firm, level surface such as concrete, tarmac or paving slabs 50mm (2") thick. The fitters will bolt the unit down for additional security. Site visits are not made prior to installation, as the outdoor store is so easy to install providing you have a firm, level surface. If you are concerned about your space or the base the store is going on, please contact us on 01422 311 314.



Outdoor Resource Collections

There is a strong link between the quality of the environment and the overall quality of learning and teaching – and with these carefully planned resource collections, you will open up a world of rich and stimulating play experiences that support development across all areas of learning.

There are twelve collections with over 500 individual items and all of the storage containers you need to organise your outdoor store.

Resources for Investigative Learning

Rich in opportunities to explore the natural world, these collections are full of learning potential. They open up many lines of enquiry, focusing children on exploring materials, representing ideas and solving problems as they play. They include resources much bigger and more physically challenging than those provided indoors, encouraging high levels of collaborative play.



Mud Kitchen Collection



Building & Constructing Collection



Water Play Collection



Movement, Wind & Air Collection



Digging & Gardening Collection



Playing Games Collection



Resources for Imaginative Play

These role play collections focus on the situations and events most familiar to children 3-7yrs. They provide a fantastic range of clothes and props that stimulate high levels of interaction, enhance language and communication and help children to develop their personal, social and emotional competencies.

Den Building Collection



Role Play Real Life Collection



Role Play Superheroes Collection



Resources for Creative Thinking

To inspire creativity we have included three collections rich in possibilities for design and innovation. The brightly coloured weaving materials offer a wonderful selection for children to explore, and the large-scale, small world animals and dinosaurs, along with the collection of natural materials, promote lots of creative thinking. Children will enjoy developing landscapes of forests, rivers and dens.

Weaving Collection



Natural Materials Collection

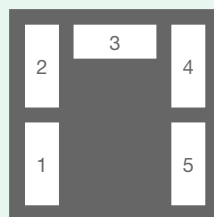


Small World Collection



Organising Your Outdoor Equipment

The resources consist of both continuous and enhanced provision collections. The store layout is planned to enable continuous provision to be accessed independently by the children and enhanced collections, generally organised on the shelves, to be accessed by adults. We also provide labels with the purchase of the Large Outdoor Classroom to support the layout and for ease of access to the resources.



The resources fit the space perfectly with the larger collections around the sides and the smaller collections placed higher up on the shelves and hooks. The collections include all of the storage containers you need to organise the resources effectively. It offers you an easy and effective way to rapidly improve your environment and enrich outdoor learning.

Storage Area 1

– Building & Constructing

Storage Area 2

– Movement, Wind & Air
– Digging & Gardening
– Playing Games

Storage Area 3

– Water Play

Storage Area 4

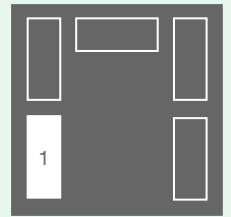
– Weaving
– Role Play Real Life
– Role Play Superheroes
– Small World
– Mud Kitchen

Storage Area 5

– Natural Materials
– Den Building



Storage Area 1



Building & Constructing Collection

A great set of play crates, planks, poles, and large covers for building and making dens, as well as a child sized, robust sack cart for moving large items.



Storage Area 2

Movement, Wind & Air Collection

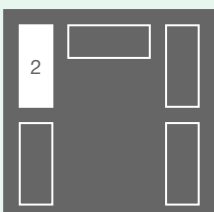
A wide range of wind spirals and turbines, as well as lots of colourful ribbons and scarves of different sizes for children to explore the weather and the movement of air and wind.

Digging & Gardening Collection

A range of gardening tools and equipment for children to get involved in gardening. This set includes hand tools, watering cans and a robust wheelbarrow.

Playing Games Collection

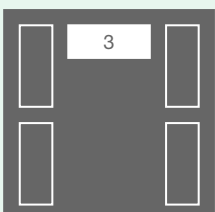
A special collection of outdoor number mats, skittles, balls and bean bags, as well as chalk, dice and cones for making and playing maths games.



Storage Area 3

Water Play Collection

Sets of large guttering, pipes, tubes and connectors for exploring movement as well as jugs, funnels, watering cans, buckets and bowls for containing and transporting water.



Storage Area 4

Weaving Collection

With sets of pyramid and flat frames, lots of wooden rings as well as raffia, ribbons and many more colourful items for pattern making and decoration.

Role Play Real Life Collection

Collections include police, fire fighter and paramedic resources to inspire role play of these emergency services scenarios.

Role Play Superheroes Collection

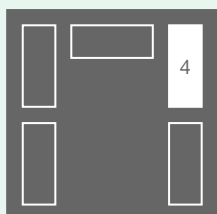
A range of capes and masks to aid children's imaginations in exciting role play.

Small World Collection

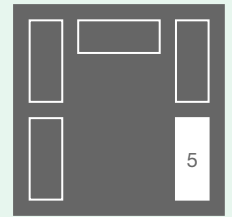
Small world wild animals, dinosaurs and a great collection of natural logs and wooden poles for children's outdoor story making.

Mud Kitchen Collection

Everything you need to establish a working mud kitchen including two outdoor benches, baking trays, plates and rings.



Storage Area 5



Natural Materials Collection

A diverse selection of natural materials of different shapes, tones and textures to stimulate creative activity outdoors.

Den Building Collection

This open ended collection includes natural poles, ropes, clips and a range of covers for children to create a myriad of tents, teepees and hideaways.





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