

# Audit Your KS1 Area

Fill in the checklist below to assess your area, then decide how to make improvements.



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CP Area	Furniture	Resources	Storage	Notes
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> A range of pens, pencils, felt pens, dry wipe markers, highlighters	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear pencil pots	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Table and chairs/stools	<input type="checkbox"/> Book-making tools including stapler and staples, hole punch and treasury tags, paper clips	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear small pots for staples, paper clips etc.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> A wide variety of paper: different colours, textures and sizes, small notebooks, envelopes, Post-it Notes, labels, caption cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A5 and A4 trays for paper and books	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Story map templates, high frequency word lists, adjective banks, phoneme mats	<input type="checkbox"/> Book stands	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dictionaries and thesaurus		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Display space for children's writing		
Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> Range of materials for sorting and counting including in 2s, 5s and 10s	<input type="checkbox"/> Small, medium and large baskets for each set of equipment	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Table and chairs/stools	<input type="checkbox"/> Varied selection of dice and spinners with games boards	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A4 tray for whiteboards	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Number and calculation symbol cards		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Counting sticks and number rods		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Plain and squared whiteboards		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 100 and multiplication squares		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Data collection templates		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Calculator		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Number related books		
SSM	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> Selection of bottles and containers for measuring and comparing capacity	<input type="checkbox"/> A range of clear boxes for each selection of resources	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Table and chairs/stools	<input type="checkbox"/> A wide variety of timers, stopwatches and clocks	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear pencil pot	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment for measuring length and weight including digital and balance scales, kitchen scales, spring balances, tape measure, metre and cm only rulers		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2D shapes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> SSM related books		
Book	<input type="checkbox"/> Book shelving which enables separation of fiction and non-fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Core set of high quality, engaging fiction and non-fiction texts which link to all curriculum areas and children's interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Book stands	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Floor space with rug, cushions, comfy chairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Some familiar, well-loved stories	<input type="checkbox"/> Baskets for puppets	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Low play table	<input type="checkbox"/> A set of puppets		
Block	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> A set of medium sized wooden blocks including standard 3D shapes, flat pieces and some shapes that are more unusual	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A5 trays for wooden people and unusual block shapes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Floor space	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-ended wooden character figures	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A4 tray for flat pieces	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Spirit levels		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant books		
Small World	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> Realistic small world animals including farm animals, wildlife that is common to Britain and from further afield	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear small boxes for small world people	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Floor space	<input type="checkbox"/> Small world people, fantasy characters and creatures with natural materials and a selection of fabric pieces	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A4 trays for small world figures	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant books to encourage links to stories	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A4 trays for fabric pieces and natural resources	
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> Small construction kits that provide challenge and opportunities to build in different ways	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear small boxes for categorising small construction resources	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Floor space	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-ended resources that work together to encourage creativity and problem solving, e.g. laces, wheels, beads, spacers and rod ends	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A4 and A5 trays for wheels and longer items	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Display table/shelving for work in progress and completed pieces	<input type="checkbox"/> Pens, rulers and gridded whiteboards for recording plans and designs accurately	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear pencil pot	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Books relating to engineering, buildings and construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear small pots for beads and spacers	
Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> Recyclable resources, string, wool, fabric pieces, etc. organised by material	<input type="checkbox"/> A range of clear boxes for storing grouped resources	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Easel	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissors, glue, paper fasteners		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Large table	<input type="checkbox"/> Paint brushes of different sizes, powder, block and water colour paints		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Books relating to art, artists, designers etc.		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal, pastels and chalks and a range of pencils including coloured		
		<input type="checkbox"/> A selection of paper types and sizes, water pots and paint palettes		
Sand	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> A spray bottle to enable work with wet or dry sand	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A5 and A4 trays for small items and artefacts	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand tray or low table with smaller trays	<input type="checkbox"/> Tools for moving, marking and shaping sand		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Containers of different sizes including some with scales		
		<input type="checkbox"/> A selection of small world animals with natural resources and coloured sand for story play		
Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> A collection of measuring jugs and cylinders	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear boxes for piping and natural resources	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water tray	<input type="checkbox"/> Funnels, pipettes, syringes and tubing for moving water	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear A5 trays for smaller artefacts	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Modelling clay and natural resources to encourage enquiry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Water-based small world people and animals for the development of stories		
Role Play	<input type="checkbox"/> Role play unit	<input type="checkbox"/> A core set of clothing, artefacts and props that provide opportunities for real life and fantasy role play	<input type="checkbox"/> Baskets for accessories, play food and tea set	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-ended role play frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Till with coins and notes		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Play space	<input type="checkbox"/> Instruments, scarves and ribbons to encourage music and movement		
		<input type="checkbox"/> A role play frame with some large pieces of fabric and pegs so that children can create their own play themes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Writing materials to create signs etc.		
Enquiry	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-fiction texts, general (e.g. atlas) and relating to current interests and themes	<input type="checkbox"/> Book stands	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Studio display unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Globe		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Large table with chairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnifying glasses		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Writing and drawing equipment and materials		
Across all areas		<input type="checkbox"/> Range of pens, pencils, dry wipe pens	<input type="checkbox"/> Carryall	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Plain and squared paper and small notebooks		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Whiteboards		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure and ruler		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Related fiction and non-fiction texts		