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# Small Outdoor Store Guide 2022





# Installing Your Small Outdoor Stores

Having chosen an Early Excellence Store to house your resource collections, you will be keen to have it installed and ready for children to use.

An installation date will be arranged by our sales team and the store will then be assembled on site by our fitters. The store is fully equipped and all the resources will be delivered at the same time as the installation, ready for you to organise.



## Small Store Specifications

All-metal weatherproof storage unit:

- Height at the back 2110mm (6'9")
- Width 2200mm (7'2")
- Depth 950mm (3'1")
- Weight 142kg (22.5st)

Door aperture:

- Height 1760mm (5'9")
- Width 760mm (2'5")

Base size required:

- Width 2350mm (7'8")
- Depth 1100mm (3'7")

## Features

- Robust three-point locking system, with a drill resistant Euro Cylinder Lock.
- Fully integral metal base, for added strength and security.
- Reinforced door, roof and panels for security.
- 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.
- Integral rain guard for extra protection from the elements.
- Available in green.
- Ten year warranty, T&C's apply.

## Delivery & Assembly

- Delivery, assembly and installation by our dedicated inhouse team.
- Anchoring of the unit to your level base for 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 of concrete, solid tarmac or paving slabs 50mm (2") thick. Our fitters will bolt the unit into this surface for additional security.

Site visits are not made prior to installation, as the outdoor store is easy to install providing that you have prepared a level surface. If you are concerned about your space or the base the store is going on, please contact us on 01422 311 314.

Failure to provide a suitable base, as advised above, may result in additional costs, associated with a return visit.



# Outdoor Resource Collections

**Your Fully Equipped Outdoor Store will come complete with a number of the following outdoor resource collections as well as the storage containers and labels to help you organise the store. Which resource collections you receive will depend on the Module you ordered.**

**All our resource collections and storage containers are also available to be ordered individually online.**



Water Investigations



Building & Constructing



Role Play Camping



Role Play Picnic



Role Play Occupations



Giant Wooden Scale



Sand & Gravel



Mud Kitchen



Gardening & Growing



Exploring Nature



Playing Games



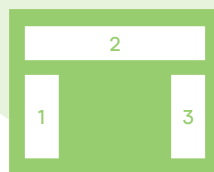
Creative Materials





## Organising Your Outdoor Equipment

The collections you receive consist of both continuous and enhanced resources. The resources will fit well within the small stores using the floor surface, shelves and hooks to organise them. Both adults and children will be able to easily see and access the resources independently. When you purchase any Fully Equipped Small Store, you will also receive a set of labels to help you identify the resources and encourage reading.



All of the resources will fit the space perfectly with the larger collections around the sides and the smaller collections on the shelves and hooks. The collections include all of the storage containers you need to organise effectively, offering you an easy way to rapidly improve outdoor learning.

### Fully Equipped Store Module 1

- Gardening & Growing
- Building & Constructing
- Exploring Nature

### Fully Equipped Store Module 2

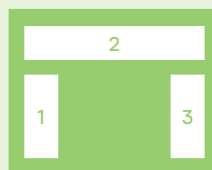
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### Fully Equipped Store Module 3

- Playing Games
- Role Play Occupations
- Role Play Camping
- Role Play Picnic
- Mud Kitchen



# Fully Equipped Store Module 1



1. Gardening & Growing
2. Building & Constructing
3. Exploring Nature

## Gardening & Growing

This child-sized gardening collection will help your children to develop a love of digging and growing. Fully equipped with a wide selection of engaging equipment, tools and accessories, children will enjoy using the collection all year round!

## Building & Constructing

This collection offers a wide range of open-ended building materials including crates, poles and planks, tyres, wheels and covers to name a few. It enables children to build houses, dens, cars, buses, ships and much, much more. The resources are lightweight, easy to stack and store, and sufficiently robust to withstand the rigours of everyday use.

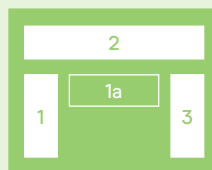
## Exploring Nature

The Exploring Nature Collection is an essential part of outdoor provision. The set includes a wealth of investigative resources including windmills, wheels and ribbons for exploring movement and wind, along with a great range of weather measurement equipment. Bug jars, pots and trays are also included along with charts, to help children explore their immediate environment.





## Fully Equipped Store Module 2



1. Sand & Gravel
- 1a. Giant Wooden Scale
2. Water Investigations
3. Creative Materials

### Sand & Gravel

This collection offers an exciting range of small world resources that are ideal for outdoor use. With large-scale animals and vehicles on offer to support children's everyday storytelling, as well as buckets and spades and a selection of open-ended natural materials, these resources will become a favourite of many children.

### Giant Wooden Scale

The large scale sits in front of the water collection and will need to be removed to gain access to what's behind. It makes a great addition to any outdoor play area. As well as being a fun piece of equipment to use, the balance will ignite children's curiosity and encourage investigation and problem solving. With a good set of graduated metal buckets that can be filled with many different objects and materials, children will soon learn much about size, weight order, comparison and balance.

### Water Investigations

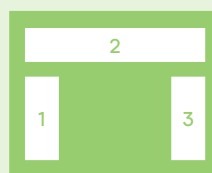
Children will delight in using this collection of guttering, pipes and tubing along with buckets, bowls, sprayers and funnels. With large-scale equipment such as guttering stands, jerry cans, plastic tubs and trugs also included, the collection provides all the resources children need to investigate water outdoors.

### Creative Materials

This collection includes a wide variety of natural materials to spark children's curiosity and imagination. Whether working independently or in a group to weave, create patterns and 3D designs, children's creativity and dexterity will flourish with these open-ended resources.



## Fully Equipped Store Module 3



1. Playing Games
2. Role Play - Occupations, Camping & Picnic
3. Mud Kitchen

### Playing Games

This ready-made collection includes a wide selection of resources to enrich your maths curriculum. Including hoops, skittles, cones, skipping ropes, number mats and plenty of other practical equipment it will support large scale, highly physical activities and encourage number recognition, counting and calculating.

### Role Play Occupations

This collection offers a wealth of dressing-up clothes and props to encourage pretend play. With jackets, trousers, hats and helmets along with all the essential props needed to role play an emergency scene, children will enjoy exploring the world of paramedics, police officers, firefighters and engineers using their physical energy and communication skills as they share ideas, invent situations and negotiate roles.

### Role Play Camping

This collection offers a wide range of open-ended equipment for children to enjoy as they create a camp site with their friends. With trolleys and bags for the journey, a traditional wooden den frame with waterproof cover and groundsheet to set up camp, along with cooking equipment, blankets and cushions to make a cosy place to stay for the night, this will be a popular and well used set.

### Role Play Picnic

This collection offers an attractive range of resources that will support children's language, communication and social skills as they engage together to re-enact familiar experiences and events and make believe their own scenarios. Complete with a set of deck chairs, picnic hampers and blanket as well as a selection of food and utensils, it will become a favourite play activity for many children.

### Mud Kitchen

This collection includes everything you need to establish a working mud kitchen. It includes two outdoor wooden kitchen benches which will need to be kept in a covered area. Also included is a varied set of resources; plastic containers, jugs, trays, bottles and trugs as well as metal, wooden and plastic utensils fit for stirring, mixing and mashing mud and soil. An exciting collection to engage for many years to come!







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