

Appendix C

Outdoor Zone Materials and Accessories

Art Tools and Materials

Natural Loose Parts

Acorns
Bamboo
Bark
Catalpa pods
Cinnamon sticks
Corn husks
Driftwood
Eucalyptus pods
Flowers (dried)
Leaves
Oak galls
Palm tree bark
Pine cones
Pine needles
Rocks
Sea beans
Sea glass
Seashells
Seed pods
Sticks
Stones
Sycamore balls
Tree cookies
Twigs

Textiles

Burlap
Carpet samples
Fabric squares
Raffia
Ribbon
Shoelaces
String
Twine
Yarn

Tiles

Ceramic
Colored
Glass
Mosaic
Pebbles
Pool
Porcelain
River
Rock
Slate
Stone
Subway
Wall

Metal

Embroidery hoops
Film reels
Keys
Lids
Metal caps
Napkin rings
Nuts and bolts
Rings
Washers

Wood

Beads
Clothespins
Corks
Craft sticks
Embroidery hoops
Floor samples
Napkin rings
Picture frame samples
Scrap wood
Thread spools

Plastic

Beads
Bottle caps
CD cases
Coffee stirrers
Corrugated sheets
Cups
Cylinders
Film canisters
Film spools
Marker caps
Napkin rings
Pipe
Pipe fittings
Tape spools
Tubes
Zip ties

Items to Designate

Work Spaces

Acrylic mirrors (12 by 12 inches)
Picture frames
Place mats
Plates
Tiles (12 by 12 inches)
Trays
Wooden cutting boards

Art Materials

Bingo daubers
Cans or bowls for paint
Cans/containers for chalk, brushes, water
Canvas for each child
Chalk
Cleaning cloths
Crates (to hold canvases)
Crayons

Markers

Paint
Paintbrushes
Pastels
Stand for paint cans (tree trunk, crate, small table)
Water tubs for rinsing brushes
Watercolor pencils
Watercolors
Wire

Clay Tools and Materials

Setup Materials

Clay boards or wooden cutting boards
Clay cutter (wire clay cutter, dental floss, string)
Small bucket or tub of water (for children to moisten their sponges or paper towels)
Water holders (sponges, paper towels, small bowls, plastic spray bottle)

Clay Tools

Boxwood tools such as ribs and scrapers (modeling tools for creating fine details and markings)
Forks and spoons
Mallets
Ribbon and wire loop tools
Rolling pins
Wooden dowels

Accessory Materials

Acorns
Combs
Craft sticks/sticks
Eucalyptus pods
Large wooden beads
Nuts, bolts, washers
Old toothbrushes
Seashells
Stones
Wire

Cleanup Materials

Buckets for cleanup water
Cloth towels
Scrapers

Sound Garden Tools and Materials

Items to Strike

Angel food cake pan
Baking sheet
Black corrugated drainage pipe
Bread pan
Broiler rack
Bucket
Bundt pan
Cake pan
Canning rings
Cannoli form tubes
Colander
Cookie sheet
Cooling rack
Corrugated metal roof panel
Fluted tube pan
Gourds
Loaf pan
Metal tray
Muffin pan
Nana bell
Pie pan
Pots and pans
Roasting pan
Serving tray
Springform pan
Tart rings
Tin cans of various sizes

Trash can (metal and rubber)
Trash can lid
Wind chimes
Wooden bowls

Striking Utensils (wood and metal)

Bamboo pieces
Dowel
Ladle
Masher
Mesh strainer
Paint stirrer
Pasta server
Slotted spoon
Spatula
Splatter guard
Spoon
Stick
Stirring spoon
Strainer
Tongs
Whisk

Mud Kitchen Tools and Materials

Kitchenware

Bread pans
Cake pans
Canisters
Colanders
Mixing bowls
Mortar and pestle
Muffin tins
Pie pans
Skillets and saucepans
Small metal creamer
pitchers
Strainers
Tin cans

Utensils

Metal spoons
Pancake turners
Potato mashers
Slotted spoons
Spatulas
Wire whisks
Wooden spoons

Small World Tools and Materials

Containers and Bases

Barrel
Bathtub
Birdbath
Boot tray
Box lid
Builder tray
Burl wood or large log
Clay saucers
Colander
Concrete mixing tub
Cookie sheet
Drawer
Flowerpot saucer
Gravel pan
Hollow log
Jelly roll pan
Mud tray
Oil pan
Planter
Raised garden bed
Redwood planter box
Rug
Serving tray
Sheet pan
Suitcase
Tire
Wagon
Wheelbarrow
Window boxes
Wood tray
Wooden barrel

Plants

Basil
Chives
Cilantro
Dill
Mint
Oregano
Parsley
Peppermint
Rosemary
Sage
Strawberries
Succulents
Sweet marjoram
Tarragon
Thyme

Small-World Surfaces

Bark
Basil leaves (dried)
Cocoa mulch
Coconut husk bedding
Corncob bedding
Dill weed (dried)
Dirt
Eucalyptus leaves (dried)
Flowering kale
Forest moss
Glass stones
Gravel
Hay
Kinetic sand
Lavender (dried)
Mint (dried)
Moss
Pebbles
Reindeer moss
Rose buds (dried)
Rosemary (dried)
Sheet moss
Sod
Spanish moss (dried)
Spearment (dried)
Straw
Wheatgrass

Small-World Loose Parts

Acorns
Branches
Cinnamon sticks
Driftwood
Eucalyptus pods
Leaves
Pine cones
Scarves
Sea beans
Sea glass
Seashells
Seed pods
Spools (wooden)
Sticks
Stones
Tiles
Tree cookies
Twigs
White mulberry root bark

Construction Zone Tools and Materials

Construction Pieces

Bed risers
Black corrugated pipe
Black PVC pipe (4 or 6 inches in diameter cut into 6-, 9-, and 12-inch pieces)
Cove molding (2- to 4-foot lengths)
Ladders (small)
Logs
Milk crates
Pallets
Planks (1 to 6 feet in length)
Pulley system
Redwood blocks (4-by-4-inch posts cut into 4-, 8-, and 12-inch lengths)
Sandbags (4 by 8 inches or 6 by 12 inches)
Sawhorses (mini)
Tires
Tree blocks
Tree trunks
Wood cables
Wood crates
Wood planks
Wood scraps

Loose Parts

Driftwood
Large rocks
Rope
Tin cans
Wood pieces

Trajectory Zone Tools and Materials

Inclines

Black corrugated drainage pipe
Black PVC tubes
Cardboard cove molding
Carpet tubes
Clear PVC tubes
Cove molding (1-, 2-, 3-, and 4-foot lengths)

PVC pipe (4-, 8-, and 12-inch pieces)
Rubber base molding
Sturdy cardboard
Vinyl rain gutters
White PVC tubes
Wood ramps

Bases to Support Inclines

Barrels
Boulders
Concrete blocks
Crates
Mini sandbags
Mini sawhorses
Pallets
Tree trunks
Wood frames with dowels
Wood frames with rope
Wooden spools

Things That Roll

Balls of all types (whiffle, handball, plastic base-ball, ball pit, and wooden balls)
Canning rings
Hula hoops
Maple rings
Napkin rings
Pine cones
Spools
Stones
Tires
Tree cookies
Wheels

Things That Pour

Dirt
Gravel
Sand
Water

Large-Motor Zone Materials

Barrels
Benches
Boulders
Corrugated drainpipe (4 inches wide)

Logs
Milk crates
Mini ladders
Mini sawhorses
Pallets
Planks or walking boards (narrow planks: 6 inches by 8 to 10 feet; and wide planks: 1 foot by 6 to 8 feet)

Platforms or sturdy wooden boxes for jumping
Solid wood crates
Tires (car and truck)
Tree trunks
Wood cable spools

Sand Zone Tools and Materials

Digging Tools

Kitchen utensils
Scoops (metal)
Shovels
Spades
Spoons (metal)
Sticks
Trucks, diggers, bulldozers

Natural Resources

Abalone shells
Bark
Coconut shells
Large rocks
Scallop shells
Seashells
Stones (small and large)
Tree trunks
Wood

Containers and Construction Tools

Funnels
Gutters
Metal buckets—various sizes
Muffin tins
Pie pans
Pipes
Ramps

Sheets of heavy plastic for building lakes, rivers, and dams
Sieves
Tin cans
Tubes

Water Zone Tools and Materials

Water Containers

Basins
Concrete mixing tubs
Dish tubs for individual play
Galvanized beverage dispenser
Large plastic tubs
Plastic dispenser with spigot
Utility or laundry sink
Water table

Fill-and-Empty Materials

Buckets
Containers with narrow openings
Containers with wide openings
Dry measuring cups
Graduated cylinders
Ladles
Liquid measuring cups

Trajectory Materials

Bamboo water pipe
Basters
Clear tubing
Colanders
Containers with holes
Funnels of various sizes
Hand pump
Pipettes
Pitchers
Rain gutters
Sieves
Spray bottles
Squeeze bottles
Strainers
Watering cans

Transforming Materials

Dish detergent
Ice
Liquid watercolor
Paintbrushes
Paint rollers
Scrub brushes
Sponges

Rotating Materials

Eggbeaters
Water wheels
Wire whisks

***Connecting and
Disconnecting Materials***

Clear tubing
Connectors
Funnels
Pipe tubes

***Natural Materials (good
for sink and float)***

Corks
Driftwood
Rocks
Seashells
Twigs

Pretend Play Materials

Boats
Dishes
Dolls and baby clothes
Miniature rubber animals
(frogs, fish, whales)

Water Wall Bases

Fence
Lattice
Plywood
Side of a building or shed
Wood pallet

Water Wall Materials

Buckets
Clear tubing
Fittings
Funnels
Hoses
Pipes
Plastic jugs or bottles
Rain gutters
Tubes

***Cozy Spaces Tools and
Materials******Creating Softness
and Privacy***

Bedsheets
Blankets
Body pillows
Canopies
Canopy netting
Comforters
Crib mattress
Cushions
Drop cloths
Fabrics
Large umbrellas
Parachutes
Pillows
Porch swing on the ground
Quilts
Rugs
Sheer outdoor curtains
Shower curtains

Loose Parts

Acorns
Bottle caps
Buttons
CDs
Cedar rings
Cinnamon sticks
Corks
Driftwood (small pieces)
Eucalyptus pods
Film canisters
Glass stones
Jar lids
Keys
Leaves
Liquid amber tree or sweet-
gum tree balls
Marker caps
Metal washers
Pieces of old jewelry
Pine cones
Pom-poms
Sea glass
Seashells
Seed pods
Sticks
Stones
Tiles
Tree blocks
Tree cookies
Wooden maple rings
Wooden thread spools

***Connecting and
Disconnecting***

Bark
Clothespins
Combs
Hangers
Jars and lids

Nuts and bolts
Ribbon
Rope
Scarf hangers
Shoelaces
Sock hangers
String
Velcro rollers
Wire
Yarn
Zip ties

Inserting

Bowls
Boxes
Bracelets
Candle holder with holes
Coffee pod holder
Colanders
Containers
Cups
Dowels
Felted rings
Hair donuts
Hair scrunchies
Keys and locks
Letter holder
Maple wood rings
Metal canning rings
Napkin rings
Paper towel holder
Pipe cleaners
Plate holder
Puzzles
Scarf holder
Tin cans
Tissue box
Tubes