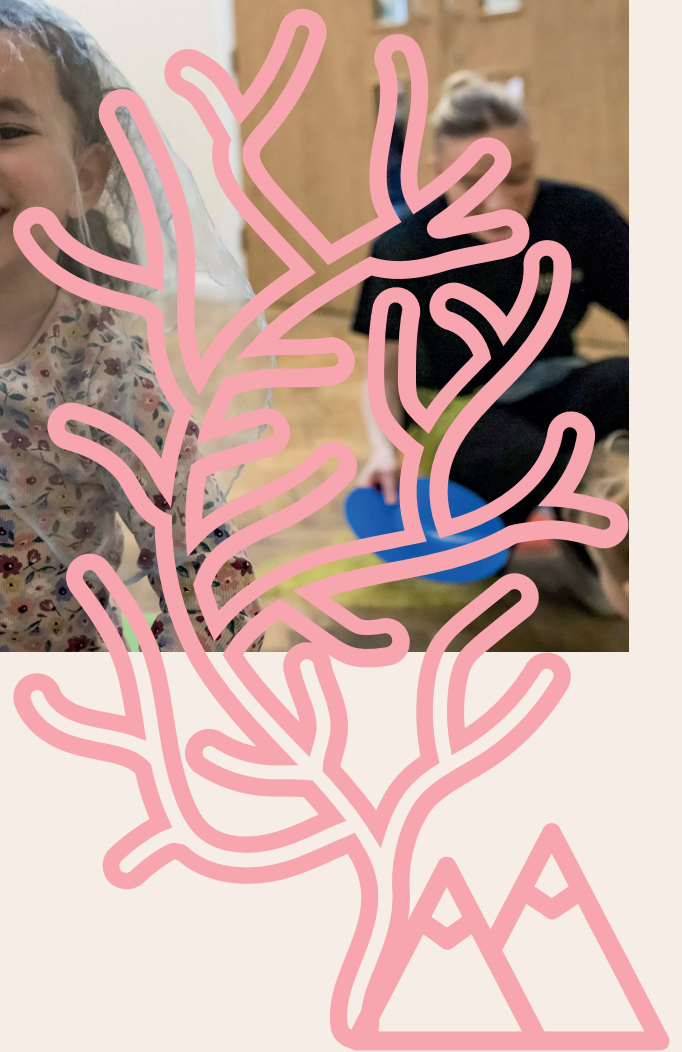


Land of Make Believe

Let your imagination
run wild!



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What will your land of make believe look like?

There could be candyfloss clouds, trampoline chairs or marshmallow houses.

Are there hills, mountains, rivers or oceans?

Who will you meet when you get there? A friend like you, animals that you recognise or new creatures that you have never seen before?

Useful things to collect:

Blankets/duvets

Paper/pens/paint/sticky tape

Cardboard boxes

Blankets, sheets

Pans/bowls/spoons

Sponges

Balloons

Hairbrush

Newspapers/magazines

Sticks, leaves, feathers

Plastic cups

String, pegs

Top tips for adults:

- Talk about the possibilities of what the Land of Make Believe could be like. Encourage your child to really use their imagination by asking lots of questions.

- Think about any songs/rhymes that you can change and add new lyrics to. You could use this poem as a starting point:

In the land of make believe, unknown creatures dance beneath the trees.

Mountains spin and strange plants grow, flowers dance upon the snow!

Horses have wings whilst fish have legs, people are made of wooden pegs! Houses are bendy and upside down, marshmallow roads run through the town!

Ideas to explore in the Land of Make Believe:

- Create your very own Land of Make Believe using different things from around the house.
- Play dress up. What will you wear and who could you be?
- Try wearing clothes in a different way, e.g. socks as mittens or a jumper as a hat.
- Make up your own dance. Think about how you can move around here. Will you float on the candyfloss clouds, paddle in rivers made of treacle or skip on floating flower petals?
- Put on a show. Use whatever props you can find (e.g. toys, hairbrushes, pegs, boxes, wooden spoons) and act out a simple story. You could retell a story you already know or make up a story of your very own.
- Cook an imaginary meal. Be a chef by laying out real or pretend cooking equipment and ingredients. Serve up a meal that uses all your favourite types of food.
- Have a picnic or a tea party and invite real or imagined friends... maybe a favourite teddy could come and share it with you?
- Play superheroes. Wear a piece of material or blanket as a cape and go on a mission to save the day.
- Play explorer. Use a real or pretend magnifying glass and go on a hunt round your indoor space. Could an empty sweet wrapper be the cloak of a tiny wizard or magician. Maybe a hair clip could be the key to a lost temple?
- Draw a picture or map of the Land of Make Believe.

Enjoy your visit to the land of make believe!

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