

The science table

This table is aimed at encouraging learners to explore, experiment and discover. It should be well suited to science, maths and technology concepts and phenomena.

The library corner

The library corner should be welcoming and comfortable. If possible, place a small carpet in this area. Oversized bean bags or cushions make good seating. A bookshelf is needed. Have a variety of reading materials e.g. picture, pop-up, story, poetry reference books, magazines and newspapers. Change the books regularly to reflect the theme you are teaching.

The theme table

This table is very important as it reflects the theme you are teaching. It should be against a wall and close to the where you and the learners sit for group work. The wall should be used for posters, pictures and flash cards related to the theme. Your learners will enjoy preparing and contributing to the table with you.

Preparing a theme table

Place a coloured table cloth on the table.

The colour of the table cloth should relate to the theme, e.g. blue for an ocean theme or brown for a game-reserve theme. Create a backdrop by displaying posters and pictures that relate to the theme on the wall. Make a theme label, e.g. 'What spring brings'. Place artefacts, models and books on the table. Use neatly printed flash cards to label the items on the table.

