

Teaching and Learning

Imagination



Is the play space you provide somewhere you could imagine being able to...?

- Fly?
- Be invisible?
- Cast a spell?
- Escape the dragon?
- Hunt for treasure?
- Sail the sea?

Colours, structures, lighting, music, and landscaping all contribute to stimulating a child's imagination.

TASK

Look at your play space – how could it be developed to make it more exciting?

What simple changes could you make to create new and exciting spaces for the children to explore e.g., a dark cave under a table draped with material, a snowy kingdom made from sheets and foil blankets.

Set each member of staff the challenge of creating an imagination fuelling element to the play space – however big or small!