## **Ladybirds Day Nursery: Activity Plan**

Activity Name:	Target age group:
Small World Tuff Tray	All Ages

## **Activity Description:**



A wide range of resources can be used to encourage small world play in a tuff tray. This activity encourages exploration of different roles in play. It can also be great for some schemas as they can move and transport toys and materials into different parts of the tray. Lots of opportunity for counting out vehicles and people as well as positional language. A good way to make small world more personal is to add pictures of the children to bricks so they can play themselves and their peers.

## **Resources Needed:**

Corn flakes

Rice Crispies

Oats

Mud

Sand

Rice

Fake Grass

Cars

Animals

Small world people

Bricks to make buildings

**Sticks** 

Leaves

Tape or chalk for numbered parking spaces

Pictures of children printed and laminated

EYFS:				COEL:	
PSED	CL		PD	Playing and Exploring: Engagement	
MR SCSA MFB	LA U S		MH HSC	Finding out and exploring Playing with what they know Being willing to 'have a go'	
L	M	UW	EAD	Active Learning: Motivation  Being involved and concentrating	
R W	N SSM	PC TW T	EUMM BI	Keeping Trying Enjoying achieving what they set out to	
				Creating and thinking critically: Thinking Having their own Ideas Making Links Choosing ways to do things	

## **Key Vocabulary / Open ended questions**

How can we.....?

How did.....?

What else could we add to make it different?

Is there another way we could do that?

What would happen if....?

What do you think about....?

What would you do.....?

Which part did you like best?

Under

On Top

Behind

Above

Beside

Around

Numbers