Grounds

PLAN 25-26



QUIET READING/WRITING ZONE
AUTUMN 2025



INCREASE SOCIAL SPACES
SUMMER 2026



MONKEY BARS
SUMMER 2026



INCREASE VARIETY OF BALL SPORTS
SPRING 2026



INCREASE EXTRA PLANTING AROUND SITE



MUSIC WALL
SPRING 2026



SELF EXPRESSION WALL
SPRING 2026



TYRE PARK
SUMMER 2026



SENSORY GARDEN
AUTUMN 2026



TYRE SWING
SUMMER 2026



INCREASE WELLY BOOT STORAGE
AUTUMN 2025

TO BE ADDED TOO

Grounds

PLAN 26-27





EXPAND TYRE PARK TO TYRE MOUND
SUMMER 2026



SENSORY GARDEN
AUTUMN 2026



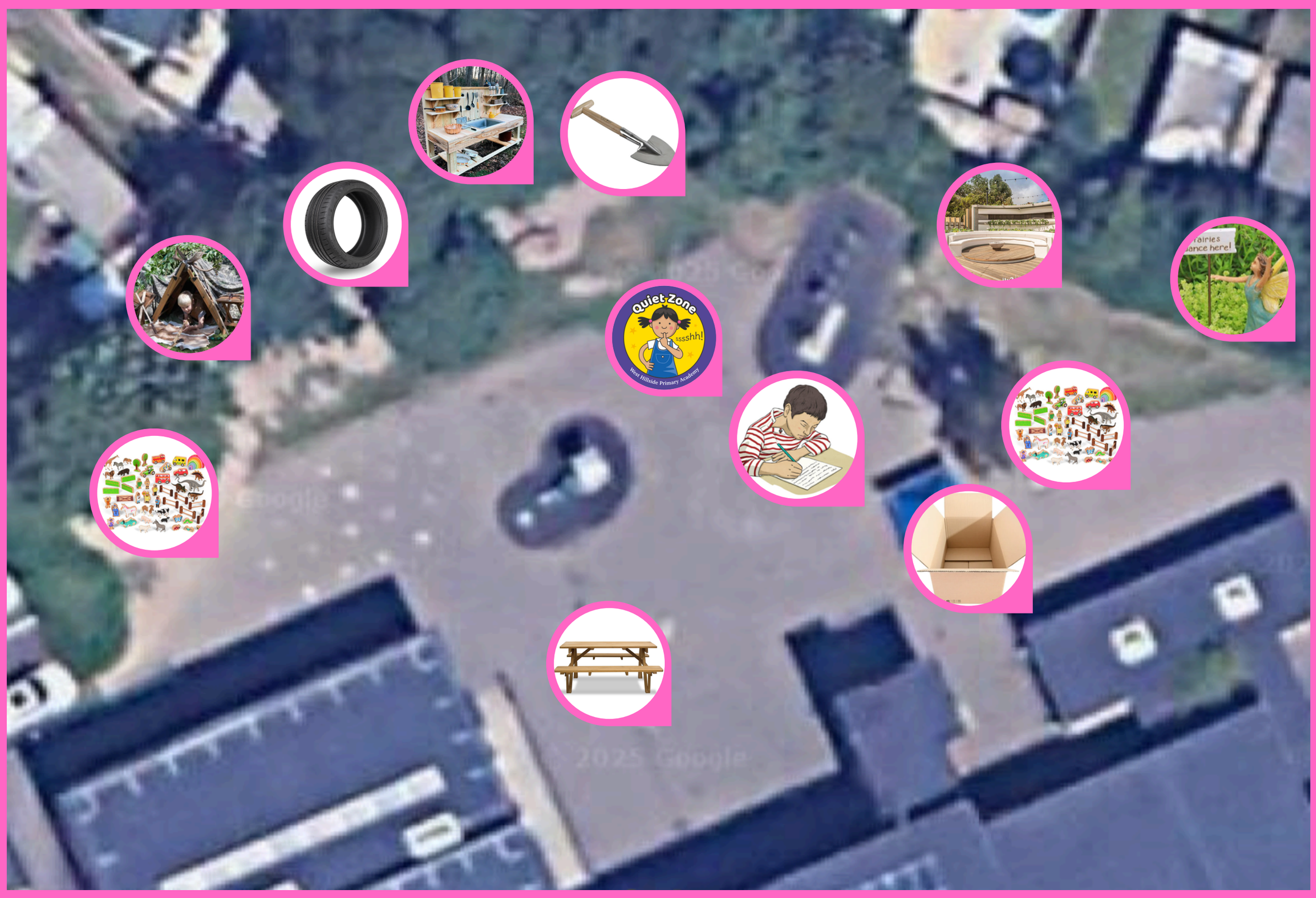
SPIDER WEB
SUMMER 2027



INCREASE WELLY BOOT STORAGE
AUTUMN 2026

Pink ZONE

IMAGINATION AND SMALL WORLD ZONE





DEN BUILDING



MUD KITCHEN



DIGGING AREA



LARGE LOOSE PARTS



JUNK MODELLING



WRITING STATION



QUIET ZONE



SMALL WORLD



PICNIC AREA

THE PINK ZONE SHOULD FOSTER RICH, CREATIVE PLAY THAT SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S COGNITIVE, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH STORYTELLING, ROLE-PLAY, AND SYMBOLIC EXPLORATION. THIS ZONE PROVIDES A FLEXIBLE, OPEN-ENDED ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN INVENT SCENARIOS, TAKE ON CHARACTERS, AND BUILD MINIATURE WORLDS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO EXPRESS IDEAS, SOLVE PROBLEMS COLLABORATIVELY, AND EXPLORE DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES.

🏡 SMALL WORLD SETUPS

MINIATURE ENVIRONMENTS: FARMS, ZOOS, CONSTRUCTION SITES, FAIRY GARDENS
LOOSE PARTS: NATURAL MATERIALS (STONES, BARK, MOSS), SMALL FIGURES, VEHICLES
PLAY TYPES: IMAGINATIVE, FANTASY, MASTERY, OBJECT, RECAPITULATIVE

🧩 LOOSE PARTS & CONSTRUCTION

OPEN-ENDED MATERIALS: CRATES, TYRES, FABRIC, TUBES, CARDBOARD BOXES
MINI BUILDING ZONES: LEGO, DUPLO, NATURAL BLOCKS
PLAY TYPES: SYMBOLIC, OBJECT, MASTERY, EXPLORATORY

🐾 SENSORY & EXPLORATORY ZONES

MUD KITCHEN: POTS, PANS, SPOONS, HERBS
SAND AND WATER TRAYS: FUNNELS, CONTAINERS, SIEVES
BUG HOTEL OR NATURE INVESTIGATION STATION
PLAY TYPES: EXPLORATORY, DEEP, MASTERY, COMMUNICATION

🎤 PERFORMANCE & COMMUNICATION SPACES

MINI STAGE OR PUPPET THEATRE
OUTDOOR “TELEPHONE” SYSTEM: CUPS AND STRING
MESSAGE BOARDS OR POST BOXES
PLAY TYPES: DRAMATIC, COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL, SYMBOLIC

🎭 ROLE PLAY STATIONS

OUTDOOR HOME CORNER: WASHING LINE, COOKING UTENSILS, BABY DOLLS
POP-UP SHOPS OR CAFÉS: CRATES, SIGNS, PRETEND FOOD
EMERGENCY SERVICES: CARDBOARD FIRE ENGINE, POLICE STATION
PLAY TYPES: ROLE, SOCIO-DRAMATIC, DRAMATIC, COMMUNICATION

🧙 FANTASY & STORYTELLING AREAS

FAIRY TALE PROPS: WANDS, CLOAKS, POTION-MAKING WITH HERBS AND COLOURED WATER
STORY STONES OR STORYTELLING PROMPTS
MYTHICAL CREATURE ZONE: DRAGONS, UNICORNS, TROLLS
PLAY TYPES: FANTASY, IMAGINATIVE, DRAMATIC, COMMUNICATION

🎨 CREATIVE & EXPRESSIVE CORNERS

OUTDOOR ART STATION: CHALKBOARDS, EASELS, CLAY, PAINT
JUNK MODELLING: RECYCLED MATERIALS, TAPE, SCISSORS
NATURE COLLAGE AREA
PLAY TYPES: CREATIVE, MASTERY, OBJECT, SYMBOLIC

🛤️ MOVEMENT & LOCOMOTOR PLAY

- PATHWAYS FOR SMALL VEHICLES OR FIGURINES
- OBSTACLE COURSES FOR CHARACTERS
- CHASE OR ADVENTURE STORYTELLING TRAILS
- PLAY TYPES: LOCOMOTOR, FANTASY, DEEP

Green ZONE

CREATIVE ZONE





SENSORY TRAYS



ART AREA



WELLY BOOT STORAGE



SALT DOUGH



WATER PLAY



JUNK MODELLING



SEASONAL ART



WEAVING



SAND PLAY

THE GREEN ZONE WILL PROVIDE A RICH, OPEN-ENDED ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN FREELY EXPLORE ARTISTIC EXPRESSION, SENSORY EXPERIENCES, AND IMAGINATIVE DESIGN. THIS SPACE ENCOURAGES CREATIVITY THROUGH A VARIETY OF MEDIA—SUCH AS PAINT, CLAY, NATURAL MATERIALS, AND RECYCLED ITEMS—WHILE SUPPORTING EMOTIONAL REGULATION, COMMUNICATION, AND COLLABORATION. BY OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TACTILE EXPLORATION, VISUAL STORYTELLING, AND EXPRESSIVE PLAY, THE ZONE NURTURES CURIOSITY, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND SELF-CONFIDENCE.

🎨 CREATIVE & EXPRESSIVE CORNERS

OUTDOOR ART STATION: CHALKBOARDS, EASELS, CLAY, PAINT
JUNK MODELLING: RECYCLED MATERIALS, TAPE, SCISSORS
NATURE COLLAGE AREA: LEAVES, PETALS, STICKS, GLUE
PLAY TYPES: CREATIVE, MASTERY, OBJECT, SYMBOLIC

🧪 SENSORY EXPLORATION STATION

SENSORY TRAYS: SAND, WATER, FOAM, JELLY, RICE
TEXTURE WALL: FABRIC, BARK, METAL, SPONGE
SCENT GARDEN: HERBS, FLOWERS, SPICE JARS
PLAY TYPES: EXPLORATORY, DEEP, MASTERY, FANTASY

🖌️ MESSY MATERIALS ZONE

MUD PAINT & NATURAL BRUSHES: STICKS, FEATHERS, PINECONES
CLAY & DOUGH TABLE: SCULPTING TOOLS, STAMPS
SPLATTER PAINTING AREA: ROLLERS, BROOMS, LARGE PAPER
PLAY TYPES: CREATIVE, LOCOMOTOR, OBJECT, SYMBOLIC

🧙 FANTASY CREATION CORNER

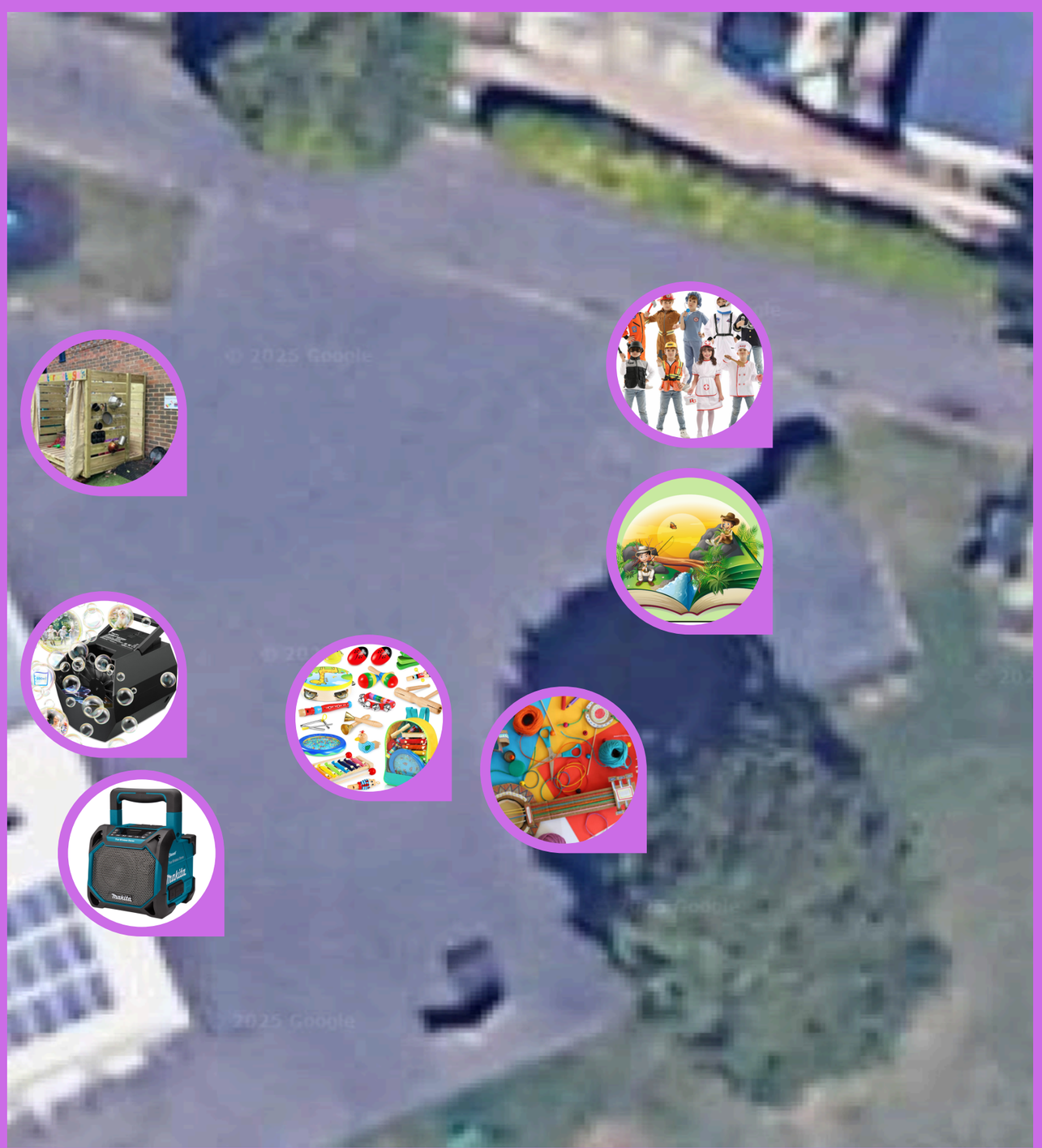
POTION-MAKING STATION: COLOURED WATER, GLITTER, HERBS
CREATURE DESIGN KITS: PIPE CLEANERS, GOOGLY EYES, CLAY
MYTHICAL WORLD COLLAGE: THEMED MATERIALS (E.G. DRAGONS, STARS)
PLAY TYPES: FANTASY, IMAGINATIVE, SYMBOLIC, CREATIVE

🧵 TRANSIENT ART & PATTERN PLAY

LOOSE PARTS: BUTTONS, SHELLS, STONES, BEADS
MANDALA MATS: CIRCULAR TEMPLATES FOR PATTERN CREATION
NATURE WEAVING FRAMES: TWIGS, STRING, LEAVES
PLAY TYPES: MASTERY, OBJECT, SYMBOLIC, RECAPITULATIVE

Purple ZONE

PERFORMANCE ZONE





BUBBLES



MUSIC



DRESS-UP



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



PALETTE STAGE



DIY MUSIC



STORY TELLING AREA

THE PURPLE ZONE WILL PROVIDE A DYNAMIC SPACE WHERE CHILDREN CAN EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH MOVEMENT, MUSIC, DRAMA, AND STORYTELLING, BUILDING CONFIDENCE, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AND EMOTIONAL LITERACY. THIS ZONE SHOULD INCLUDE OPEN-ENDED PROVISION SUCH AS A MINI STAGE, DRESSING-UP CLOTHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PUPPETS, AND PROPS, ALLOWING CHILDREN TO TAKE ON ROLES, CREATE NARRATIVES, AND PERFORM INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLABORATIVELY.

🎭 ROLE PLAY & DRESS-UP CORNER

COSTUME RAIL: WEATHERPROOF DRESS-UP CLOTHES, HATS, CLOAKS, PROPS
MIRROR STATION: FREESTANDING MIRRORS FOR CHARACTER PLAY
POP-UP SETTINGS: CARDBOARD SHOP FRONTS, PUPPET THEATRE, STAGE BACKDROP
PLAY TYPES: ROLE, SOCIO-DRAMATIC, DRAMATIC, SYMBOLIC

🎶 MUSIC & SOUND STATION

OUTDOOR INSTRUMENTS: DRUMS, XYLOPHONES, CHIME BARS, RAIN STICKS
DIY SOUND MAKERS: POTS, PANS, SPOONS, BOTTLE SHAKERS
RHYTHM AND MOVEMENT PROMPTS: SCARVES, RIBBONS, BEAT CARDS
PLAY TYPES: CREATIVE, LOCOMOTOR, MASTERY, COMMUNICATION

📖 STORYTELLING & EXPRESSION AREA

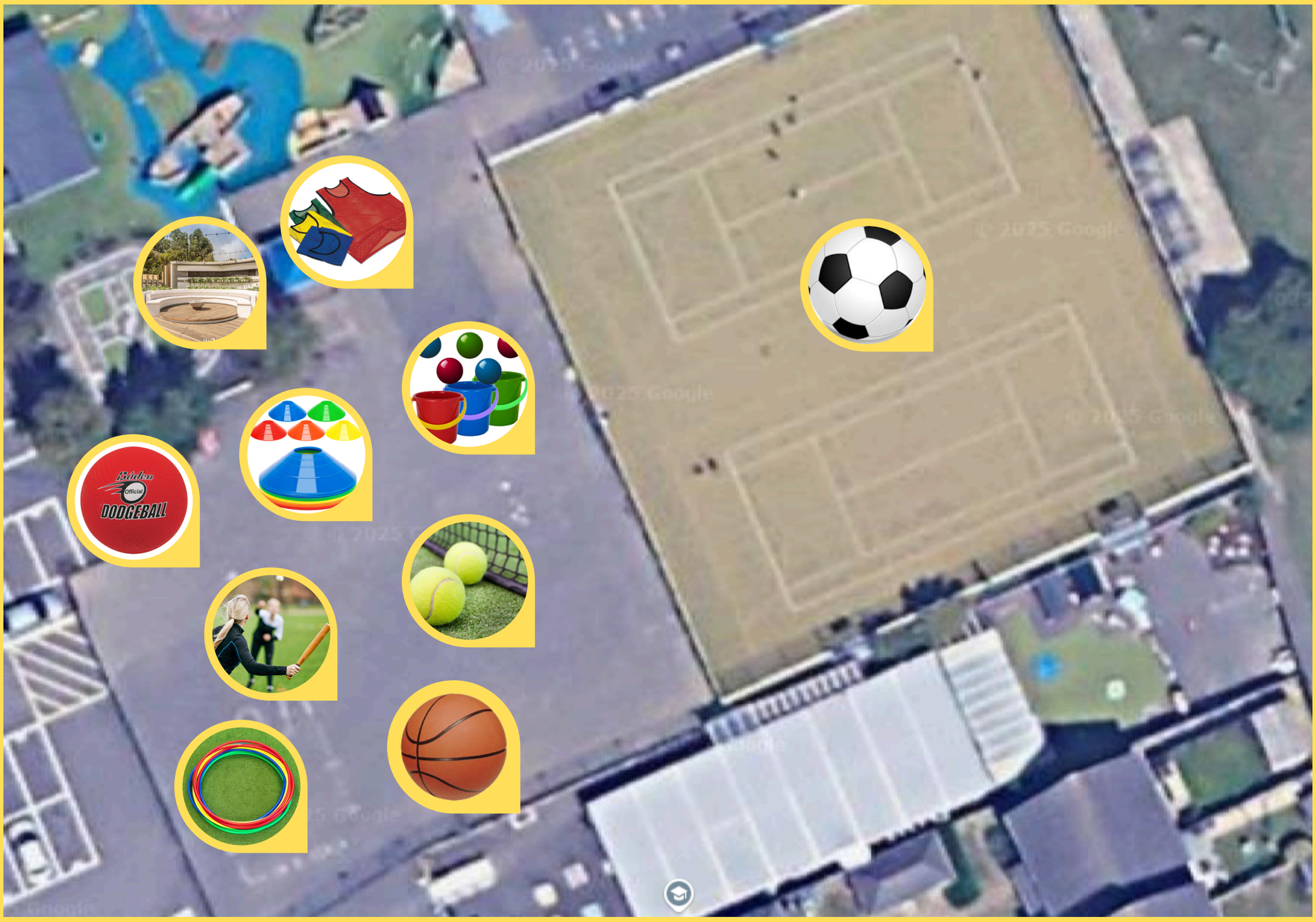
- STORY CIRCLE: LOGS OR CUSHIONS ARRANGED FOR GROUP SHARING
- STORY STONES OR PUPPETS: THEMED SETS FOR IMAGINATIVE TALES
- MINI STAGE OR PERFORMANCE MAT: FOR ACTING OUT STORIES
- PLAY TYPES: DRAMATIC, FANTASY, COMMUNICATION, IMAGINATIVE

🎤 PERFORMANCE & PRESENTATION SPACE

OUTDOOR STAGE: RAISED PLATFORM OR MARKED AREA
MICROPHONE PROPS: TOY MICS, MEGAPHONES, KARAOKE SETUP
BACKDROP BOARDS: CHALKBOARDS OR FABRIC SCREENS FOR SCENE SETTING
PLAY TYPES: DRAMATIC, COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL, DEEP

Yellow ZONE

BALL ZONE





BIBS



DODGEBALL



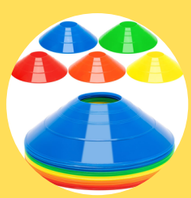
HULA HOOPS



BASKETBALL



TENNIS



CONES



BUCKETS



BAT SPORTS



FOOTBALL

THE YELLOW/RED ZONE WILL PROVIDE A HIGH-ENERGY, INCLUSIVE SPACE WHERE CHILDREN CAN ENGAGE IN PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, AND SKILL-BASED PLAY USING A VARIETY OF BALLS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. THIS ZONE SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATION, TEAMWORK, AND RESILIENCE THROUGH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THROWING, CATCHING, KICKING, ROLLING, AND AIMING. PROVISION SHOULD INCLUDE A RANGE OF BALL TYPES (FOAM, RUBBER, TEXTURED), GOALS OR TARGETS, REBOUND WALLS, AND OPEN SPACE FOR MOVEMENT, ALLOWING CHILDREN TO EXPLORE LOCOMOTOR, MASTERY, SOCIAL, AND COMMUNICATION PLAY

⚽ BALL SKILLS STATION

PROVISION: FOAM BALLS, RUBBER BALLS, TEXTURED BALLS OF VARIOUS SIZES
ACTIVITIES: THROWING, CATCHING, ROLLING, BOUNCING
PLAY TYPES: MASTERY, OBJECT, LOCOMOTOR, DEEP

🥅 TARGET & GOAL AREA

PROVISION: POP-UP GOALS, HOOPS, CONES, REBOUND WALLS, CHALK TARGETS
ACTIVITIES: AIMING, SCORING, PRECISION CHALLENGES
PLAY TYPES: MASTERY, SYMBOLIC, DEEP, EXPLORATORY

🌀 MOVEMENT & CHALLENGE TRAIL

PROVISION: BALL RUN TRACKS, OBSTACLE COURSES WITH BALL CHALLENGES
ACTIVITIES: DRIBBLING, BALANCING, NAVIGATING WITH A BALL
PLAY TYPES: LOCOMOTOR, MASTERY, DEEP, FANTASY

👫 TEAM GAMES ZONE

PROVISION: BIBS, CONES, SOFT BALLS FOR FOOTBALL, NETBALL, DODGEBALL
ACTIVITIES: GROUP GAMES, RULE-MAKING, COOPERATIVE PLAY
PLAY TYPES: SOCIAL, COMMUNICATION, ROLE, SOCIO-DRAMATIC

🧠 INVENT-A-GAME CORNER

PROVISION: WHITEBOARDS OR CHALKBOARDS FOR RULES, LOOSE EQUIPMENT TO CREATE GAMES
ACTIVITIES: DESIGNING NEW BALL GAMES, ADAPTING EXISTING ONES
PLAY TYPES: CREATIVE, SYMBOLIC, COMMUNICATION, IMAGINATIVE

Blue ZONE

ACTIVE ZONE





SANDPIT



TRIM TRAIL



WHEEL ZONE



MUD KITCHEN



CONSTRUCTION ZONE



REWILDED AREA



SOCIAL SPACES



BIG GAME AREA

THE INTENT BEHIND THE BLUE ZONE IS TO PROVIDE A STIMULATING OUTDOOR SPACE WHERE CHILDREN CAN ENGAGE IN ENERGETIC, WHOLE-BODY PLAY THAT PROMOTES PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATION, AND RESILIENCE. THIS ZONE SHOULD INCLUDE OPEN-ENDED PROVISION SUCH AS CLIMBING STRUCTURES, BALANCE BEAMS, SKIPPING ROPES, HULA HOOPS, OBSTACLE COURSES, AND OPEN SPACE FOR RUNNING AND CHASING GAMES. THESE RESOURCES SUPPORT A WIDE RANGE OF OPAL PLAY TYPES—INCLUDING LOCOMOTOR, MASTERY, DEEP, SOCIAL, AND EXPLORATORY PLAY—BY ENCOURAGING MOVEMENT, CHALLENGE, AND COLLABORATION.

🏃 MOVEMENT & LOCOMOTOR AREA

RUNNING SPACE: OPEN FIELD OR MARKED TRACK
CHASING GAMES EQUIPMENT: BIBS, FLAGS, CONES
SKIPPING ROPES & HULA HOOPS: FOR RHYTHM AND COORDINATION
PLAY TYPES: LOCOMOTOR, SOCIAL, DEEP, MASTERY

🧗 CLIMBING & BALANCING STATION

CLIMBING FRAMES OR TYRES: FIXED OR MOVABLE
BALANCE BEAMS OR LOGS: NATURAL OR CONSTRUCTED
STEPPING STONES OR CRATES: FOR JUMPING AND NAVIGATING
PLAY TYPES: DEEP, MASTERY, LOCOMOTOR, EXPLORATORY

🧩 OBSTACLE & CHALLENGE COURSE

PROVISION: TUNNELS, HURDLES, RAMPS, ROPE LADDERS
ACTIVITIES: TIMED CHALLENGES, TEAM RELAYS, SOLO NAVIGATION
PLAY TYPES: MASTERY, DEEP, SOCIAL, COMMUNICATION

🌀 ROTATION & REPETITION ZONE

PROVISION: SPINNING DISCS, ROLLING BARRELS, MOVEMENT CIRCUITS
ACTIVITIES: REPEATED PHYSICAL PATTERNS AND SEQUENCES
PLAY TYPES: MASTERY, RECAPITULATIVE, LOCOMOTOR, OBJECT

🧠 INVENT-A-GAME CORNER

PROVISION: CONES, CHALK, BEANBAGS, HOOPS FOR GAME CREATION
ACTIVITIES: CHILDREN DESIGN AND LEAD THEIR OWN ACTIVE GAMES
PLAY TYPES: CREATIVE, SYMBOLIC, COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL

🧘 CALM MOVEMENT & REGULATION SPACE

PROVISION: YOGA MATS, RIBBONS, BREATHING PROMPTS
ACTIVITIES: STRETCHING, MINDFUL MOVEMENT, CALMING ROUTINES
PLAY TYPES: DEEP, MASTERY, COMMUNICATION, SYMBOLIC