



# Enabling Environments

Area of Learning	Enhancement	Resources
Outdoor	Children use den building equipment to build a 'hide-out' for the superheroes to live in. Label different parts of the den.	Large blocks Large material Tarpaulins Large pegs Crates Broom staves Clipboards Paper Pens
Junk Modelling	Use the junk modelling resources to make a den for the superhero to live in or a vehicle for the superhero to travel in.	Boxes Tubes Tape Glue String Felt tips
Dough	Roll out the dough, use a cutter in the shape of a person to make superhero. Children add materials to design a superhero costume.	Rolling pins Person shaped cutter Feathers Stars Sequins
Fine Motor	Laminated cut outs of superheroes with holes punched into them. Shoe laces/string wrapped around the superheroes for the children to untangle.	Superhero cut outs laminated Shoelaces String
Maths	Superhero cut outs laminated with a hole punched and a padlock. Children match the key to the number shown on the padlock. The keyrings may have objects or number sentences on them.	Superhero cut outs laminated Padlocks with numbers on Keyrings with objects or addition or subtraction number sentences Number lines

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Music	Listen to superhero film theme tunes.	i-pad with Superhero theme tunes
Reading	Have a selection of books which relate to the story (see Wider Reading Opportunities) Dress reading area with superhero comic strip words i.e., WHAM, BANG, POW. Add superhero comics and poems to the reading area	See Wider Reading Opportunities list Superhero comic strip words i.e., WHAM, BANG, POW.
Writing	Secret message writing station. Children use a white wax crayon to write a message for their side-kick. Their side-kick reveals the message by painting over the message with watery paint.	White wax crayons Paper Watery paint Brushes Phoneme mats
Investigation	Have different small world figures or superheroes frozen in ice. Children test different materials to help the ice to melt quickly. Have water, oil, salt, sand and flour in a sorting tray. Children observe over time which melts first.	Small world figures in ice cubes Sorting tray Sand Salt Cooking oil Flour Water
Small World	Inside a tuff tray have a city scape as a background. Use children's mini-me or small world superhero figures and objects for children to role play superhero stories.	Cityscape background Small world superheroes Cars People Trees