

# How to set up play environments at home

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# Highlights



#### **Invitations to play**

Set up toys and resources in an interesting way, inviting children to use them. It will be designed to spark an idea for the child to carry on with. Let the child's imagination take the lead.



# Use open ended resources

A rock, stick and a box can become anything a child needs in their imagination.



#### The use of technology in play and learning

Don't be afraid for children to use technology. It can be used in various purposeful ways.



# How to see the fun and learning in routines

make a snack or meal together
hang up their washing together
teach them life skills and how to participate in a household.

### Websites to visit