

## Fairy garden

### Literacy - EYFS/Key Stage 1

**Resources:** A selection of natural materials e.g. small pebbles, twigs, leaves, feathers and flowers and an outdoor space.

#### GATHER, IMAGINE AND PLAY

Gather some natural materials and use your imagination to explore how they may be used to create a mini world, for example, a house or different rooms inside a house or even a garden. This could be for a fairy or an action figure belonging to the children.

An old tyre, plastic container or plant pot make an ideal guide for the size of the mini world. Sand, soil and gravel can be used as a foundation or a building material.



If there are enough natural materials they can be used to make a character or creature.



#### SCALE, SPEECH & STORIES

The concept of scale can be explored while making the mini world. The size of our world in relation to the mini one as well as the size of the different parts in comparison to their fairy or figure e.g. the fairy must fit in the bed!

Encourage language to describe the natural materials such as the way they feel, their colour and how heavy they are. This can be done through story telling; *"The lion slept on the soft bed made from feathers because the ground was hard and rough"*.

