Reception

	This is Me	Heroes	Safari	Earth & Space	Castles & Crowns	On the Move!
Enquiry	How do I make a stick puppet?	How do I make an emergency vehicle?	How do I make a hat to keep the sun off my face?	How do I make a rocket?	How do I create a castle?	How do I create a vehicle that moves?
Learning	 Use a variety of tools and materials safely and with control. Join materials using simple techniques (gluing, taping, folding). Talk about what they are making and why. 	 Explore and talk about different emergency vehicles and their purposes. Use a range of construction materials to build a simple model. Talk about what worked well and what you might change next time. 	 Explore the purpose of a sun hat and how it helps protects us. Develop fine motor skills through cutting, shaping and joining materials. Talk about their ideas, what they made and how it works. 	 Explore different shapes and materials suitable for building a simple rocket model. Develop fine motor skills by cutting, folding, rolling and sticking materials. Talk about what they've made, how they made it and what they might change. 	Use a variety of materials and joining techniques to create a model castle. Explore shape, form and space through construction play. Express their ideas and make design decisions based on purpose and imagination.	 Explore ways to make a simple model vehicle that can roll. Use tools and materials to join components with increasing control. Begin to talk about how things move and what makes them work.
Substantive Knowledge	Materials can be joined together using glue and tape.	The names and properties of construction materials like cardboard, bottle tops, tubes and straws.	Different ways to join materials e.g. folding, taping, stapling, threading.	Rockets are typically tall, pointed and symmetrical to help them fly.	Castles often had features like towers, walls, battlements, drawbridges and gates.	Wheels help a vehicle move smoothly.
How to	 Cut out the shapes using scissors. Stick on eyes Draw a mouth Add hair or clothes Glue to lolly stick 	 Select materials. Create the body. Cut and stick extra parts like lights or windows. Add wheels. 	 Create a strip from card to create a band. Cut out a large circle or ring to create the brim. Attach this to the band by taping or stapling. Decorate hat with craft materials. 	 Choose a cardboard tube as the main rocket body. Add a nose cone Cut triangle fins and stick them to the bottom for stability. Add windows or flames using paper or tissue. 	 Collect boxes, tubes and card. Stack boxes to form towers or turrets. Cut in battlements and fold a flap of card to make a drawbridge. Create windows and decorate. 	 Collect materials. Build a vehicle base Add wheels using a straw as an axle. Attach bottle tops to each end of the axle using blu tack. Tes to see if the wheels turn freely. Add creative elements.



