



MUD KITCHEN AND GARDENING PACK

IN THIS CHATTERBOX PLAY PACK YOU WILL FIND :

ONE OR TWO BAGS OF SOIL

ONE OR TWO BAGS OF SAND

ONE OF TWO BAGS OF SAWDUST

ONE SMALL PAN OR CHIP BASKET SIEVE

ONE PACKET OF SEEDS FOR GROWING

A SELECTION OF SMALL POTS FOR PLANTING

ONE BAMBOO CUTLERY SET

FIVE CHALKS IN A POT

ONE BLACK CHALKING TARP OR BLACK CARD

1 X POT OF BUBBLES

1 X FOAM WATER BLASTER

1 X MAGNETIC FISHING GAME

1 X SEASIDE ITEM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING AND MUD KITCHEN

AND MORE IDEAS AT www.childrensquarter.org/chatterbox



Chatterbox Play Chain

Change is always a challenge, but it also creates new opportunities; we hope these packs contribute in some small way new playful routines because all children and young people need to play. The impulse to play is innate. Play is a biological, psychological and social necessity, and is fundamental to the healthy development and well-being of individuals and communities.

Do:

- Where possible involve your child in all aspects - preparing, doing and clearing up
 - Observe how your child (ren) responds to the different materials
 - Listen to children's ideas
 - Take photos
 - Share and celebrate success and failures
 - Remember there is no right way – it's about trying and being engaged
 - Supervise when using scissors, small objects, edible items
 - Try to embrace the mess! The smile on the children faces will be worth it!
 - Continue to follow COVID 19 Government advice and wash your own and your child's hands regularly for at least 20 seconds
 - Recycle as much of the contents in the pack as you can when finished!
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- **email: development@childrensquarter.org**
 - **please do share your photos and stories with your group**
 - **Join the chain and help us to share play across our communities**