



ROLE PLAY

Creativity & Imagination

INTRODUCTION

Playing pretend helps children make sense of the world around them. Talking to your child throughout the play will improve your child's speech and language development as they become familiar with lots of different vocabulary

WHAT WE NEED

- Bowls, boxes and tins of food
- Cooking utensils
- Scales
- Soft toys and blankets
- Medicals supplies (plasters, medicine spoon, bandages)
- Paper & pens
- Coins



WHAT TO DO

Chef: Encourage children to set up the food into bowls

- Supervise chopping, peeling and dishing out
- Talk about what they are doing as they mix the ingredients and make 'meals'

Hospital: Encourage children to set up beds, teddies, equipment

- Child chooses role and acts out his/her 'job'
- Talk about what they are doing and join in with your own role

Shop: Encourage children to set up and decide on prices

- Child chooses a shop name and makes a shop sign
- Take turns as shop owner/customer, helping with scales and counting money for the till