## Investigative / Nature

## **Continuous Provision**

- Collection of natural materials i.e pine cones, shells, pebbles, twigs etc
- Magnifying glasses
- Containers / sorting trays
- Books / pictures
- Living thing i.e plant, fish
- Number cards 0-10

## Adult vocabulary to use with the children

- Describe
- Count
- Sort
- Match
- Look
- Heavy / light
- Rough / smooth
- Big / small
- find

## **Possible Skills**

- Play alone
- Use and move resources appropriately
- Concentrate
- Follow rules/instructions
- Share
- Take responsibility
- Play together
- Work together
- Respect
- Tidy up
- Take turns
- Compromise
- Discuss
- Ask and answer questions
- Ask for help
- Show care
- Investigate
- Explore
- Experiment
- Recognise numbers

- Talk
- Listen
- Look
- Respond
- Use books for a purpose
- Observe
- Predict
- Remember
- Compare
- Describe
- Identify and name
- Develop an interest in the world around them
- Create patterns
- Match
- Sort
- Count



