

ECEC Mystery Box

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Welcome to the very first ECEC Mystery Box! This Quarter's Theme is Craft!

We hope you are delighted with your first surprises, which have been curated to give you some practical, some adorable and always relatable items to your practice in Early Childhood Education and Care.

Each quarter will be based on a theme which will include products and activities related to that theme and linking to the EYLF/MTOP and the NQS so you can use your new products in your programming, reflection and compliance documentation.... and most of all, your experiences with the children. **Enjoy!**



Creating engaging activities for children that incorporate simple craft materials like googly eyes and a glue stick gun can spark creativity, enhance fine motor skills, and promote social and emotional development. We've included a list of 10 activities that utilise these materials, each linked to the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) Learning Outcomes, to support children's holistic development.



Beyond their practical use as bookmarks, these feather-inspired creations offer endless possibilities for creativity. They can be used for various arts and crafts projects, making them an excellent choice for DIY enthusiasts. Decorate your scrapbooks, journals, or handmade gifts with these realistic feather designs to add a unique and personal touch. String them up for a garland effect!



This bright set of 8 posters shares the new Framework with staff, families, and children. It explains the principles and practices that underpin your program and practice. The 5 Learning Outcomes of V2.0 are displayed on a poster for each outcome. They are designed to promote children's agency with first-person descriptions of children's learning. The posters include a short description of each Learning Outcome to share the importance with families.

Dobble is the game of quick reactions and matching pairs. In this game, the pairs are all your favourite characters and items from the world of The Gruffalo. It is a simple game and it features circular cards, with a whole bunch of different images on them. Your aim is to be quick enough to locate a pair of images that sit on both your card, and the top card!



Post-game, children can engage in creating themed artwork based on the characters and items they found during their Dobble matches. This activity allows children to express their creativity and connection to the story of The Gruffalo through various art forms.

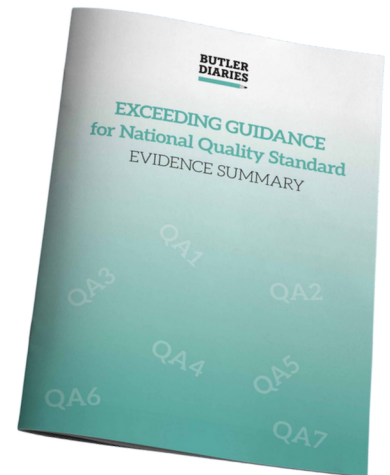


Don't forget to take notes with all of these experiences! In Early Childhood Education and Care, jottings play a crucial role as a form of observation and documentation. Jottings are concise, brief notes or records made by educators to capture significant moments, behaviours, or interactions of children in their care. These observations are integral to the EYLF, as they support the principles and practices of the framework, emphasising the importance of understanding and responding to children's interests, strengths, and learning styles.

After all of your observations and reflections let's link it all to the Quality Areas. This Evidence Summary is complete with guidance on the National Quality Standard and evidence pages for each Quality Area, helping you succeed at exceeding NQS.

Each Quality Area is followed by an Evidence Page that captures details of the evidence you've collected, where it is kept, and which element it relates to.

The Evidence Summary is the perfect Assessment and Rating Tool, keeping a detailed record of your compliance that can easily be shared with Assessors. It also strengthens the Quality Improvement Plan by highlighting areas requiring additional attention.



Early childhood educators will find this portfolio journal to be an invaluable resource for documenting and assessing individual children's progress. Based on the latest EYLF V2 framework, the journal provides a comprehensive yet flexible way of tracking and representing each child's growth and development throughout the year. With its focus on the critical learning outcomes, it is a powerful tool for early childhood educators to evaluate and support learning journeys. Perfect for Transitioning to School too.



What can we say! Who doesn't love stickers. Here is a book of 1000 stickers with a smiley happy theme.

Bonus! Stick this pen holder into the front or back of any book or diary so you can have your pen handy at all times!



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