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Our Activities



We endeavour to create a safe space for children in which we facilitate free and imaginative play, with a focus on cooperation and collaboration. Our aim is to minimize the impact of toxic stress within children on the move and to foster a sense of identity, agency and increased self-worth for the children we support.

This month, we explored:







Spring

Storytelling

Our activities are designed to support **key developmental outcomes** for the children we work with. Some of our favourite activities this month:



We explored the life cycle of a frog, with some fabulous sensory activities to help us learn.

Frog spawn in a bog



Springy paper tadpoles

Cardboard tube frogs and collaborative pond!

All of these activities were great for our **fine** motor skills, communication, collaboration and creativity.







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Our giant space ship!

We worked as a team to construct and decorate a giant cardboard space ship! Plus, with a little imagination, we were able to fly together and explore the stars.

This was fabulous for our **gross and fine motor skills** and our **collaboration**, **listening and communication** skills.



Gardening...in a jar!

Following up on the spring theme, we planted some lentil and cress seeds in jars. Then the kids personalised them. It was great practice for **fine motor skills**, with lots of fiddly bits, textures and shapes. Plus, the children got creative and made bracelets for themselves - exercising **autonomy** and practicing **self-expression**.

Language learning

The children we work with don't have access to education, and many ask us for learning materials and tell us how excited they are to go to school soon. We had lots of fun doing some language learning this month - sharing each other's languages was great for our **cognitive development** and our **social development**, helping us learn about other words, sounds and cultures.







