

This look book forms part of Suffolk County Council's Early Years and Childcare Service's Baby resources.

Working with babies – Suffolk Learning.

The resources can be used to:

- help providers consider the needs of under twos
- support setting up new provision for under twos
- reflect on and develop the quality of provision for under twos
- support parent partnerships

If you would like further support regarding provision for under twos, please contact you early years advisor/worker or contact childcare.planning@suffolk.gov.uk







Cosy Spaces



A cosy area should offer secure yet stimulating area where the under 2's can go to reflect, recharge and make sense of the world around them. Cosy areas are a great space for children to take themselves away from the busy and often loud environment of the room and take a moment to unwind and to feel peaceful.















Sleep



Babies need a calm, uncluttered, designated sleep space where they can safely rest and sleep undisturbed by noise or light. Individual sleep routines should be respected, and sleep guidance followed.









Feeding



A safe and hygienic environment for food and bottle preparation with appropriate seating for under twos, ideally set up to encourage social interactions.





Sensory



Babies make sense of their world through their senses. The environment should offer a wide range of stimulating and accessible resources for sensory play inside and out.

























Room to play and move



Babies need space and resources to support their physical development; the environment should provide opportunities to crawl, cruise, climb etc at an ageappropriate level inside and out.



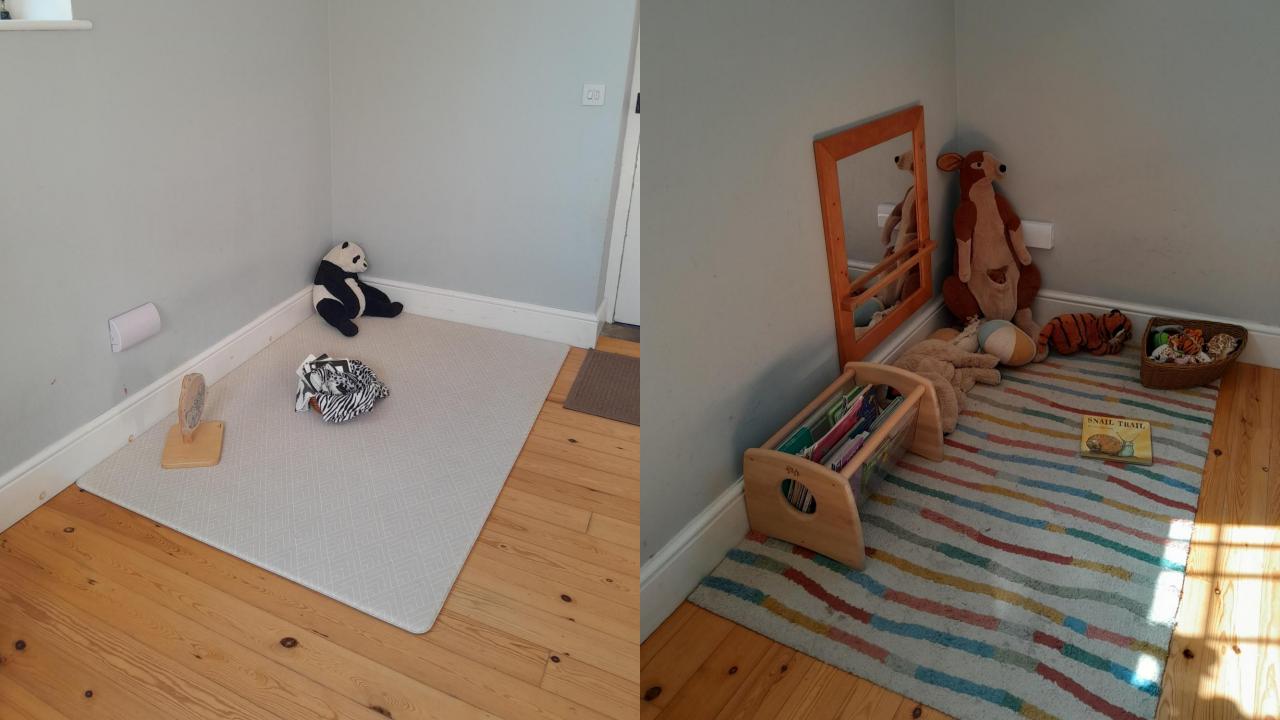
























Outdoors



Time in the outdoor should provide babies with a range of experiences to explore and play. A stimulating, sensory environment can help children to understand and make sense of the world around them.





















