

# CREATING AND EXPERIMENTING WITH *Natural* ELEMENTS

Natural materials strongly support children's sense of well-being and agency during play. It provides an unstructured and multi-sensory play experience whilst honing fine motor skills; developing self-mastery; and supporting each other's efforts collaboratively - all immensely valuable to a child's sense of belonging and self-worth.

## EVIDENCE OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1.2 Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency
- 3.1 Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing
- 4.1 Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- 4.3 Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another
- 5.3 Children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media