

# TINY WONDERS

## playspace card

Step into a world of wonder with our playspace inspired by the delightful book "Tiny Wonders" by Sally Soweol Han. This enchanting space invites children to embark on a journey of discovery, exploring the captivating concept of plant growth through a blend of images, light, and drawing. Here, young minds can engage with the magical process of nature, observing how tiny seeds transform into thriving plants. This immersive experience encourages creativity and curiosity, nurturing a deep appreciation for the natural world and inspiring future generations to marvel at the tiny wonders around us.

### CREATING THIS SPACE we've got you covered

Browse a curated list of everything we used to create this space on our website!

➔ [bellbird.com.au/inspiring-playspaces](https://bellbird.com.au/inspiring-playspaces)

Whether you're topping up your own resource collection or want to purchase the whole playspace, Bellbird has you covered!

### PLAYSPACE BUNDLES what's included?

- ➔ Purchase all the resources used to put this playspace together so you can set it up in your own space and style!
  - *Tiny Wonders Playspace* (SKU 110065T)

\*Please note that the photography does not show all items from the resource sets. Purchasing this Playspace includes complete sets beyond those displayed.

### OUR HERO PIECES in this space

- ➔ Tiny Wonders - Hardcover Book ([SKU 137833](#))
- ➔ LED Light Panel with Cover - A2 ([SKU 138808T](#))
- ➔ Mini Beasts - Peanut Life Cycle ([SKU 116167](#))
- ➔ Masterkidz Plant Life Cycle Handy Learning Board ([SKU 158772](#))
- ➔ Wooden & Recycled Cardboard Flower Press ([SKU 137140](#))
- ➔ Masterkidz Magnifying Stand ([SKU 133631](#))
- ➔ Wooden Hand Lens - 10cm ([SKU 132440](#))
- ➔ Sensory Play Stones - Flowers ([SKU 113394](#))



Flip over the page for links to the EYLF, Planning Cycle and Implementation/Extension tips





Take some of the guess work out of the 'why' behind the 'what' and let the Bellbird playspace cards help guide you to create engaging and meaningful learning opportunities.

### THE BIGGER THOUGHTS

learning themes and connections

Wondering what topics and themes you might see children exploring whilst engaging in this playspace? Check out some relevant learning themes here:

- ➔ STEM
- ➔ Nature Discovery
- ➔ Literacy Extension
- ➔ Growth
- ➔ Patience/Resilience
- ➔ Symbolism



### PROMOTING THINKING DURING PLAY

engaging with children

Help children to think deeper about the topics you're exploring by engaging with them during play! Use open-ended questions to challenge and develop children's thoughts and ideas about what they're learning. You could ask children:

- ➔ How do plants know when to begin growing after winter, and what changes do they undergo in preparation for spring?
- ➔ Imagine you could talk with a flower. What questions would you ask it about its life and the world it sees?
- ➔ If you could create a brand new type of flower, what would it look like, what might it mean when you give it to someone? Can you draw it for me?



### LINKING TO THE LEARNING BEHIND PLAY

possible links to the early years learning framework

You might find children engaging in the following learning outcomes from the EYLF:

- ➔ Learning Outcome 1.4: Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect
- ➔ Learning Outcome 2.4: Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment



### EXTENDING PLAY: WHERE TO NEXT

extension ideas and prompts for continued inquiry

- ➔ Conduct a growth observation project where children take pictures of a plant growing from a seed. Note their observations with picture inside a scrapbook so that children can revisit their images and observations.
- ➔ Organise a plant discovery where children explore a garden or park, looking at different plants using technology to help them identify plants. Help children notice a plants attributes and write down observations with photos.
- ➔ Explore time lapse videos such as the one below that show children what growth looks like sped up and the number of days associated with growth. Have a group discussion to explore what they noticed and any questions they have that you can investigate as a class.

- [Growing Sunflower Time Lapse - Seed To Flower In 83 Days \(Boxlapse on YouTube\)](#)



### EVALUATING EXPERIENCES

prompts for critical reflection

- ➔ What worked well and why? What will I do differently next time?
- ➔ What feedback did children give, and how can I include their voices in future experiences?



### MORE INSPIRATION

Want some more guidance and ideas on engaging environments? We've got you covered!

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