

# CREATING A COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE-RICH ENVIRONMENT.

How to inspire language through equipment and resources



## WHY?

- Promotes children's curiosity.
- Helps learning new words and sounds.
- Introduces children to different worlds and cultures.

## HOW?

- Assess current provision and reflect on what unusual items are available.
- Provide interesting, familiar items at child height that invite curiosity and conversation.
- Introduce age-appropriate, unusual, new items that encourage exploration.
- Set up resources in various ways to promote talk and model new vocabulary.
- Use a clear display box for fragile or precious items, for children to see and discuss.

## WOW!

- Observe how children recall and use new vocabulary.
- Note how children respond with interest and motivation to new items.
- Look for children's questions, suggestions, and vocabulary development.
- Discuss how children use new vocabulary with peers and adults.



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