

INVENT RATIONALE

Phase one of the indigo theme is about inventing new ways of being at school. This may include new forms of social interaction, new learning methods, new environmental changes and new ways of responding to change. Inventing also encourages children to feel empowered in being able to adapt to change and use new resources and skills to do things in ways that they haven't tried before

Invent ways to stay safe and have fun –work together to overcome the challenges and to celebrate the successes



TIPS

Think about new ways that children can play with toys- consider having modelling sessions with another key adults where adults pretend to play with each other with toys or materials. Ask children to comment on what they liked or didn't like

Invent ways that children can make and take home things to their families that fit in with protocols- this may include having 'precious pockets' which are polypockets that children can put drawings or other items in that are labelled with the date made and then passed to family members to minimise contact with items created in setting

Consider having bright ideas sessions where children generate thoughts, feelings and ideas around particular topics

FURTHER WORK

Support children who find creativity challenging, use starter ideas, work together and monitor any unusual reservation to show or discuss ideas. Equally be mindful of children who damage their work in any way or repeatedly feel that it isn't good enough