Space as a resource checklist

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Our space has/is	Tick
A dedicated 'Writing Area' for free choice or focused writing	
A dedicated 'Reading Area' with soft seating	
A quiet 'Listening Area' where children can focus	
Accessible resources children can use as/when they wish	
A mix of resources, regularly audited for relevance	
Interesting displays, at a level where the children can see them	
Open, uncluttered, easy for teacher/children to move around	
Areas divided off or partitioned from each other	
Welcoming to parents and children	
Displays in a variety of community languages, as appropriate	
Visual displays, signs and symbols	
Layout that allows for differentiated small group activities	
Comfy places for children to go to relax	
Displays to inform staff, as well as for the children	
Access to ICT for a variety of activities	



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