



The Playground People

Personal Development Through Play[©]

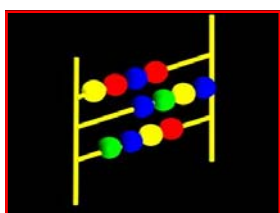
A resource for educators and parents:

Enhance personal development through...

- Physical
- Social
- Intellectual
- Creative and
- Imaginative...play

Play Equipment Activities

Development Attributes



Abacus panel
Or free standing abacus

aesthetically stimulating or free standing
hand-eye co-ordination
abacus controlled movement dramatic
play
trunk rotation



Angled deck ladder
With or without rails

foot-eye & hand-eye co-ordination with or
without rails angled climbing
easy access
suitable for ages 4 years & up



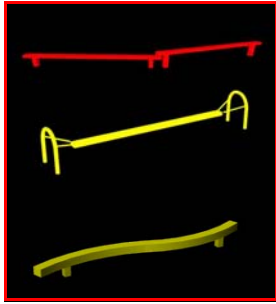
Arch Bridge

secure and challenging develop balance
suitable for children of all ages
including special needs
accommodates & encourages multiple
users



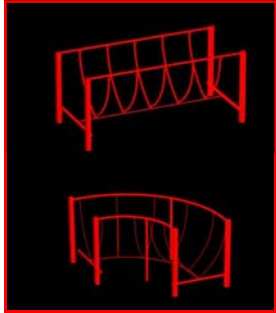
Arch climber

foot-eye and hand-eye co-ordination
motor planning & skills development
develop balance
challenging activity for all ages
suitable for ages 5 years & up



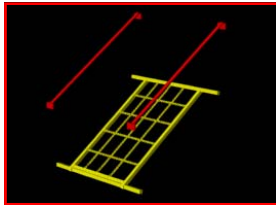
Balance beam
Moving or fixed
Straight or curved

foot-eye co-ordination straight or curved
develops motor
planning & skills
suitable for ages 6 years & up



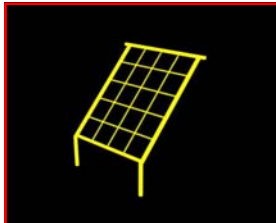
Burmeze bridge
Straight
or curved

foot-eye & hand-eye co-ordination
balance and graduated challenges for all
ages, motor planning & skills develop-
ment, sense of motion
dynamic play
accommodates and encourages group
usage suitable for ages 6 years and over



Chain net bridge

Links between decks of different heights
foot-eye & hand-eye co-ordination
challenging angled climbing
develops strategic skills
builds confidence through risk-taking
suitable for ages 6 years and over



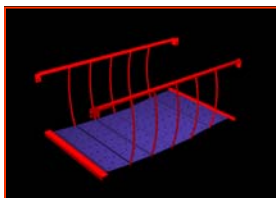
Chain net climber

foot-eye & hand-eye co-ordination
develop strategic skills
angle climbing
challenging & confidence building



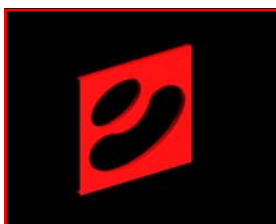
Chin up bars

upper body strength & development
hand-eye co-ordination
challenging
suitable for ages 6 years & up



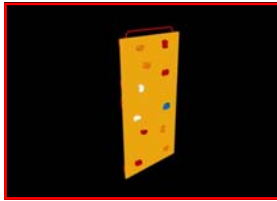
Clatter bridge

secure but challenging
confidence building
good for children of all ages including
early childhood and those with special
needs



Climb Through
Panel

hand-eye co-ordination
Challenging
Imaginative play for children of all ages
including those with special needs



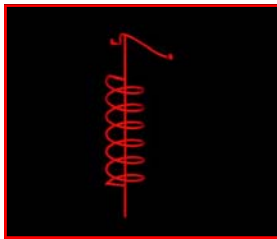
Climbing Wall

hand-eye co-ordination and arm-leg co-ordination
upper body development
develops gross motor skills and strength
strategic skills



Commando wall

hand-eye co-ordination upper body development
challenging angle climbing that is unique
arm-leg co-ordination
develops gross motor skills and strength
challenging & confidence building
suitable for ages 6 years and over



Corkscrew climber

a 3 dimensional climber that is challengingly different
gross motor planning
hand-eye-foot co-ordination
suitable for 5 years and over



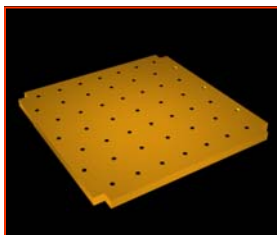
Crawl tube/
tunnel

motor planning depth perception
spatial awareness
dramatic and imaginative play



Cubby roof

sun protection cubby effect for imaginative social play
aesthetically pleasing



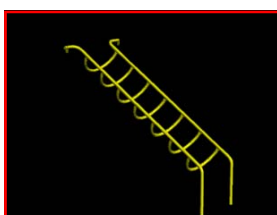
Deck

transition and assessment links between activities
time for social interaction and planning strategies



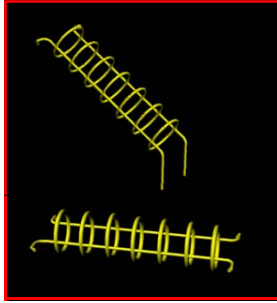
Fire pole

foot-eye & hand-eye co-ordination
grip and balance
imaginative play
dramatic, fast exit
suitable for ages 6 years and over



Half hoop climber
Angled or horizontal

a 3 dimensional activity
curved challenging & interesting
builds foot-eye and hand-eye coordination
suitable for ages 6 years & up



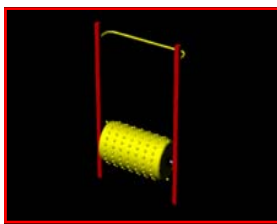
Hoop climber
Angled or horizontal

a 3 dimensional activity which develops straight, curved initiative and strategic planning skills
or angled builds foot-eye & hand-eye co-ordination
use as through-over-under play event
suitable for ages 6 years and over



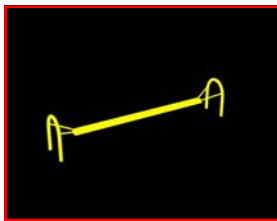
Infinity Panel

unusual climber builds foot and hand-eye co-ordination
Balance and strategic skills
upper body development
suitable for ages 6 years and over



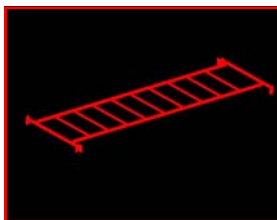
Log roll
Single or double

balance
foot-eye co-ordination
motor planning skills and movement
suitable for all ages 6 years and up



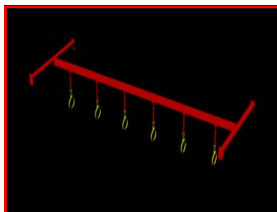
Moving balance beam

balance
foot-eye co-ordination
develops motor planning & skills motion
suitable for ages 6 years & up



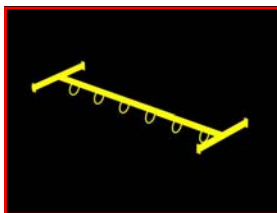
Overhead ladder
Straight or curved

hand-eye co-ordination straight or curved
upper body strength and development
trunk rotation & extension to rungs
wide enough for double traffic



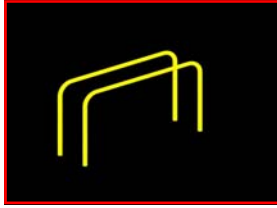
Overhead ring frame
Single or double
Straight or curved

highly active play event with movement
trunk rotation and extension to rungs
straight or curved strengthens upper body
hand-eye co-ordination
sets physical goal for achievement



Overhead fixed ring frame
Single or double

hand-eye co-ordination upper body strength & development
trunk rotation & extension to rings
suitable for ages 6 years & up



Parallel Bars

hand-eye co-ordination
upper body strength & development
develops balance
trunk rotation
gross motor skills



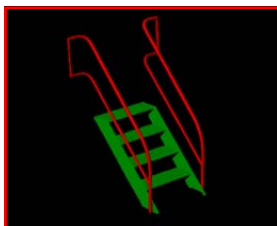
Pirate lookout panel

imaginative & dramatic play with pirate spy-glass
social interaction and role playing
allows easy visual supervision
provides safety during play on deck



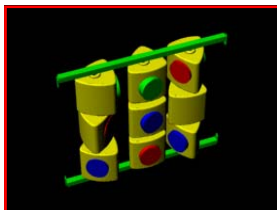
Safety in-fill panels

Aid visual supervision
provide safe play on decks
required for decks 600 mm high without play events



Safety stairs

safe entry/exit for young children and children with special needs
essential for early childhood
teaches stair climbing



Shapes panel

intellectual play matching colours & shapes social interaction
suitable for early childhood



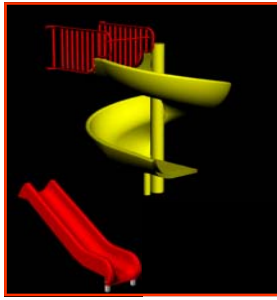
Shop front

social interaction
creative & imaginative play
role playing
ideal cubby panel or free standing



Spider climber

foot-eye co-ordination
planning physical strategy
challenging



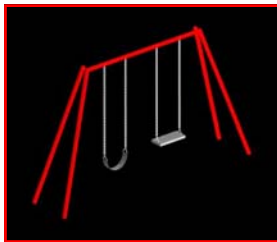
Slides
Straight, curved
wave and spiral

movement—perceptual experience
balance in motion
exhilarating play
suitable for all ages



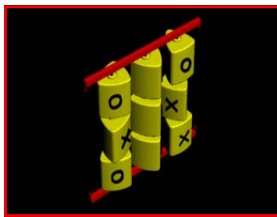
Squeeze panel

climbing through stimulating movement
social interaction
suitable for early childhood



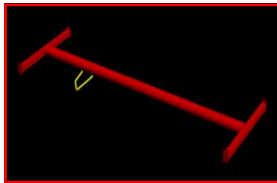
Swings
To-fro

movement & perceptual experience
balance
strengthens lower body & torso
not recommended for schools



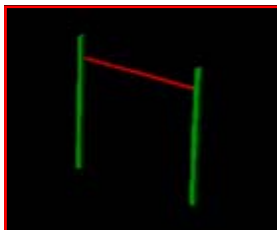
Tic tac toe

intellectual play
social interaction
math & language resource



Track ride

challenging, exhilarating play
upper body development & strength
hand-eye co-ordination



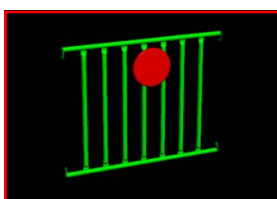
Turn over bars

hand-eye co-ordination
upper body development
balance and motion
gross motor skills



Wave climber

foot-eye & hand-eye co-ordination
motor planning & skills development
balance
suitable for ages 5 years & up



Wheel panel

dramatic & imaginative play
role playing
peer games
aids visual supervision