

## Lovely Learning Location

### Product Code – EY06046

This structure can be transformed into various themed locations.

Here are a few ideas

- A home corner can be created. Accessorise it with realistic items, i.e. things that would be in a real home. (Please risk assess). We added a clock, a calendar, recipe books, a telephone, a memo pad, seating etc. Try to make the home corner enhance the children's learning. Provide reasons to talk, write, role play etc.
- Make a cosy reading area. Provide cushions, seating and storage.
- Create a themed area which relates to specific themes eg. a literacy den, where the children can explore communication skills, write etc. Incorporate ICT into the zone.
- Transform the location by adding mobiles, drapes etc. Add bunting and decorate with ribbons. (Risk assess for potential choking hazards). Add voiles to make a more enclosed feeling, yet still enabling the children to see out.
- Make an ice cave, complete with cold colours, icicles, polar bears, etc. The creative foil works well for this theme.
- Try using the frame to make a treasure den and fill it with treasures and jewels to explore. Add lots of baskets, bowls etc. Incorporate scoops, spoons and tweezers, to develop fine motor skills.
- Put coloured tissue paper behind the stars patterns to create a rainbow window effect. You could try other materials and textures.
- If you use battery lights to decorate the top, please ensure they do not get warm and that the battery unit does not pose any choking hazard potential.
- Make Santa's grotto or his workshop.
- The location could be a construction zone with lots of loose part building resources. Have photographs of buildings and engineering projects on the walls to inspire and engage.
- Create a calm area. It could be in neutral colours with cushions and a sofa. This may also be a good place to talk to parents.

- You could also make it a sensory den complete with gentle music, stimulus response resources, bubble tubes etc.
- Decorate some of the sides by hanging paper, printed with bricks. It could be a fairytale house, a shop etc. The children could decide who lives there and decorate it accordingly.
- Make the location into a castle, complete with a throne and crenellations.

### Summary

This really is an open-ended area and it can be decorated in a variety of ways.