

## Outdoor Shop

### Product Code: EY04204

- An open-ended role play unit that lends itself well to being a shop. You can write your chosen name on the mini chalkboard. It could be a general store, a bakery, a market stall, a toy shop, etc. Place baskets underneath with fruits and vegetables for a lovely grocery store. Add a till and a phone to give extra mathematical and communication relevance.
- The unit could also be used as a puppet show. Place a cloth over the front and display the puppets at the back.
- Use as a loose parts centre. Place all kinds of items front guttering, pegs, crates, etc. so that the children can be creative. Include lots of joining elements such as cogs pegs, masking tape as well. You might want to include measuring tapes and rulers.
- Create a builder's merchants with all the things you need to build a house. Imagine riding up to the shop in your car and collecting your bricks and sand.
- Theme the unit. It could be a literacy or a maths hub, accessorised with the relevant resources.
- Make a curiosity shop, selling all kinds of interest things which will ignite rich language opportunities. It could have an Aladdin's lamp, a wand, treasure, etc.