

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT: CREATING

Ideas gathered during brainstorm
from Instructional Support Podcast



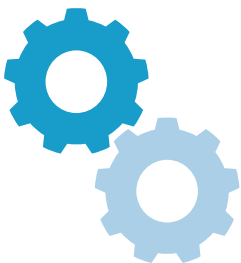
LANGUAGE ARTS

- + Invite the children to write and act out their own story. They can make costumes, scenery, and plan out roles.
- + Create and draw an alternate ending to a story.



SCIENCE

- + Plan a nature walk. Where will we go? What will we look for? How might we collect specimens? What will we do with the items when we come back to the classroom?
- + Put some dirt, paper, plastic, etc. in the water table. Our river is dirty. How can we clean it up? What tools will we need? Discuss pollution.



CENTERS AND FREE PLAY

- + Provide large boxes, craft materials, or other things to build with. What can we create? How will you do it?
- + Plan for free play. What do you want to make? How will you make it? What materials do you need?



CLASSROOM SETUP

- + Brainstorm classroom rules. What rules do we need for our classroom?
- + Involve students in planning lessons or units. What should we study next? What do we need to know first? Where should we look for information?
- + Decorate the room for a new theme. How can we make our room look like an ocean? What would we need? How can we hang the fish?