

### Cafe Comet

Practitioners extended and developed children's experiences, creativity, language and communication through well resourced play at the Café Comet. The café was based in an open sided tent in the nursery garden. The resources were of a high quality and included tablecloths, tableware, table decorations, cooking equipment, outfits for the café staff, menus and notepads and pads to take orders.

#### Outdoor Play at the Comet Nursery - Café Comet

	
<p>Note how the practitioner is supporting and developing the role of the chef. The pictures in the menu (made with the children) help the customer to make a choice and anticipate an enjoyable meal.</p>	<p>This menu does not have pictures and the customer looks very perplexed by the offer he is faced with.</p>
	
<p>The waitress is concerned about this customer and is trying to help him with his order.</p>	<p>The waiter is studiously writing down the customer's order. Note the realistic tableware being used.</p>



This customer looks surprised by the choice he has made. Note how the waiter is deftly holding the tray.



The waitress is concentrating really hard to make sure she writes the correct order down.



Note the realistic outfit provided for the chef.



This chef is very confident. Note the good resources she has to work with



Putting on dressing up clothes is a test of some children's fine motor skills.



Real ice cream was eagerly awaited and a task that required concentration and effort.

