

Grade R Classroom Layout

Based on the grade R classroom layout supplied by the Department of Education

1. Creative Arts Area

Drawing, painting, gluing and modelling clay are just some of the activities completed in this area.

Adjust your table sizes according to your requirements with 4 to 6 learners per table.

3. Life Skills Activity Area.

Allow your learners to explore different careers with career outfits and provide items which mimic the real world such as a play kitchen, with play items like pots and pans.

Remember you can also add items to the area to keep it interesting and fun for your learners.

4. Blocks and Puzzles Area.

Choose a corner for this area where other learners will not be able to knock over building blocks or storage containers.

Make sure to store your puzzles and building blocks in clearly marked containers to ensure that this area stays neat.

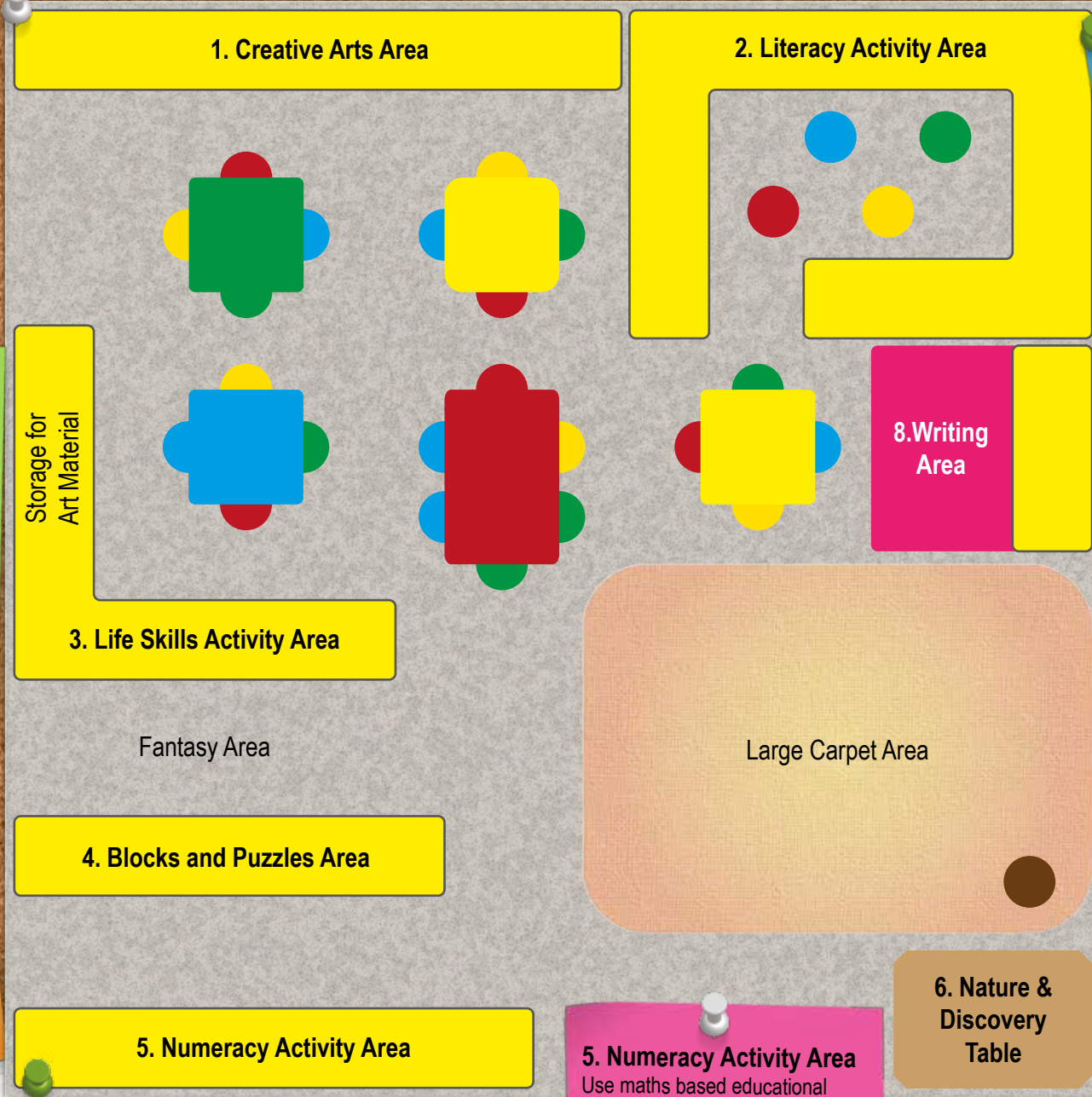
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2. Reading Corner.

Try to locate this area in a quiet corner of the classroom.

This area requires a sturdy bookshelf to store and display different reading books. Alternate the books on display to ensure continued interest. This area can be separated from the other areas by means of a mobile bookshelf or divider.

8. Writing Area.

Here your learners can discover different stationery items including Khokis, pencils, crayons which they can use to draw and practise writing.

Also included are other materials such as paper, magazines, newspapers, scissors (left and right) and various stencils.

6. Nature and Discovery Area.

Use a display or interest table where you can display items of interest based on the weeks theme, or lesson plan.

A table with coasters will work well for the displays and will enable you to freely move the display in your classroom. Make sure to label items on display clearly to facilitate learning.

5. Numeracy Activity Area

Use maths based educational material in this area. Include items like counting frames, number peg boards, counting animals etc.