



List of equipment for PALMS Pre-Primary Activities

Topic	PP Activities	Equipment
1. Observing Change	Use Your Senses	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student worksheet
	Stomping Senses	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student worksheet
	Mystery Packages	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student worksheet Per class (1 set of equipment): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two sheets of newspaper• Sticky tape• Half an onion• Half an orange
	What Was That Sound?	Teacher demonstration (1 set of equipment): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bell, whistle or another noisy object• Box or towel to hide object
	Use All Your Senses	Per class or small group (1 set of equipment): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opaque plastic bags, tea towels or newspaper to wrap things• Small, hard objects to be felt inside wrapping (suggestions - potato, apple, rock, crayon, plastic dinosaur)
2. Movement	Movement	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student worksheet



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3. Short Term & Daily Changes	Day and Night	Teacher demonstration (1 set of equipment): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space for students to stand with one arm outstretched • Bright torch • Compass or phone app
	I Know Day and Night	Class discussion only
	Living Things	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student worksheet
	Things We Use	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student worksheet
	What To Wear	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student worksheet • Scissors • Glue
	"This is the Way"	Song for class to sing and mime actions Optional - Access to YouTube
4. Long Term & Seasonal Changes	I Know the Seasons	Class discussion only
	Predictable Seasons	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student worksheet Optional - school cyclone plan
	Nyungar Seasons	Teacher background information only
	Pencil Puzzle	Per student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student worksheet





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5. Very Long-Term Changes	Little Rocks	<p>Per student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small egg-sized rocks (can get bulk smooth pebbles from hardware store that may need to be washed before use or students could collect their own)• Googly eyes or white paint and black marker• Plasticine or modelling clay for hair and mouth• Permanent markers for decorating rocks <p>Per class or small group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Egg carton to store rocks
	Rocks and Sand	<p>Per small group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two pieces of broken brick or crumbly limestone or sandstone to rub together and break down. Tip: well-weathered rock or brick is easiest to use.• Newspaper to cover desks
	Rolling Rounder	<p>Per student or small group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six small biscuits such as Tiny Teddy or Mini Monkey biscuits• Small jar with lid or clear plastic container with well-fitting lid <p>Optional - small bouncy ball</p>
	Rock, number and shape	<p>Per student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Little Rocks prepared in earlier activity• Student worksheet