

How to tell if a resource is open ended

Open ended resources result in open ended play which in turn fosters the characteristics of effective learning.

Through open ended play children have the opportunity to problem solve, explore and develop their mathematical learning.

Adults can sensitively engage in open ended play with children providing opportunity for sustained shared thinking, meaningful conversations and collaborative working. Children learn to be more curious and find their own solutions whilst adults find out about what the child knows and understands

