

THE TUFF TRAY COLLECTION 2026



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Welcome!

For over 40 years, we've partnered with educators to create new reasons for children to love learning.

At TTS, we understand that children learn best when they're engaged, exploring, and having fun. That's why our resources are created and crafted by experts to transform play into meaningful learning experiences. Whether it's through role play, construction, sensory exploration, or light and glow experiences, our resources support every child's unique learning journey.

We're committed to helping practitioners create environments that spark curiosity and build essential foundations for lifelong learning. Our carefully curated resources foster early communication, motor skills, and emotional wellbeing, all aligned with the unique developmental needs of our youngest learners.



TTS DEVELOPED

All resources have been designed and developed by our in-house team of educational experts.

We provide schools and settings with thousands of TTS Developed products each year to inspire every child's lifelong love of learning.





TTS ACTIVE WORLD DISCOVERY TUFF TRAY

Our Active World Tuff Trays are a TTS best-seller, with hundreds of thousands sold globally in the last few years alone. And it's easy to see what sets these apart from others in the market: They are non-toxic and fully safe to use by children over 10 months old.

- ✓ Our Tuff Trays are tested to safety standards EN71 (1, 2, & 3) covering flammability, mechanics & chemical composition. They are non-toxic and fully safe to use by children over 10 months old.
- ✓ Incredibly functional 68mm internal tray depth compared to industry standard of 58mm.
- ✓ Made from 98% recycled plastic, making them maintenance-free, outdoor-friendly and a more sustainable option. 12 month guarantee.
- ✓ Practical features make them easy to use and move – cut out handles for moving when full or empty; stackable for easy storage; spout for emptying & easy cleaning.
- ✓ Holes on the side which support canopies for versatile play opportunities.
- ✓ 8-sided tray encourages collaborative play for multiple children.
- ✓ Adjustable stand is made from tubular steel and has an anti-rust powder coat which means it won't degrade when used for water activities.
- ✓ Designed to sit flush with the ground, our trays won't tip over or move around as children play.



There is endless inspiration when using our Active World Discovery Tuff Trays



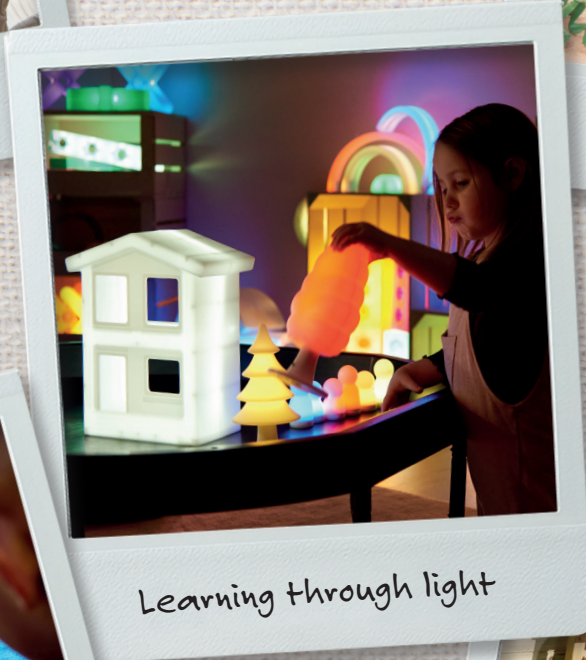
Small World



Sand & Water Play



Science & Exploration



Learning through light



Literacy & Maths



Construction & Loose Parts

Tuff Trays:

Top Messy Play Ideas

Used in settings for over a decade, tuff trays offer a flexible, contained space for open-ended play. The 8 sides encourage group play, allowing room for up to 6 children to play comfortably together, and the octagonal shaped tray has raised sides that are perfect for containing sensory materials, messy play and small world scenes in one place.

Babblebrooke Nursery, located in the U.K., share their top messy play Tuff Tray ideas:

Potion mixing

Adding into your tuff trays a variety of bottles, pans, jugs, perfume bottles, spoons, whisks, flowers, food colouring, food essence, leaves, mud...you name it!

Babies' beach tuff trays

Add a little sand and water in the tuff tray for babies to feel like they are at the beach- keep the tuff tray low level on the floor so they can crawl in and out as they please.

Ice sculptures

Freeze various items in blocks of water and allow children to investigate what's in the ice using a range of tools, including tweezers and magnifying glasses.

Cooking tuff trays

Provide a variety of ingredients and allow the children to create their own 'meals', for example making dough and then allowing them to add different toppings.

Provide children with rolling pins and other mark-making accessories for them to manipulate the dough.

Lentils

These are great for exploring – whether they are being used to mix a potion or filling and emptying between containers, adding a variety of tools or equipment to support the play.

Small world tuff tray

Use tuff trays to enhance small world play – for example creating a jungle using real fern plants, bark and slimy water to create a swamp for the crocodiles.

Making tracks

Children like exploring marks – use a variety of objects to make marks. This can be changed and adapted using a variety of materials from paint to mud to cornflour. Tuff trays are perfect for this kind of active messy play for a group of children to gather around.





1 TTS ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAYS

Durable tuff trays ideal for a variety of play activities, from small world to messy play. Suitable for 10 months and up.

TUFF	Black Single
TUFFB	Blue Single
TUFFG	Green Single





2 TTS ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY MULTI PACKS

Durable tuff trays ideal for a variety of play activities, from small world to messy play. Suitable for 10 months and up.

TUFF3	Black 3pk
EY02699	Blue 3pk
EY02700	Green 3pk
EY00779	Multicolour 3pk

3 TTS ADJUSTABLE ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY STANDS

Help children self-access from different heights with this Adjustable Active World Tuff Tray Stand, designed to fit an Active World Tuff Tray.

FU00202	Blue Single
FU00704	Blue 3pk
FU10938	Cream Single
FU11470	Cream 3pk
FU11385	Green Single
FU11469	Green 3pk



1 TTS CHALK & WHITEBOARD DOUBLE SIDED TUFF TRAY INSERT
EL48548

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A double-sided insert for Active World/Tuff Trays, one side a chalkboard, the other a whiteboard, perfect for mark-making, maths, and creative play.

2 TTS TUFF TRAY CLEAR ACRYLIC INSERT
EL48544

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A transparent acrylic insert for Active World/Tuff Trays, perfect for exploring light, colour, and sensory play while keeping activities contained and easy to clean.



3 TTS TUFF TRAY SHEET PAPER INSERT
EL48540

—

A simple, practical paper insert that adds endless possibilities to your tuff tray. Pad has 25 leaves and comes rolled up.



4 ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY ACRYLIC MIRROR INSERT

FU00856

Engage children with this reflective tuff tray insert, ideal for sensory play and exploring light. Enrich with metallic blocks, mirrored pebbles or shiny loose parts for sensory play. Made from impact-resistant, non-shatter plastic safety mirror.

5 ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY INSERT MIRRORED FOIL

FT2

A mirrored foil insert for Active World Trays, enhancing play with reflections and symmetry. Ideal for exploring symmetry and reflections, this tuff tray insert encourages engaging and educational small world play. Suitable for 5 years and up.



6 TTS TUFF TRAY SORTING DIVIDERS

EL48546

Transform your tuff tray into a divided space for sorting, sequencing, and play. A set of wooden panels that slot together to create divided sections within an Active World/Tuff Tray, ideal for sorting, phonics, maths, or themed activities.





1 TTS ARTIFICIAL GRASS MAT FOR ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAYS

Designed to fit Active World Tuff Tray, this mat is ideal for both indoor and outdoor use. Lifelike with green and brown tufts and durable latex backing. Suitable for age 3 years and up.

- FU06924 Single
- FU10759 3pk

2 TTS ACTIVE WORLD TRAY LIGHT PANEL AV46657

Designed for the TTS Active World tray, featuring a magnetic connect and anti-trip charging lead. This light panel enhances teaching opportunities within the classroom by fitting perfectly into the TTS Active World tray. Ideal for fostering investigative play and scientific inquiry, its three-stage dimmable settings cater to different learning activities and needs.

Suitable for age 3 years and up.



**3 TTS RECORDABLE SMALL WORLD
POLAR MAT**
EL46831

This polar-themed mat invites children to explore the chill of the Arctic and Antarctic through a fabric terrain, environmental sounds, and recordable storytelling. Suitable from birth.

**5 TTS RECORDABLE SMALL WORLD
WOODLAND MAT**
EL46833

This enchanting woodland-themed mat sets the scene for forest adventures with layered sounds, storytelling prompts, and immersive details. Suitable from birth.

**4 TTS RECORDABLE SMALL WORLD
SAFARI MAT**
EL46832

Take a journey through the Savannah with this Safari Small World Mat, where lions roar, elephants trumpet, and imagination runs wild. Record your own noises or use the pre-programmed environmental sounds. Suitable from birth.

**6 TTS RECORDABLE SMALL WORLD BEACH &
SEA MAT**
EL46834

This beach and sea-themed mat brings the shoreline to life with ambient sounds and recordable buttons for child-led narration and learning. Suitable from birth.



1 TTS ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY TRANSPORT MAT

EY00257

—
An illustrated transport-themed mat for tuff trays, ideal for both wet and dry play materials. Suitable for age 10 months and up.

2 TTS SMALL WORLD WOODLAND TUFF TRAY MAT

AW12

—
A classically illustrated woodland tuff tray mat designed for sensory play and imaginative play. Suitable for age 10 months and up.

3 TTS SMALL WORLD FARMYARD TUFF TRAY MAT

AW2

—
Explore a tuff tray mat with a detailed farmyard scene, ideal for imaginative play and storytelling. Suitable for age 10 months and up.

4 TTS SMALL WORLD PREHISTORIC DINOSAUR TUFF TRAY MAT

AW8

—
A detailed dinosaur-themed tuff tray mat designed for messy and multi-sensory small world play. Suitable for age 10 months and up.



5 TTS ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY OCEAN PHOTOGRAPHIC MAT
EY04178

Explore the depths of the ocean with this beautifully detailed photographic mat. Suitable for age 10 months and up.



6 TTS SMALL WORLD RAINBOW WOODEN FELT ELVES
EL46564

A set of ten wooden elves, each dressed in felt cloaks and hats. Suitable for age 3 years and up.



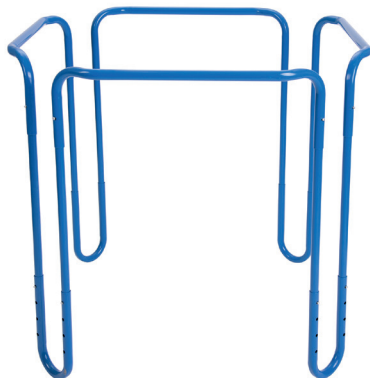
7 TTS SMALL WORLD FAIRY WOODLAND VILLAGE COLLECTION
EY04684

A comprehensive set for creating enchanting fairy and elf worlds, designed to ignite imagination. Suitable for age 3 years and up.



8 TTS SMALL WORLD CHUNKY WOODEN TREES
EY07303

A set of finely crafted mini trees that will enhance small world scenarios. Suitable from birth.



1 TTS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY STAND
FU10944

A height-adjustable stand designed for wheelchair accessibility, promoting inclusive play. Offering four adjustable heights, 700mm, 750mm, 800mm and 850mm, to accommodate various needs, this stand fosters an inclusive environment for exploration.



2 TTS OUTDOOR WOODEN FRAMES FOR ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAYS

This wooden tuff tray stand supports Active World Trays, which lift out easily for cleaning. Enhance outdoor activities such as mark making, water channelling, and messy play with this versatile wooden frame for tuff trays.

- EY02103 Frames 3pk
- EY02986 Frames & Trays 3pk

3 TTS WOODEN ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY STAND

A useful outdoor wooden stand for an Active World Tuff Tray. An attractive alternative to a metal stand, with a natural, rustic finish. Includes a handy storage shelf for resources.

H750mm.
FU10025 Single
FU10699 3pk



4 TTS TODDLER OUTDOOR ACTIVE WORLD TUFF TRAY STAND

EL47585

An outdoor stand designed for toddlers to access a tuff tray for messy play and other activities. The stand has a natural, rustic wooden finish and includes a shelf for storing resources during use. H357mm.



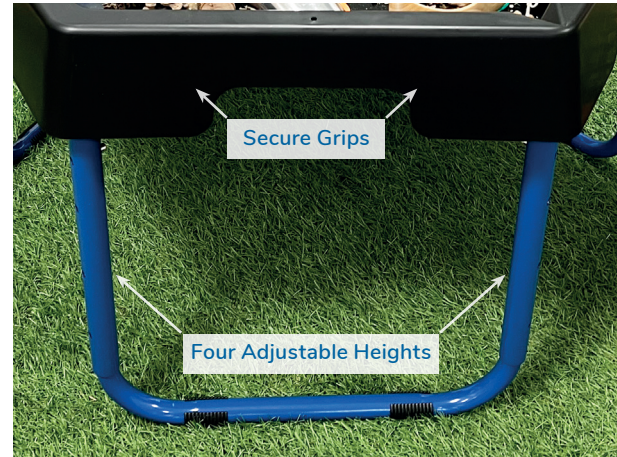
5 TTS ACTIVE WORLD TRAY COVER

EY01034

Essential elasticated cover for the Active World Tray, perfect for keeping it protected and clean. This Tuff Tray Cover is a practical solution for keeping your tray clean and secure, suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.



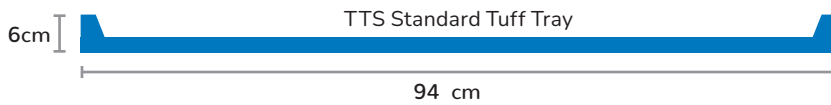
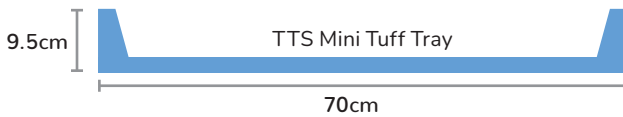
COMING
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NEW TTS MINI TUFF TRAY

EL49215

- Compact 70cm design fits through most doors!
- Deep 9.5cm tray for more play options
- Durable recycled plastic and safe for children from 10 months



NEW TTS TUFF TRAY STANDS

- Use one stand for both mini and standard TTS Tuff Trays - removable legs adapt to fit
- Secure grips under the tray lip helps prevent slipping and movement
- Four adjustable heights: 46cm, 51cm, 58cm and 66cm

	BLUE	GREEN	CREAM
SINGLE	EL49130	EL49132	EL49134
3PK	EL49131	EL49133	EL49135

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