

SMALL WORLD IDEAS

Objects

- Beads
- Binoculars
- Boxes
- Building toys
- Caps
- Cotton balls,
- Cotton batting
- Dirt
- Fabric
- Fake lawn pieces
- Faux flowers, leaves
- Felt
- Figurines
- Foam
- Goop
- Gravel
- Ice
- Magnifying glass
- Marbles
- Miniature items
- Moss
- Nature items
- Paper
- Paper Mache
- Peg dolls
- Plastic containers
- Plastic gems
- Play tools
- Polished rocks

- Pom poms
- Popsicle Sticks
- Puppets
- Recyclables
- Sand/ coloured sand
- Sand paper
- Scoops
- Shells
- Shredded paper
- Slime
- Spools
- Straw
- Synthetic snow
- Tape
- Tongs
- Vehicles
- Washers
- Water/ coloured water
- Washers
- Wood chips
- Wooden blocks
- Yarn
- Dinosaurs
- Farm
- Fairies
- Habitats
- Insects
- Garden
- House/ apartment building
- Neighbourhood
- Ocean
- Occupation related
- Pond
- River
- Jungle
- Space
- Seasons
- Trains
- Zoo

* Literature connections (setting and characters from favourite books)

Themes

- Castle
- Camping
- Celebrations
- City
- Construction site

Set-up & Storage

- Children's pool
- Cutlery tray
- Drawer

- Large Box
- Light table (on top)
- Plastic bins
- Plastic or metal tub
- Sectioned tray
- Suitcase
- Train table
- Tray
- Under a table
- Water table

Tips

- * If you have your small world on a table, create a background scene on the wall behind
- * Set up a mat, thick plastic table cloth or tarp underneath your small world bin or table for fast clean-up
- * Have a small dust pan and broom set nearby
- * During clean-up time, have the kids set-up the scene for the next day



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