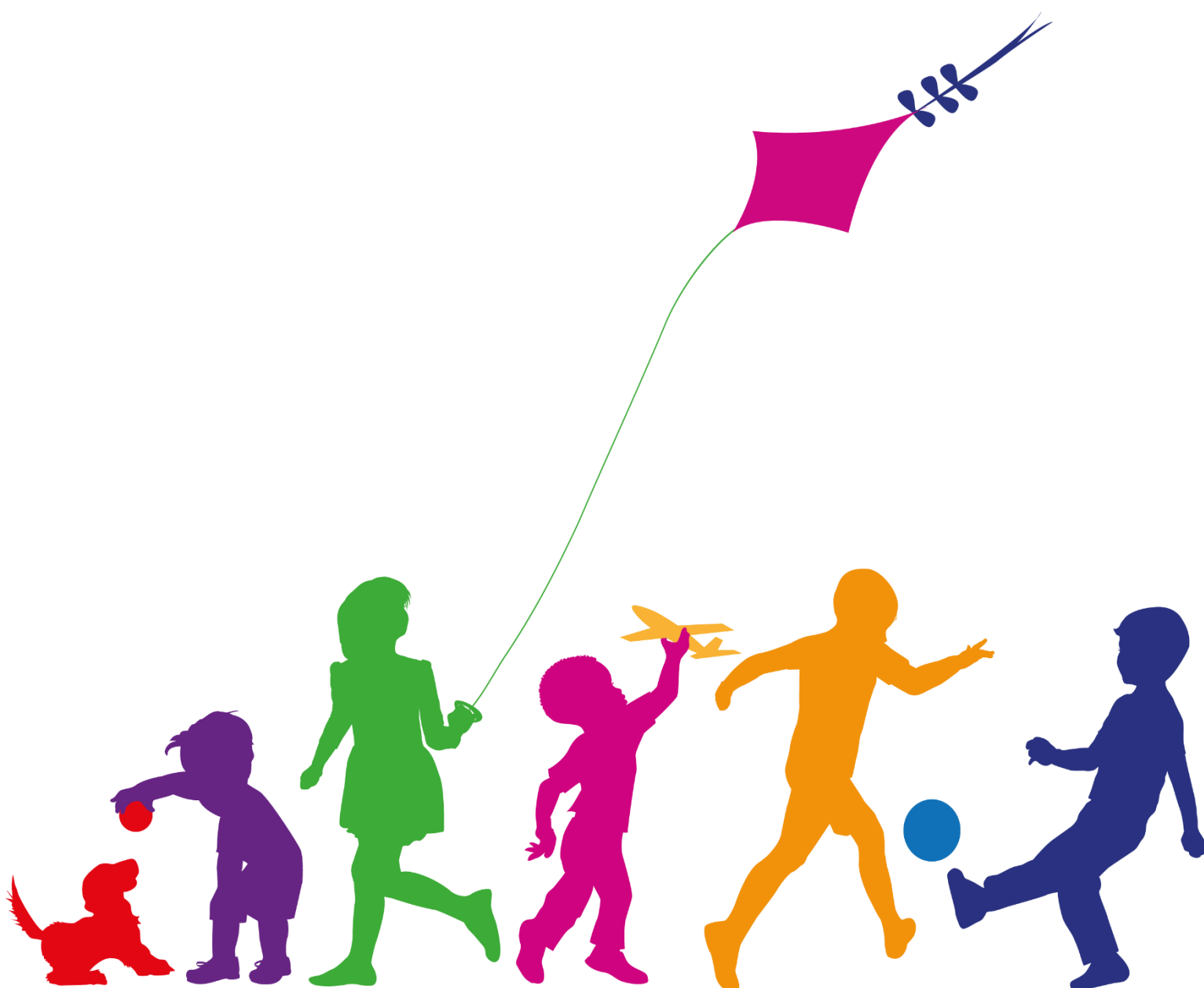


Play Sufficiency Assessment

Children 3 – 8 Years Old

September 2022



How to use this tool:

Glasgow City Council are undertaking play sufficiency assessments to find out where our children can play outdoors across the city. We would like to involve the children so that their voice can be heard. Discussion and talking prompts are provided.

Children in nursery settings and primary classes can be invited to talk about the outdoor play spaces that they use near where they live at various points in their day.

Please take photos of any activities and tweet using the hashtag #GlasgowPlay22

Once you have introduced and discussed outdoor spaces and play with your group/class of children, we have provided an [online tool](#) where you can identify a nearby space. We would like you to visit that space with the children so that they can give their input on whether or not it meets their play needs.

Note: This tool aligns with [Realising the Ambition: Being Me](#).

“ I need spaces that encourage me to test my sense of risk. I need you to notice when I need you to step in to support my risky play and when you should step back ”



Discussion and Talking Prompts:

Where children play outdoors and what they do

Being adventurous, daring and taking risks

- Tell me about where you go to **play** outside?
- Tell me about a place where you can **run, chase, skip, hop** and **jump**?
- Tell me about where you play **ball games** outside?
 - What ball games do you play?
- Where are your favourite places to **cycle, wheel** and **scoot**?
- Can you tell me about places you can **climb, swing** and **clamber**?

Where children can be creative

Being creative, imaginative, and pretending

- Where can I go outdoors to use my **imagination**?
 - To pretend to be **a giant, a monster, a dinosaur, an aeroplane....**?
- In those places, tell me what kind of things you play with?
 - **Building** dens, using chalk, **splashing** in water, **digging**...?

Where children play with their friends and family/carers outdoors

Time to play together

- Think about places outdoors you go **with family** and **friends** to play.
 - Tell me about those places and what you do there?



Can you draw a happy space outdoors where you play?

Think about what you are doing and who is with you



Play Sufficiency Online Tool:

This tool provides a map of spaces where children might play across the city. Can our children help identify places of play and how they can be improved?

The tool can be accessed by the link below:

<https://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/e5449b5f1e97437fb8fc00f75928b6c6>

The online survey can be accessed by the link below or using the QR code provided:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/a0336ce19fb540a7b525927b625c59ff>



Please complete the online questionnaire before the winter break **in December, 2022.**



Appendix: Play Sufficiency Online Tool Questions

Physical Play

Be active ▼

Be active - Please rank how well you could you carry out the following activities

Please rank 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest).

	1 (lowest)	2	3	4	5 (highest)
1) Can you run, chase, skip, hop and jump?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Can you swing?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Can you slide?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Can you spin or rock?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Can you play ball games like basketball, tennis, football or rounders?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who is this space suitable for?*

Select all age ranges that this space would be suitable for as an active physical play space.

<input type="checkbox"/> Age 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 5-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 16-17
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Be adventurous/daring ▼

Be adventurous/daring - Please rank how well you could you carry out the following activities

Please rank 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest).

	1 (lowest)	2	3	4	5 (highest)
1) Can you balance or crawl?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Can you hang upside down, jump from high up, swing high, walk on logs?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Can you ride a bike or scooter?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Can you roller skate or skateboard?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Can you climb?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who is this space suitable for?*

Select all age ranges that this space would be suitable for as an adventurous/daring physical play space.

<input type="checkbox"/> Age 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 5-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 16-17
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Creative Play

Make things

Make things - Please rank how well you could you carry out the following activities

Please rank 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest).

	1 (lowest)	2	3	4	5 (highest)
1) Is there sand or soil for digging or making things?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Are there building dens or other structures?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Is there water for pouring, measuring or splashing?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who is this creative play space suitable for?*

Select all age ranges that this space would be suitable for as a 'making things' creative play space.

<input type="checkbox"/> Age 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 5-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 16-17
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Be creative

Be creative - Please rank how well you could you carry out the following activities

Please rank 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest).

	1 (lowest)	2	3	4	5 (highest)
1) Are there things or places for pretend play?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Is there a place to perform, sing or act?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Can you chalk, draw or paint?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who is this creative play space suitable for?*

Select all age ranges that this space would be suitable for as a creative play space.

<input type="checkbox"/> Age 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 5-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 16-17
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Social Play

Hang out ▼

Hang out - Please rank how well you could you carry out the following activities

Please rank 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest).

	1 (lowest)	2	3	4	5 (highest)
1) Are there quiet places to be on your own or with a few close friends?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Are there places to socialise and meet friends (other boys and girls of different ages and abilities), sit around chat, laugh, shout, (generally hang out)?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who is this social play space suitable for?*

Select all age ranges that this space would be suitable for as a social space to hang out.

<input type="checkbox"/> Age 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 5-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 16-17
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Characteristics

Characteristics of Play Opportunities ▼

Please rank how well this site achieves the following

Please rank 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest).

	1 (lowest)	2	3	4	5 (highest)
1) The play place is easy to get to by walking or cycling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) The play place feel safe from traffic, bullies or strange adults*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) The play place has natural things to play on or with eg trees, logs, rocks*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) There are things to move around and play with in different ways*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) There is fixed equipment to play on*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who is this play space suitable for?*

Select all age ranges that this play space would be suitable for.

<input type="checkbox"/> Age 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 5-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 16-17
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