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Activity Books

Invite children over to write or represent their name on an activity book and complete the activity. Encourage talk about mining and why we love living in Broken Hill.



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Sensory Mining

Provide each child with a magnet and challenge them to 'mine' the magnetic materials from the rice. Encourage talk about mining and what might be involved in a mining job.



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Lego Construction

Challenge children to build the town of Broken Hill. Talk about the types of buildings in the town and what each are for. How will you represent our preschool? What about the swimming pool?



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Painting the colours of our town

Provide children with a colour palette representative of Broken Hill, for example, reds, yellows and ochres, blacks and browns. Encourage them to represent their town in these colours or simply explore various techniques with different sized brushes and equipment. Talk about the colours and link them to familiar places, objects and feelings.



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Dramatic Play

Invite children to play with the props provided. Encourage talk about mining, Broken Hill as a place, discovery, construction and safety.