

Dog Grooming Salon

project pack – toddlers and preschoolers

Take on the role of a shop owner, pet owner and/or customer and discover the world of Dramatic PLAY from selling pets and pet products to grooming dogs, to visiting the grooming salon to bubble play and more. This pack is part of a growing bundle of Project Packs. I created this resource for the members of the Project PLAY membership as a tool to support them with daily PLAY in their homes.

In this resource you will find:

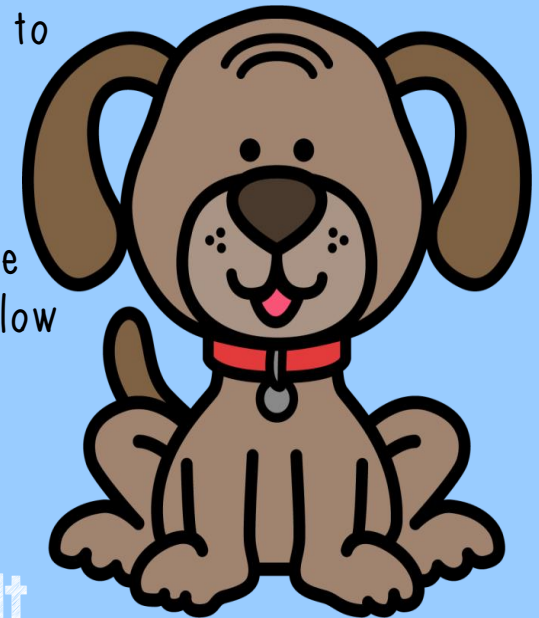
- 3 x Dramatic PLAY Ideas
 - 1 x Extension Idea
- A series of printable resources from walls that teach displays (word wall) to table learning resources to create a dramatic PLAY Milkshake Shop (desk cards).
 - A weekly PLAY Planner to plan out the week using these resources.

Our PLAY ideas in this pack are nothing new, they are simple, quick and easy play ideas to boost Science concepts, explore imaginative play (when set up as a dramatic PLAY centre) and help with nurturing the flow of PLAY (by having a project to investigate over time).

I hope this resource is helpful when boosting daily play and nurturing the flow of PLAY in your home.

love xx

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Hi there!! I'm Erin, teacher (EC and Primary), Mum (of 2), wife, smoothie obsessed, organisational nerd and soon to be your greatest PLAYmate...the one that will share:

- play ideas with you
- the one that will support you in creating play systems and play spaces that fit YOUR life
- the playmate that will celebrate the PLAY wins with YOU and
- the one that will empower YOU to totally rock this motherhood PLAY gig thing - it's a REAL *thing*♡.

play notes

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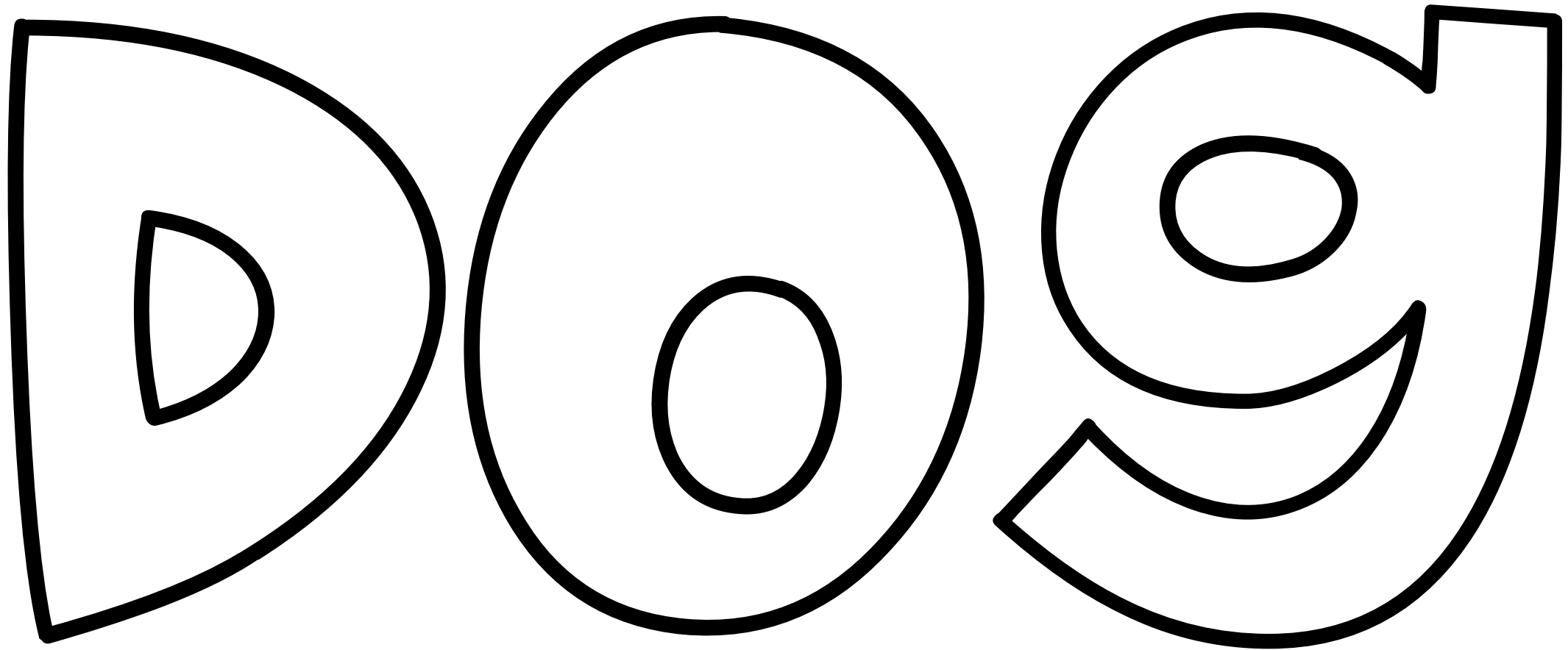
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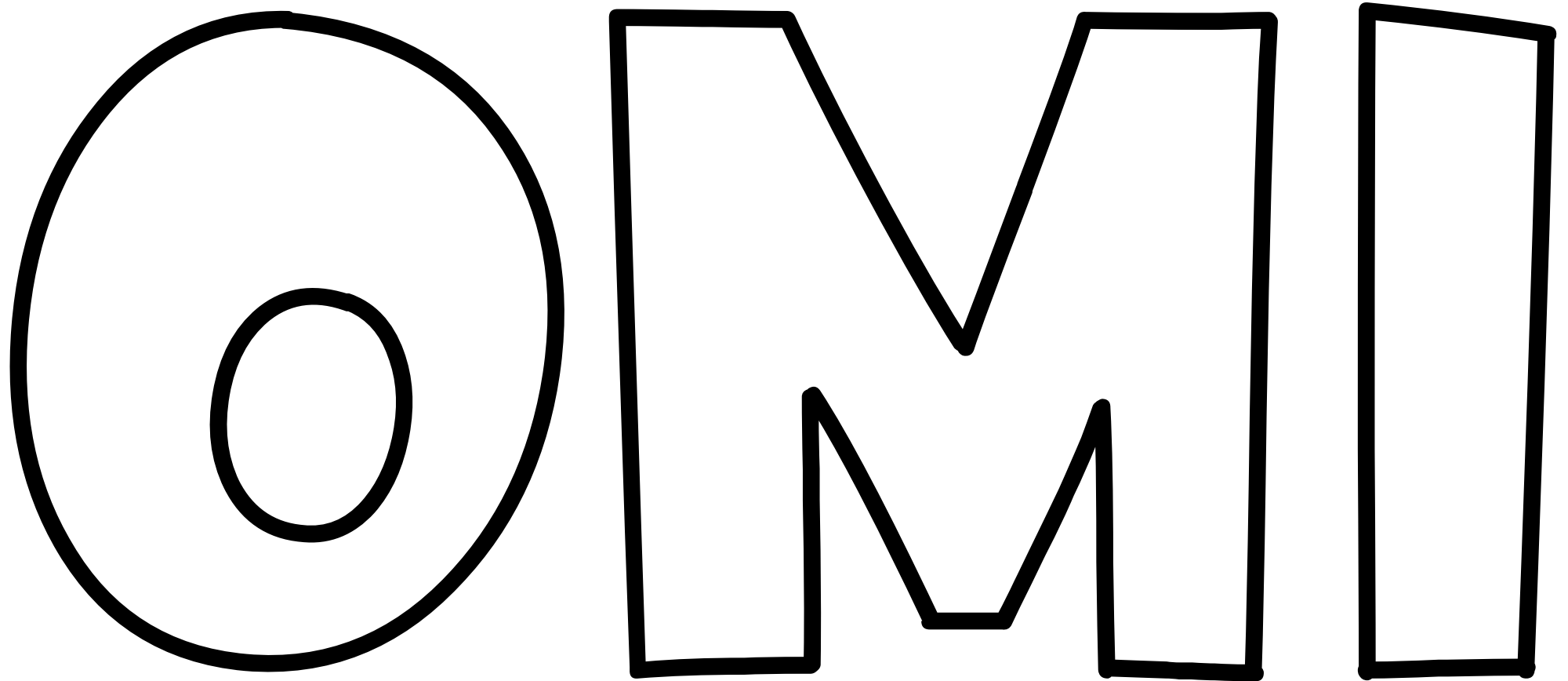




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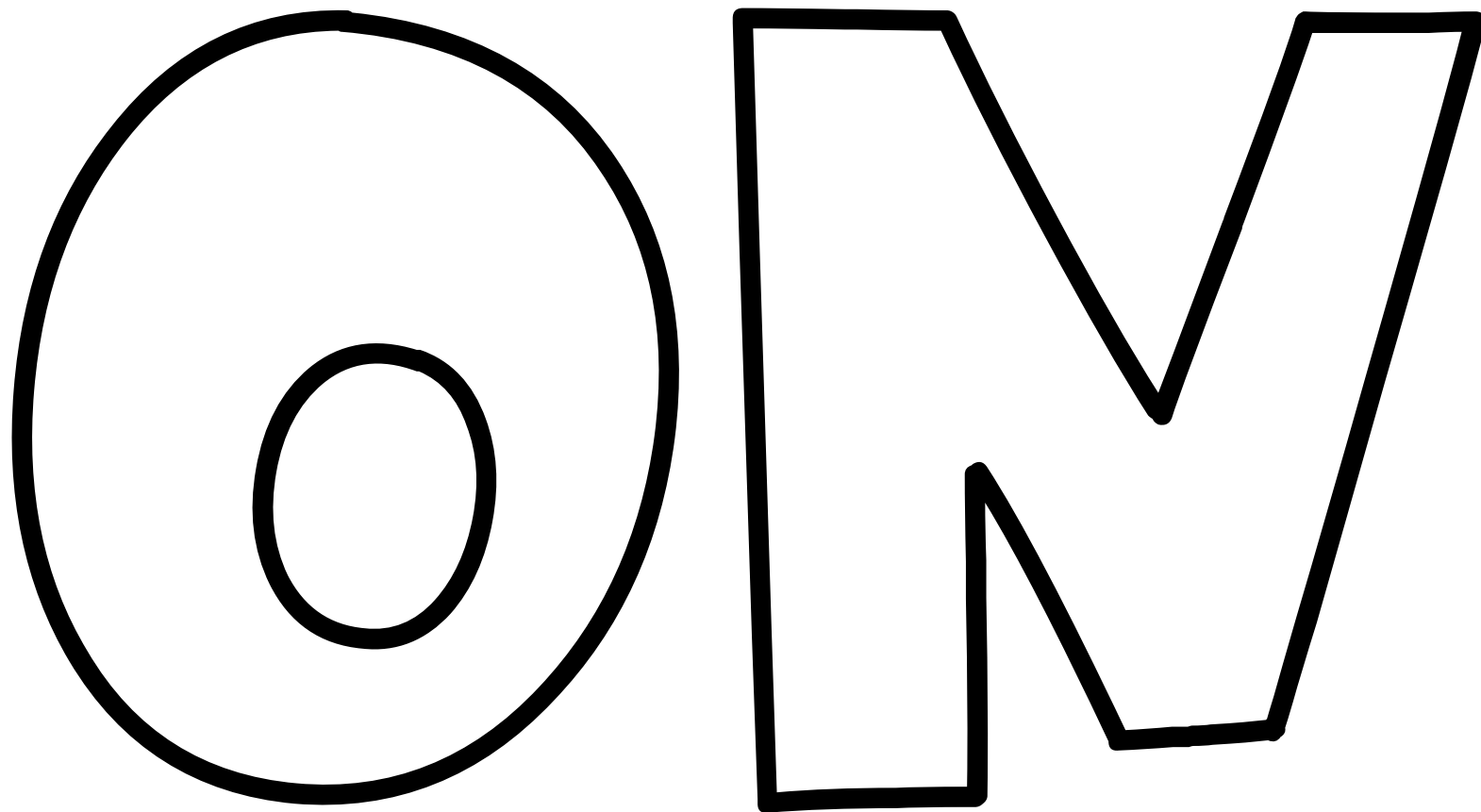
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Fix It Repair Shop Word Wall and/or Desk Cards

Print on paper and laminate for durability to create your very own word wall or desk cards set.

soap



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washing



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bubbles



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caring



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grooming



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responsibility



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Fix It Repair Shop Word Wall and/or Desk Cards

Print on paper and laminate for durability to create your very own word wall or table card set.

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chemicals



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bubble wand



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safety



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wash



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animals



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Fix It Repair Shop Word Wall and/or Desk Cards

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dog shampoo



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soap suds

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dog conditioner



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money

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sponge



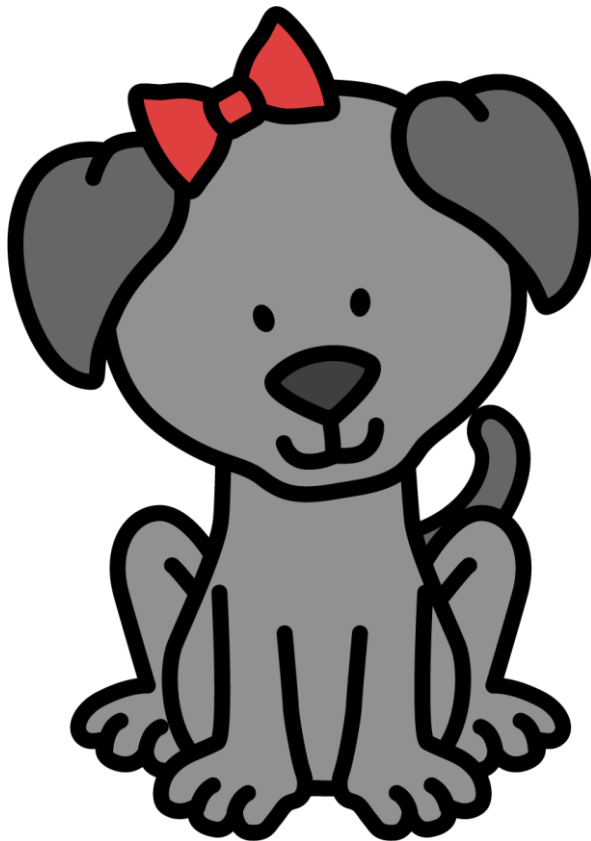
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Dog Grooming Salon #1

Dramatic PLAY



You will need:

- Empty containers for pretend dog shampoo and conditioner
 - Shop front (DIY store bought)
 - Wall Space
 - Pretend Bath
 - Pretend Soap Bar

METHOD

1. Print resources and laminate for durability.
2. Place word cards on a wall and place the shop front and/or table in front of the word wall.
3. Set up soft toy dogs on display.
 4. Set up pretend bath
 5. And PLAY

Dog Grooming Salon #2

Dramatic PLAY

You will need:

- Dramatic PLAY Dog Grooming Salon
 - Towel
 - Brush
 - Pretend Bath
- Dog Grooming Pretend Wash Supplies

METHOD

1. Pretend to wash soft toy dogs in the bath using the shampoo and conditioner bottles and/or soap.
2. Dry your dog with a towel.
3. Brush your dog's fur.
4. Discuss washing and drying the dogs. Refer to the word wall/desk cards.
5. Take photos of the PLAY and add them to the word wall.
6. Celebrate the PLAY



Dog Grooming Salon #3

An extension idea



You will need:

- Pretend Bath
- Water (be sure this is safe your child).
 - Towel
 - Plastic Toys

METHOD

1. Put a shallow amount of water in the pretend bath.
2. Place a sponge and some plastic toys in the water and wash them.
3. Dry them with a towel and leave to air dry.
4. Discuss the similarities between washing the toys and washing the soft toy dogs.
5. Refer to the words on the word wall or desk cards.

Fix It Repair Shop #4

Dramatic PLAY



You will need:

- Bubble Wands
- Bubble blowing wands

METHOD

1. Use the bubble wands and enjoy.
2. Embrace the teaching moments by making connections to this learning experience and that of the dog grooming salon. Refer to the word wall and/or desk cards.
3. Take photos and celebrate these moments. .

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