

## St Mary's Play Area A New Lease of Life for St Mary's Play Area

Client: Yate Town Council Address: Stoke St Mary Taunton, Taunton Deane, TA 5BY Budget: £65,000 Age Range: All Ages & Abilities

## Project Story

Yate town council had an existing play area that was in need of refreshing and updating. There was some remedial work that needed to be completed on the site to the existing surfacing and equipment. The council also wanted to add some new pieces of equipment to the play area to create an exciting update to the play space.

For the remedial work, we re-laid new wetpour edging to remove trip hazards by shrinkage to historical surfacing, making the play area safer and more aesthetically pleasing. We decided to install a MUGA wall and tarmac pad to provide a more formal solution to a naturally occurring kick-about area. We Improved the accessibility of the play space with double width bank slides, we also added low-level play panels, an easy access roundabout and a new connecting tarmac path, enabling the play area to be as inclusive as possible for an exciting update, we installed new equipment including a cone climber, monsoon swing and trampoline.



Proludic were great to work with - we couldn't fault the process from the very first set of drawings, through to the guys who worked on site installing the kit. We were kept up to date, and nothing was too much trouble. We are very pleased with how this project has turned out and hope to be able to work with you again in the future.



## The Important of Investing in Play

Play is a process that is freely chosen, personally directed and intrinsically motivated. That is, children and young people determine and control the content and intent of their play, by following their own instincts, ideas and interests, in their own way and for their own reasons. All children and young people need to play. The impulse to play is innate. Play is biological, psychological and a social necessity and is fundamental to the healthy development and well-being of individuals and communities.

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