

Riverbank Play Assessment

Play Zone	Play	What it looks like
	<p>Sensory Garden</p>	<p>In the sensory garden students will watch other others play without participating in joint play. Students will play alone, with their own items/objects. For some students playing alone should be encouraged because it builds skills for working independently.</p>
	<p>Play zone</p>	<p>Students continue to play on their own, but they are beside students and may be using the same items and objects to play with.</p>
	<p>Semi-Independent zone</p>	<p>Students begin to play with others. They share play materials but may be following their own story line. They play in small groups and everyone is cooperating to achieve a common goal.</p>
	<p>Independent zone</p>	<p>This type of play involves negotiation among students. This happens when students change “roles” in the play and/or take turns making suggestions about the game. These games involve child-controlled rules and are not the same as competitive games, like sports. These games show an understanding of the social rules in our culture.</p>