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| What are the characteristics of a successful recess? | * Collaborative play * A range of engaging child-led activities * Opportunities for children to resolve issues/differences with peer mediation * Opportunities for brain break from classroom learning * Children displaying confidence |
| What will it look like at your site? | * The playground would have various zones for children to access * The resources are zones would be inviting, engaging and motivating |
| What steps will you need to take to get there? | * Train support staff and meal time supervisors to facilitate group games * Engage in pupil conferencing to ascertain preferences * Update parents on the developments (posters and newsletters) * Oragnise and share information in assemblies |
| Who will take the lead? | * Lead meal time supervisor with the support of the learning mentor, deputy heads and phase leaders |
| What is the timeline? | * Conferencing and design ideas – October 2021 * Purchasing and labelling – November 2021 * Trialling initiatives – Jan 2022 * Evaluating the investment/new initiative – Feb 2022 |
| What support is needed and how will you get it? | * Money/funding from Playworks to purchase phsyical equipment/resources for the playground (benches, stage, audio, skipping ropes, balls, bats etc.) * Opportunity to see what good practice looks like in other similar settings |

