

# Coley Recreational Ground

Reading Borough Council



## Sensory Area

We have included several panels to create a sensory area which can be enjoyed by all. A Braille panel and Sign the Alphabet panel can help to teach children how to communicate with others and bring awareness from a young age of different disabilities. The 'Make it Rain' and Glockenspiel panels are interactive and both create sounds that can be appealing and soothing to those with mental disabilities. They also allow more play opportunities for those with visual impairments. The Butterfly Panel will create fun colourful designs which can entertain children of a range of ages and abilities. Finally, the Sensory Totem involves a number of moving, textural and interactive elements that can be enjoyed by all. Children can learn about the world around them through different components. The panels also provide a slower paced area away from the high-level play of the majority of the play area which provides a place to relax and recuperate if needed.



## Jumbo-Snail Special

We have installed two springies side by side which cater to a range of abilities. For those still building their confidence or who need assistance with their balance, the Jumbo Springy provides support through a side panel, hand hold and footrest. One side is open to allow for easy transference in and out- who may not be yet.



## Cockerel Rock 'n' Roll

The Rock n Roll we have included in our design has bars added along the backs of the seats to help support children who need assistance with balance and sitting up. Hand holds also add additional support to users. Rocking can help those with mental disabilities to soothe themselves.

## Universal Multiplay - Levant



Our new Universal Range has been designed with inclusivity in mind. The steps of the unit are low to allow children to walk, crawl or shuffle their way up or down and the Caldera Crawler provides the chance to pull themselves to the top of the unit. A wide slid allows parents/guardians more access to assist the children in their descent. Panels around the unit can be accessed from both a seated or standing position and offer interactivity, engaging the senses. The underside of the roof panels each have mirrors on which adds further sensory play.



## Swirl Roundabout

The Swirl roundabout is installed flush with the surrounding ground to ensure easy access for those in a wheelchair or with a push chair in tow. The seat allows children of differing abilities to play together side by side.



We have included for movement arrows in the wet pour surrounding the Swirl to help indicate to those who are visually impaired that they are approaching a moving platform.

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