

Collecting Feedback from Children

Drawing + explanation

Provide a variety of materials for creating images

Prompt:

- “Can you draw a place that is important to you?”
- “Show me somewhere you like to go.”
- “What happens there?”
- “Who is there with you?”
- “What makes that place special?”
- “Who do you like spending time with?”
- “What makes that place fun?”
- “Can you draw a place where you feel safe?”
- “What helps you feel safe there?”
- “Who helps you feel safe?”

Ask children to draw things like:

- “Your favourite place to go”
- “Something you love doing with your family”
- “A place where you feel happy/safe”

Top Tips for Supporting Children’s Voices

- Let the child choose what to draw rather than give examples first.
- Ask open questions like:
 - “Tell me about your picture.”
 - “What’s happening here?”
- Write down the child’s words exactly as they say them.
- Give them time to think, silence is okay.
- Keep it relaxed and playful
- Avoid leading, correcting or finishing their sentences.

