

# THEMED

PLAY CONCEPTS

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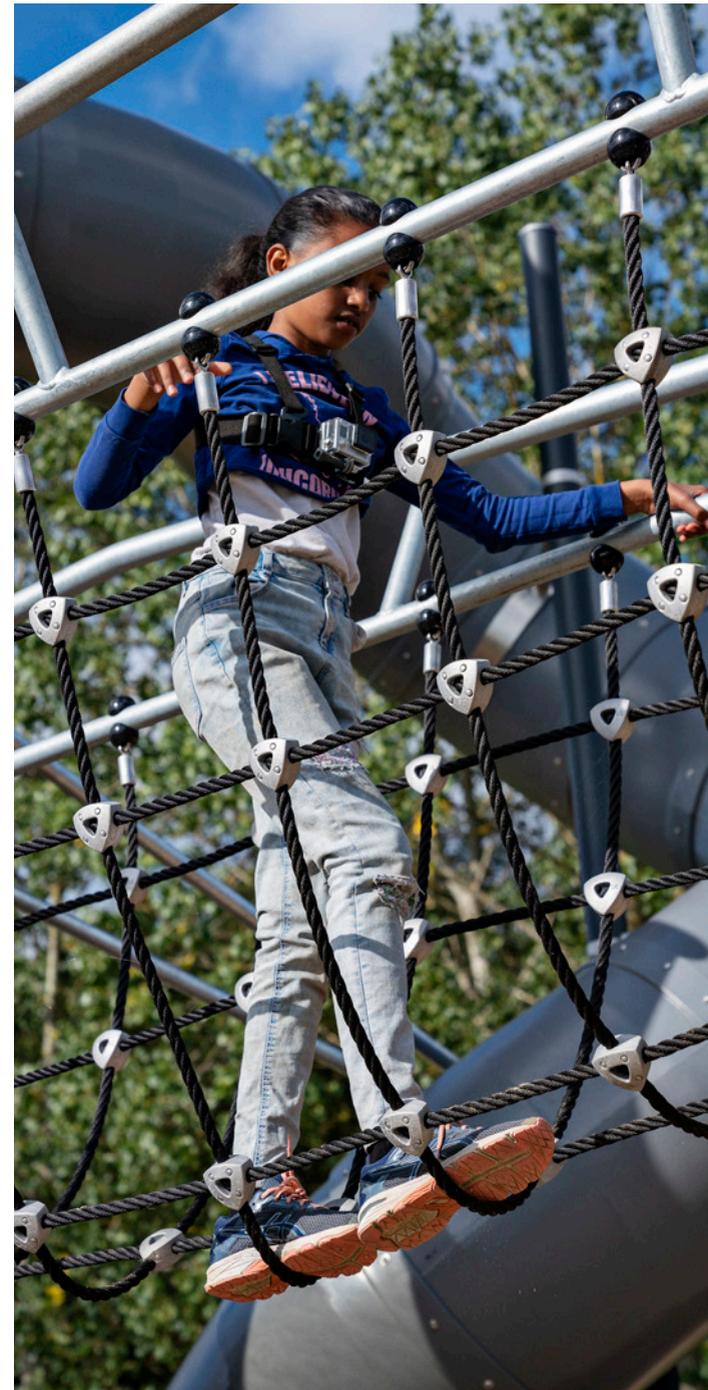


## Themed Play Concepts

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From near and far, themed play concepts generate the urge to play. They have a magnetic pull that attracts children, parents and guardians alike.

Themed playgrounds offer more than meets the eye: They encourage imaginative play that benefits and supports the cognitive development of children. Pretending to be firefighters on a call, lifeguards on their way to a rescue, or a captain on a medieval ship ignites creativity and the ability of the children to embrace their surroundings. Engaging in this type of role-play develops their language and social-emotional skills, but also encourages and provides hours of stimulating and adventurous play!





# Bring Your Fantasy to Life

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## KOMPAN DESIGN STUDIO DESIGNS AND CONSTRUCTS UNIQUE LANDMARK PLAYGROUNDS

Communities and organizations across the world want to create unique landmark locations that bring everyone together from children to adults. A themed play structure representing the history of your city or town is a great way to create value in your area and functions as an excellent destination for visitors.

At KOMPAN Design Studio, understanding and learning about your vision to create a unique experience is one of our greatest pleasures. Combining your story with a focus on WOW, STAY and DEVELOP is essential when designing and building your landmark playground.

Utilizing our architectural and engineering experience with the groundbreaking research from the KOMPAN Play Institute enables the most attractive and fun landmark and destination playgrounds. These are playgrounds that children and adults want to stay at, come back to – again and again – and talk about as great destinations to visit.



# Custom-Themed Playgrounds

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We tailor-make the playground equipment with you and for you. For example - An airport wanting a plane or a helicopter. A town with a historical train station could feature a train station-themed playground. Whatever the message, you can have a themed playground customized to your needs.



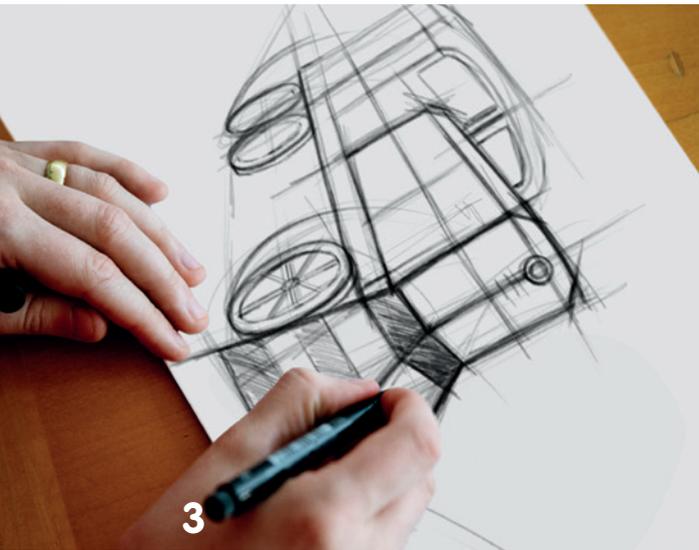
## FINDING THE PERFECT CONCEPT

Landmarks give us a sense of place and help us connect to a specific destination. Together, we will find the right concept for you, whether it is a monument, an institution or another characteristic of your special place.



## RESEARCHING THE CONCEPT

Next, the design team will study the form to find the features that visualize your story the right way.



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### SKETCHING DESIGN IDEAS

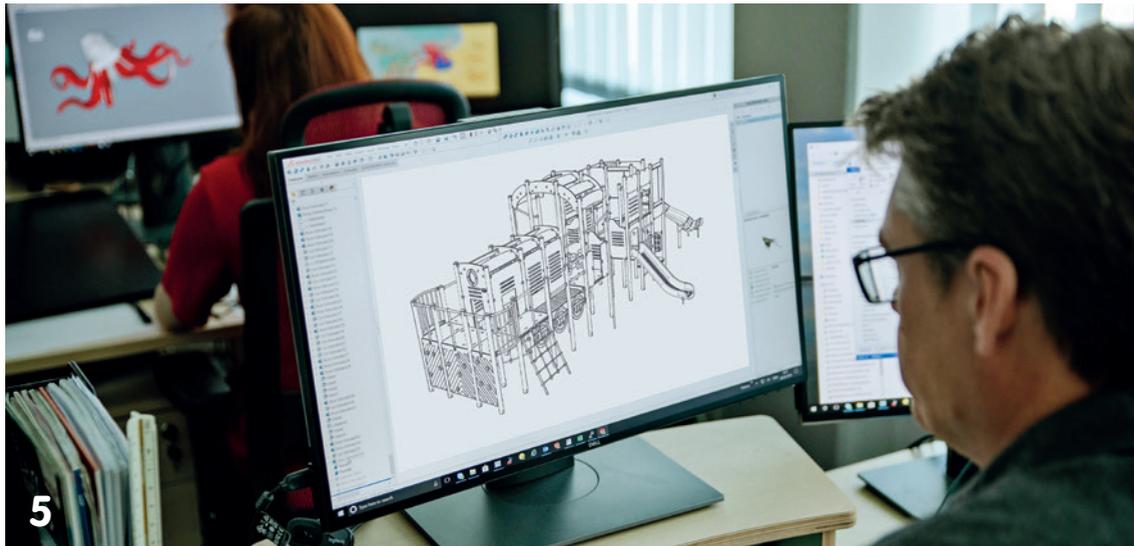
The initial sketches are drawn and delivered to you in order to test ideas, and together we will find the perfect design.



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### PACKED WITH PLAY

Your play sculpture is loaded with the portfolio of play features that we have developed over half a century.



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### BUILDING THE PLAY SCULPTURE

Our engineers make sure that the static structure is safe and sound. We use only the highest quality materials to build a landmark that lasts for decades.



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### INSTALLATION

Our installers can take on the job of building the site, so you avoid the pitfalls on the road of construction.



## Loaded with an endless variety of play – Inspiring children to stay and develop

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Themed play concepts are packed with innovative KOMPAN play features developed over the past half-century. These play features develop young minds and bodies and transport children into a world of fantasy and magical moments.

You could be blazing down the street in a firetruck, strolling through an old village, or exploring whimsical adventures under the sea - getting from point A to point B is full of fun and exciting challenges! Challenges like scrambling across netted ropes, climbing walls and transparent panels, attempting the banister bars, or sliding back down a curved tunnel create an exciting playground experience.

Loaded with opportunities that inspire children to stay and play for hours - Themed play concepts entice them to come back again and again.



Are we there yet?



# Let the adventures begin!

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Whether it's the beaches of Australia, visiting the land of One Thousand and One Nights by plane, travelling via train or lumber truck, KOMPAN Design Studio will bring you our newest inspirational themed playground designs.

These designs are just the starting point for a true journey and there's never a dull moment.



LOCOMOTIVE AND TRAIN STATION

# SET IN MOTION



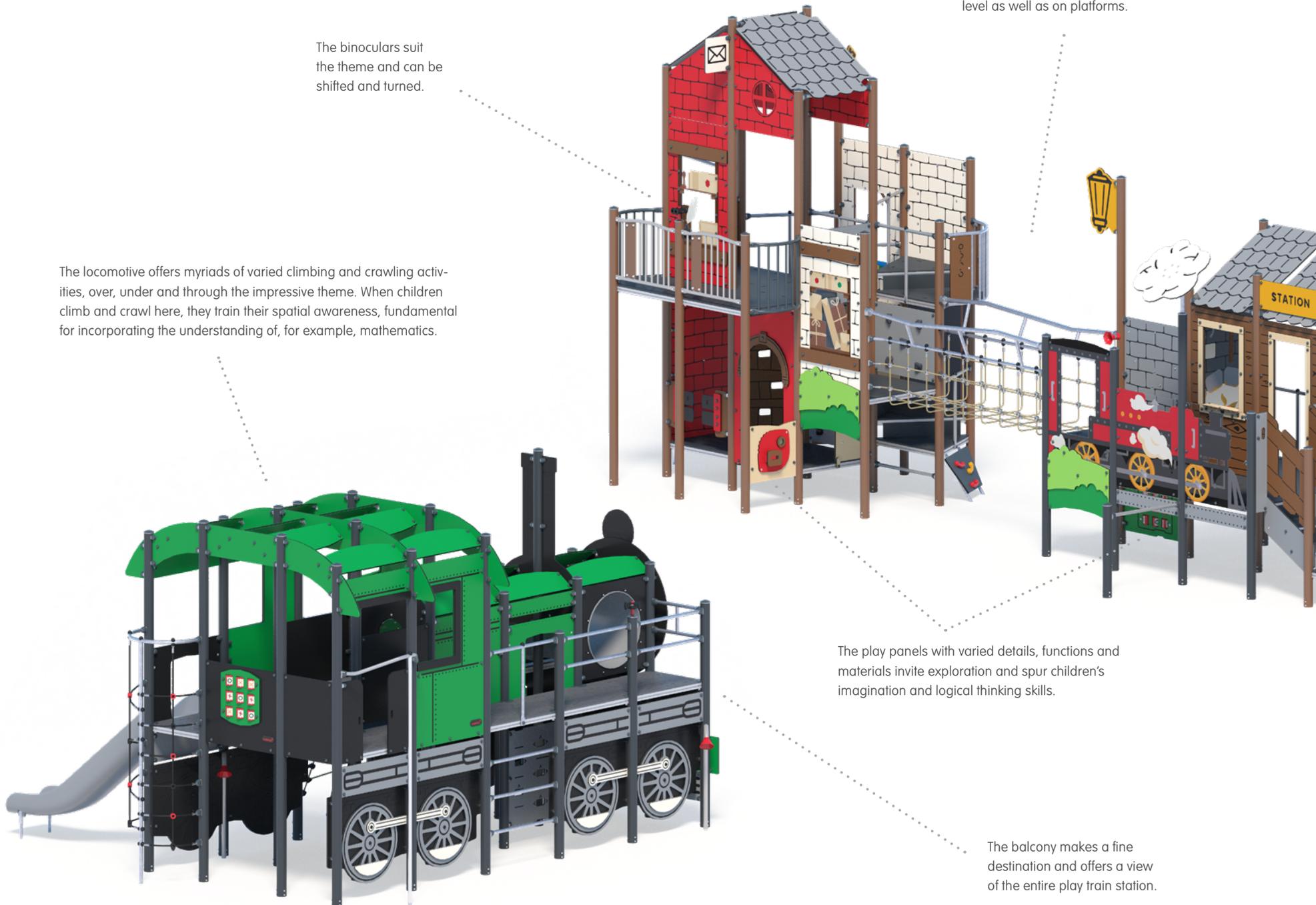


# Locomotive and Train Station

The binoculars suit the theme and can be shifted and turned.

The locomotive offers myriads of varied climbing and crawling activities, over, under and through the impressive theme. When children climb and crawl here, they train their spatial awareness, fundamental for incorporating the understanding of, for example, mathematics.

The train station offers lots of climbing, sliding and meeting activities and events, at ground level as well as on platforms.



The play panels with varied details, functions and materials invite exploration and spur children's imagination and logical thinking skills.

The balcony makes a fine destination and offers a view of the entire play train station.

Potential specifications	Train Station	Locomotive
Age	4-12	6-12
Max. Fall Height	7' 2"	8' 1"
Total Height	17' 1"	13'
Fall Space Dimensions	37' 1" x 57' 7"	29' 6" x 31' 10"

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The play shell meeting point with slider puzzle is a nice place to play more quietly with friends. The slide puzzle encourages logical thinking and negotiations, stimulating children's learning skills.



The slide and banister bars support play duration and train children's sense of balance as well as core and arm muscles.





OLD VILLAGE

# FIRST STOP THE OLD VILLAGE



# Old Village

The fireman's pole provides a thrilling opportunity encouraging risk-taking and turn-taking. Coordination is supported when going down, and arm and core muscles are trained.

The varied access and egress ways of the Tower attract children, increase play duration and develop children's cross-coordination and self-esteem when climbing to the top.



Sensory play items that feature sound, touch and manipulative details appeal to children's curiosity and exploration, stimulating logical and creative thinking skills.

Nets and stairs lead to towers and slides. The climbing and sliding train both children's motor skills and muscles.

House and shop themes invite dramatic play, which stimulates children's social-emotional skills and language development.

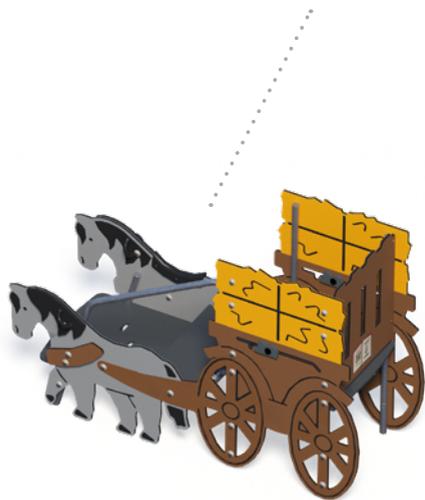
Potential specifications	Old Village	Horse carriage
Age	2-8	2-6
Max. Fall Height	9' 10"	3' 4"
Total Height	20'	5' 6"
Fall Space Dimensions	42' 4" x 33' 6"	7' 6" x 16' 8"

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## A JOURNEY BACK IN TIME

The horse and carriage sets a lovely theme that children recognize. The horse invites a ride with its saddle on top and spurs multiple dramatic play stories, thus stimulating language and communication.



BEACH LIFE AND LIFEGUARDS

# A DAY AT THE BEACH





PLEASE  
SWIM  
BETWEEN  
FLAGS



# Beach Life and Lifeguards

The net encourages children to climb high, which develops their motor skills, muscles and self-esteem.



With a variety of climbing, swaying, sliding, gliding and, not least, tactile elements at ground level and up, the lifeguard watchtower offers fun play and training of children's motor skills, muscles, social play and imagination.



Rocking is great training of children's sense of balance and younger children's understanding of cause and effect.



The hammocks provide a gently swaying meeting point that allows for a break.

Potential specifications	Lifeguard Watchtower	Beach Buggy
Age	6-12	2-5
Max. Fall Height	9' 1"	2' 4"
Total Height	15' 6"	4'
Fall Space Dimensions	29' 6" x 24' 5"	18' x 15' 5"

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The binoculars suit the theme and can be shifted and turned.



The beach buggy spurs children's dramatic play with its recognizable theme. The rocking movements, alone or with friends, train the sense of balance as well as muscles and cause-and-effect understanding in young children.





# TREASURE HUNTING



# Arabian Nights

The stomach-tickling slide with full speed down, tick boxes for older children's favorite play, thrilling play. The long ride also trains stomach muscles and the sense of balance.

The movable hammock offers a place to rest and retract to.

The winding stairs, high steps and crisscross nets make for great variation in climbing the tower. Children intensely train their agility, balance and coordination, the ABC of age appropriate motor skills, when they travel to the top and to the tall slide.

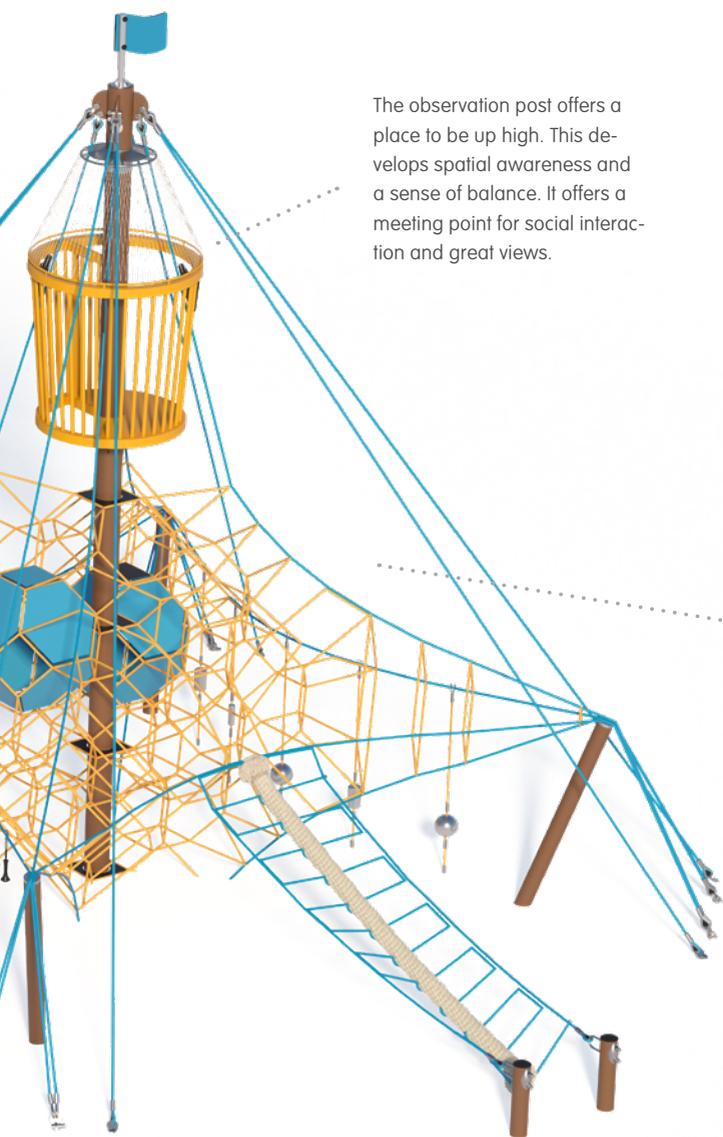


The intriguing movement through the air is a thrilling challenge for older children. The distribution of force and muscles it takes to traverse securely is great training of muscle control and motor skills. A rewarding challenge for children's self-esteem and can-do attitude.

Potential Specifications	Arabian Nights
Age	6-12
Max. Fall Height	9' 10"
Total Height	33' 6"
Fall Space Dimensions	83' 8" x 86'

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The observation post offers a place to be up high. This develops spatial awareness and a sense of balance. It offers a meeting point for social interaction and great views.



The tactile and bouncy variation invites pleasant social interaction. These play elements help train the understanding of cause-and-effect and logical thinking skills of younger children.



SHIPS AND CASTLES

# VISITING PORT KOMPAN





# Ships and Castles

The megaphone inspires communication and turn-taking. The distortion of sound stimulates an understanding of cause and effect.

The observation post offers a place to be up high. This develops spatial awareness and a sense of balance. It offers a meeting point for social interaction and great views.

The roomy decks invite meetings and interaction with children on and across the ship.

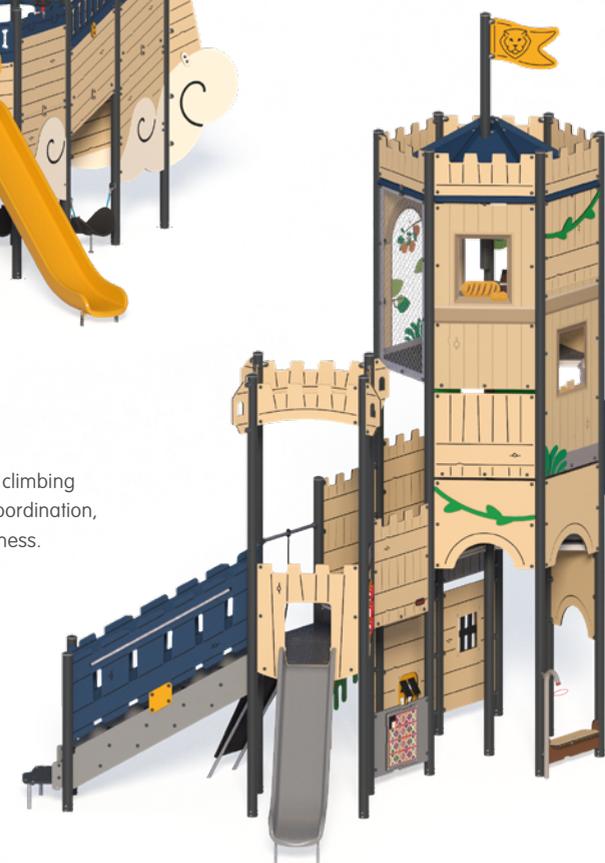


The soothing body pressure and swaying movement of the hammock makes a great option for a relaxing break.

The manipulative details encourage dramatic play by fitting the ship theme.

The crawl-through hole allows for climbing and crawling, developing cross-coordination, proprioception and spatial awareness.

The climbing bridges develop children's sense of balance, spatial awareness and cross-coordination. The bridge provides an opportunity for social interaction and inspires turn-taking skills and empathy, for example when passing each other.



Potential Specifications	Ship	Castle
Age	5-12	5-12
Max. Fall Height	9' 5"	7' 8"
Total Height	23' 5"	22' 7"
Fall Space Dimensions	72' 2" x 44' 7"	65' 11" x 30' 6"

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CLAIM VICTORY  
ON THE BRIDGE



The slide enables a stomach-ticking ride, rewarding children with thrill and fun. Sliding stimulates children's sense of balance and trains their core muscles.

The fireman's pole provides another thrilling opportunity encouraging risk-taking and turn-taking. Coordination is supported when going down, and arm and core muscles are trained.



PINE TREE FOREST AND LUMBER TRUCK

# WOODEN WONDERLAND





# Pine Tree Forest and Lumber Truck

The forest cottage theme encourages dramatic play, which trains children's communication skills and language.

The tall slide enables a stomach-tickling ride that trains children's sense of balance as well as their core muscles when sliding down.

The intriguing movement through the air is a thrilling challenge for older children. The distribution of force and muscles it takes to traverse securely is great training of muscle control and motor skills. A rewarding challenge for children's self-esteem and can-do attitude.



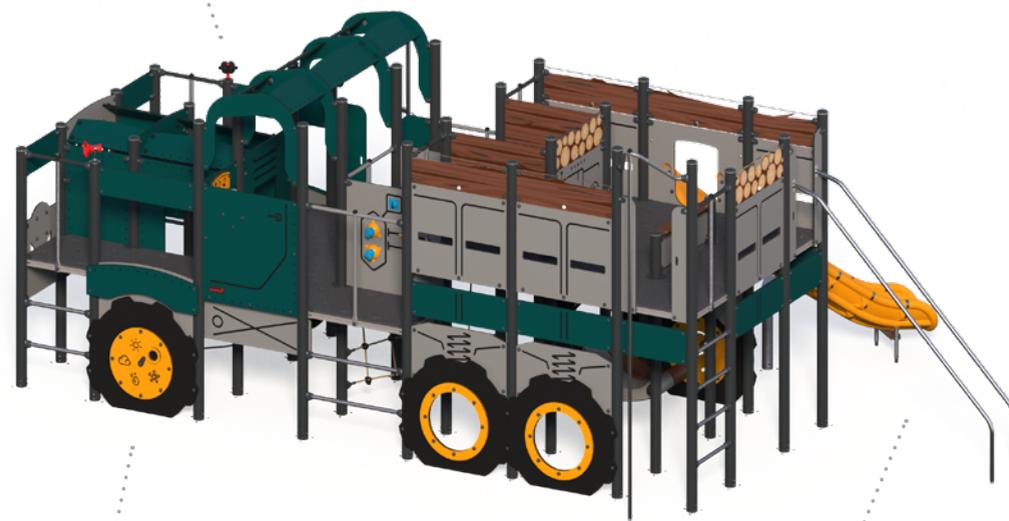
The hammock and play shells at ground level offer a place for rest and breaks. The material allows for varied body pressure, enabling sensory experiences including all users.

The meeting point with slider puzzle is a nice place to play more quietly with friends, and the slide puzzle encourages logical thinking and negotiations, stimulating children's learning skills.

Potential Specifications	Pine Tree Forest	Lumber Truck
Age	6-12	6-12
Max. Fall Height	9' 1"	7' 10"
Total Height	27' 7"	11' 1"
Fall Space Dimensions	44' 11" x 61'	31' 2" x 39' 8"

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The binoculars encourage dramatic play. The manipulative play allows for creative expression when children play alone or with others.



The weather panel spurs social interaction and conversation. Naming, reporting, recognizing and contextualizing the weather symbols teach children life skills such as sequencing and time of year.

The slide, banister bars and fireman's pole support the play duration and train children's sense of balance, core as well as arm muscles.





PLANE AND HELICOPTER

# FLYING HIGH BRAVO ZULU



# Plane and Helicopter



The swings are thrilling favorites that train children's sense of balance, coordination and spatial awareness.

The hammock offers a place to rest and retract to.

The slides are stomach-tickling fun and provide a thrilling reward. When sliding down, children train their sense of balance and core muscles.

The climbing access points to the helicopter train children's cross-coordination. The cross-modal movement stimulates the cooperation of the right and left part of the brain, fundamental for skills such as reading.



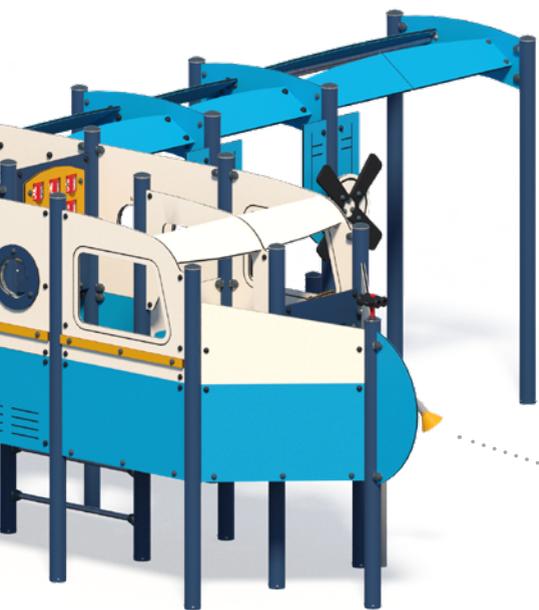
The tic-tac-toe panel offers a place to be together, stimulating communication and turn-taking skills. It trains children's understanding of rules and strategic thinking.

The manipulative details at ground level attract children and allow for more users to take part in play.

**Potential Specifications**

	Plane	Helicopter
Age	6-12	4-12
Max. Fall Height	7' 10"	4' 10"
Total Height	13' 8"	12' 2"
Fall Space Dimensions	41' 8" x 44'	27' 7" x 32' 6"

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The talk tubes encourage communication and social interaction. They evoke curiosity and stimulate an understanding of cause and effect.





FIRE STATION AND FIRE TRUCK

# A TRIP TO THE FIRE STATION



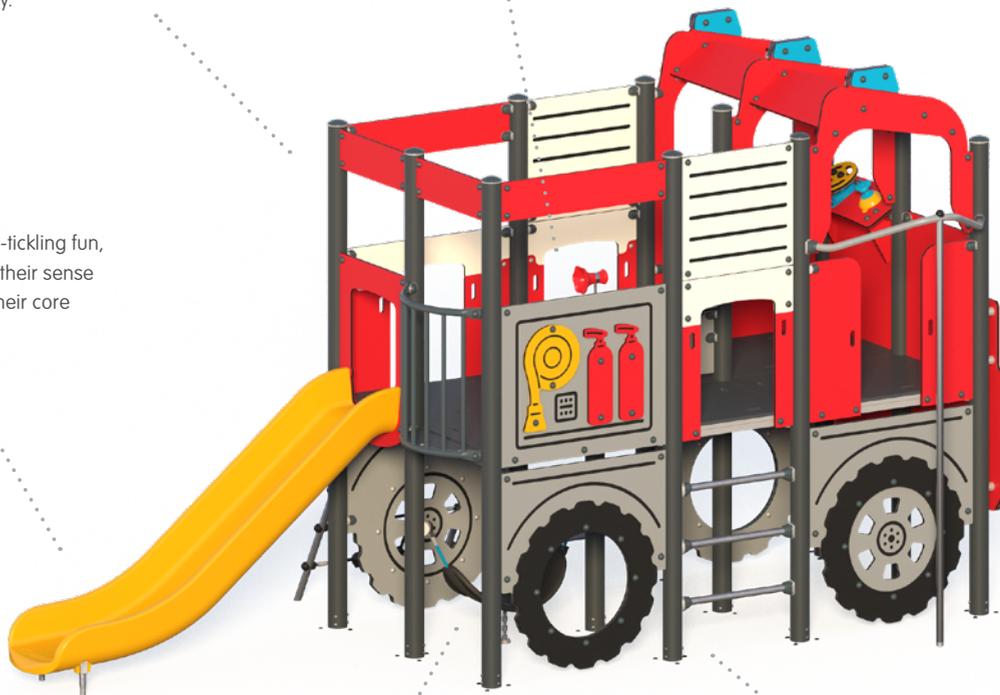
# Fire Station and Fire Truck

The many theme-relevant tactile elements such as steering wheels, megaphones and timers support the play duration. The manipulative play elements assist the understanding of cause and effect.



The compact, playful fire truck offers ample, varied climbing, attracting younger children and offering great training in motor skills such as cross-coordination and proprioception. These motor skills are fundamental for moving confidently and securely.

The slides are stomach-tickling fun, and children also train their sense of balance as well as their core muscles when sliding.



The fireman's pole provides a thrilling opportunity encouraging risk-taking and turn-taking. Coordination is supported when going down, and arm and core muscles are trained.

The hammock offers a place to rest and retract to.

The varied climbing accesses are fun challenges that help train children's cross-coordination, which is essential for, e.g., running, and a fundament for later reading skills.

Potential Specifications	Fire Station	Fire Truck	Van
Age	6-12	2-12	2-6
Max. Fall Height	7' 10"	3' 11"	5' 5"
Total Height	18' 8"	9' 5"	5' 5"
Fall Space Dimensions	26' 7" x 27' 7"	18' 7" x 26' 8"	19' x 15' 7"

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The richly varied access and egress ways of the Fire Station build play attraction, play duration and play value, stimulating children's cross-coordination and self-esteem.



PINE TREE AND MUSHROOMS

# FINDING FOREST FUN





# Pine Tree and Mushrooms

Climbing to the top of the tree trains children's physical strength and cross-coordination. This impacts the coordination of the right and left part of the brain, fundamental for skills such as reading.

The tall slide enables a stomach-tickling ride, stimulating children's sense of balance and training their core muscles.

The net bridge develops children's sense of balance, cross-coordination, and spatial awareness. The bridge provides an opportunity for social interaction with children on and outside the bridge and supports turn-taking skills when children pass each other.

The tic-tac-toe panel offers a place to be together, stimulating communication and turn-taking skills. It trains children's understanding of rules and strategic thinking.

The hammock offers a place to rest and retract to.



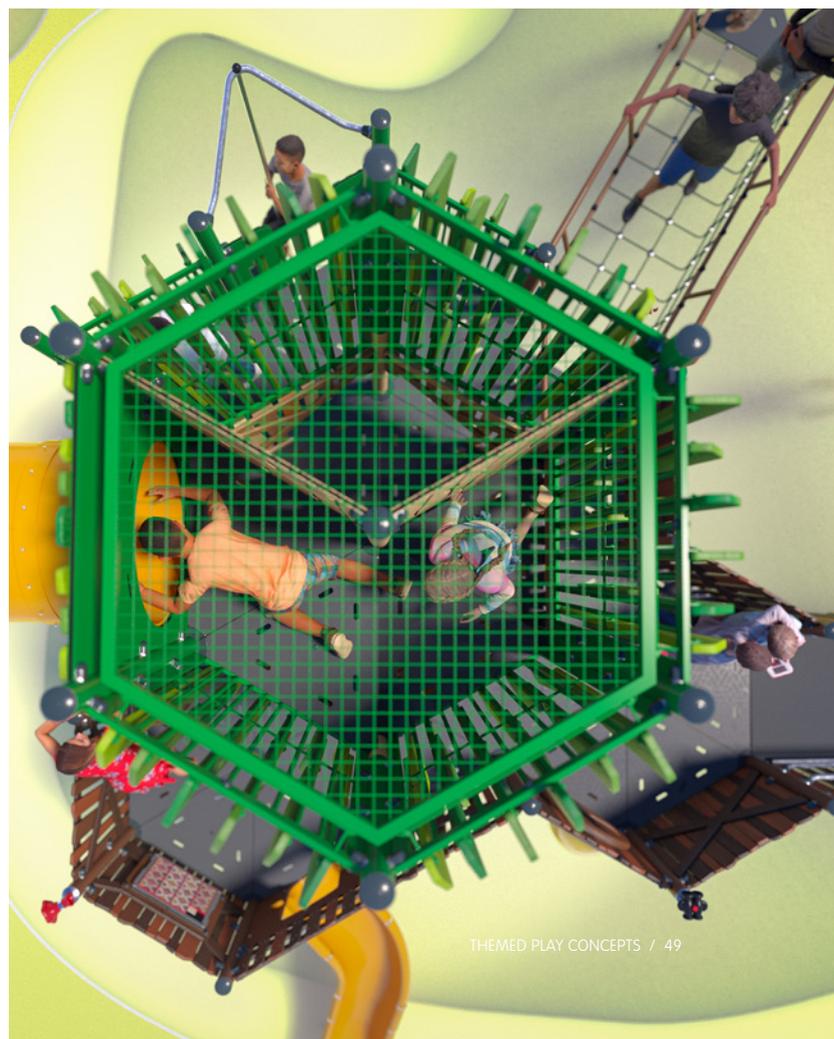
Potential Specifications	Pine Tree	Large Mushroom
Age	5-12	2-6
Max. Fall Height	7' 10"	3' 4"
Total Height	18' 1"	8' 10"
Fall Space Dimensions	61' 5" x 42' 4"	25' 7" x 29' 11"

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The mushroom theme with the house structure encourages children to use their imagination. It allows children to engage in dramatic play and storytelling, developing their language, communication skills and story sequencing.

The doors and windows encourage sharing and cooperation on both sides and supports the theme.



SEA CREATURES

# TO THE SEA CREATURE PARK





# Sea Creatures

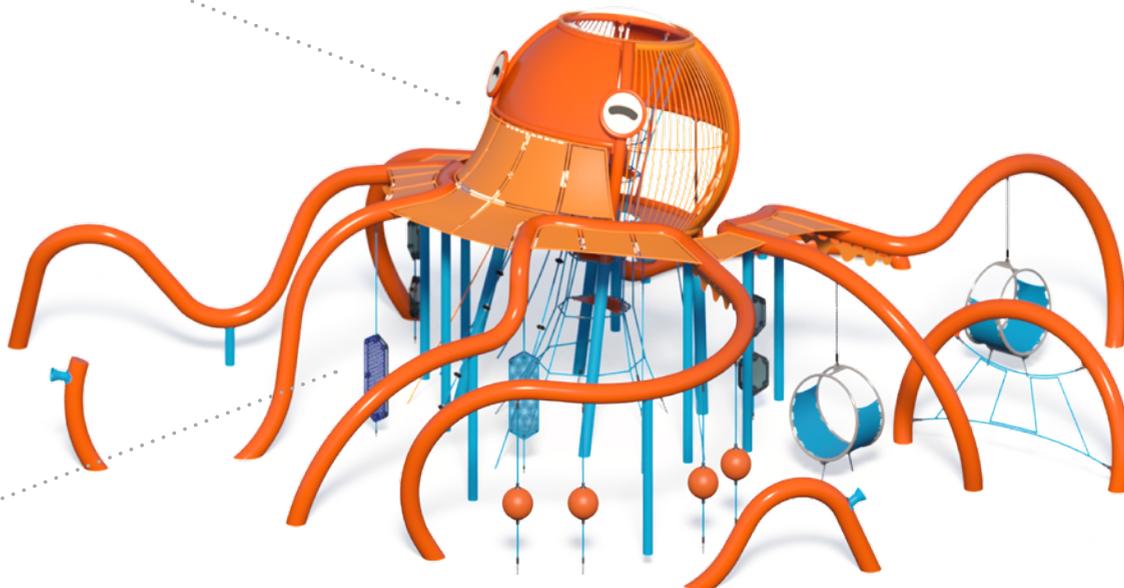
The sea animal theme spurs children's curiosity and encourages their dramatic play. Dramatic play stimulates children's communication skills as well as their language development.

The hang-out pod invites swaying relaxation and is a retraction point. The swaying movements train children's sense of balance.

The nets invite fun climbs and train children's cross-coordination, balance and muscles. These motor skills are fundamental for life skills such as body confidence and traffic safety.



The octopus head invites children to climb up high. Children develop courage when they climb up high, which positively affects self-confidence.



The octopus tentacles encourage climbing exploration. This trains children's physical strength and cross-coordination.

The dichroic panels evoke a sense of wonder with their colorful shadows. The shadows encourage logical thinking and cause-and-effect conversations.

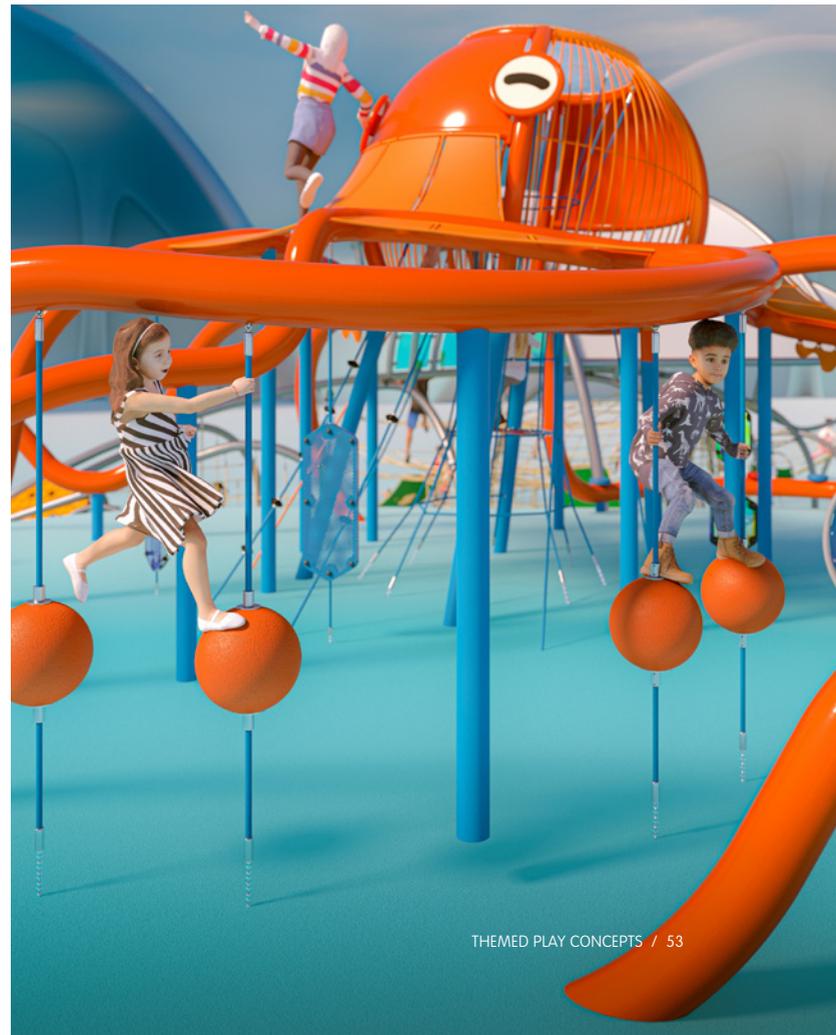
**Potential Specifications**

	Fish	Octopus
Age	6-12	6-12
Max. Fall Height	9' 10"	7' 2"
Total Height	15' 10"	14' 6"
Fall Space Dimensions	89' 10" x 40' 5"	49' 10" x 48' 5"

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The rubber scales feel funny and stimulate the sense of touch.



Themed play concepts hold play opportunities for all. They are rich in play activities at both ground level and elevated level



# Inclusive play – everyone can take part

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Playgrounds should be inclusive and offer play for all: That's the KOMPAN philosophy. We work with universal design principles to ensure that children of all abilities, including children with disabilities, can participate and enjoy thrilling play activities.

Themed playgrounds have various play activities at ground level where all children can access socially inclusive play through customizable ramps with various play activities.





Open steel grid panels and supportive side towers for high structural stability during heavy usage and extreme wind load.



Tube slide in stainless steel or polyethylene for long lifetime.

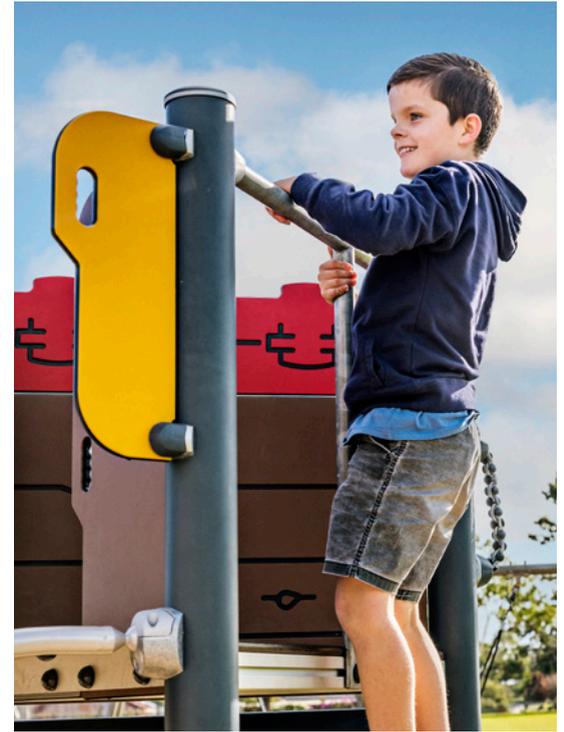


Transparent polycarbonate panels with multi-layer graphic print (on the outside) and vandalism-resistant and protective lacquer top layer. Both panels and lacquer are UV stabilized to prevent fading.

## Built to withstand decades of wear and tear

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The structural strength and durability of the themed playground components are based on technologies that children have tested around the world for years and drawn from product lines initially developed for the most challenging environments.



Hot-dip galvanized steel posts with powder coating to prevent corrosion.



High-density polyethylene panels with maximum UV protection for high resistance to sun and vandalism.







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