

Case Study

Millerground, Windermere Council

Due to its inclusive features, this play area has been accredited with a Bronze award by PiPA. Further planned improvements by the council, such as creating a changing places toilet, will mean that it could achieve a silver award.

Accessible and inclusive play area surrounded by nature

The aim was to create a play space that was inclusive and safe where all children could play together. Accessibility was extremely important, as well as creating a space that would incorporate and enhance the natural environment while attracting the local community.

Multi-play units and sensory activities

There is a small multi-play unit for the younger children with accessible steps and a large multi-play unit for the older kids which sits in the centre of the playground. Both units offer many activities, from low level games that encourage inclusion and imaginative play, to the more challenging that will develop children's skills.

A "make it rain" sensory wheel and a glockenspiel play panel are perfect for stimulating children's auditory system.

Spinning equipment for all abilities

A variety of spinning equipment for children of different abilities, including a wheelchair accessible Spinmee roundabout and a fun spinning seesaw for children looking for something different to the classic playground equipment. Seating and swing seats for all

Different types of seating have been added throughout, as well as offering a selection of swing seats to cater for all children (including the face-to-face Tango seat, inclusive Mirage seat and Viper rope swing seat).

Project value: £100,000

