**Communication and Language**

**Hot & Cold Spots**

Make a drawing of the layout of your room – inside and out, marking all the areas.

It might look like this…

Small World and Construction

Toilets

Outside Area

Think about places in the setting where good talking takes place (this may be places where children initiate talk or where lots of talking takes place by children).

In red mark with a cross where the talking ‘hot-spots’ are: places where adults and children engage in conversation or where children talk to each other. Add one cross if talking takes place there sometimes, and more crosses if it takes place there a lot.

In blue mark with a circle the places where you think talking could take place but does not at the moment.