

## Layout Design Choices Check List

This checklist will help you identify the best choices for your own requirements

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Suggestions</b>	<b>Considerations</b>
1	<b>Site</b>	Garage Shared living / dining room Bedroom, Loft Shed, Garden, exhibitions Garden Exhibitions	Access, convenience, effects of damp, extremes of temperature, electrical safety
2	<b>Layout space available</b>		You must have access to all parts of the completed layout
3	<b>Layout type</b>	End to End, circular Oval with reversing loop	
4	<b>Scale and Gauge</b>	Z. N, TT, OO, HO, EM, P4, O, G. Narrow or standard	Determined by items 2 and 3
5	<b>Location</b>	Country scene Market town station Industrial area Goods yard	Your own preferences
6	<b>Operational frequency</b>	Minimal to Intensive	This will be affected by item 1
7	<b>Stock</b>	Passenger Freight Industrial ??	Length of trains on available trackwork, platforms etc.
8	<b>Scenic</b>	Rural, Suburban Urban Industrial	Your own preferences
9	<b>Period</b>	Pre-grouping Pre nationalisation BR sectorisation Modern Day	Availability of reference material, rolling stock etc.
10	<b>Timeline</b>	Late 1800s 1950s, 1960 - 65 Trainspotting Days The Last days of Steam	Availability of reference material, rolling stock etc.