



Loose parts play

One man's trash is another man's treasure!

We are currently on the hunt for resources to extend our loose parts play in pre-school. If you have any of these things around the house that are not needed anymore we would be very grateful for donations.

Packaging

Different-sized tubes and boxes
Cardboard
Egg cartons
Bubble wrap
Paper Food packaging
Gift bags and boxes
Bags
Corks
Old wallpaper

Glass and Ceramics

Glass stones
Mirrors
Decorative tiles, bowls and plates
Sea glass and crystals
Mosaic tiles
Old perfume bottles

Plastic

Buttons
Bottles and lids
Game accessories, including dominoes, dice, counters
Jewellery- rings, bracelets
Cups and bowls
CDs
Cotton Reels
Funnels
Artificial flowers

Loose parts to support combining mixtures and observing changes

Utensils - whisk, masher, baster, spoons (tea, table, wooden), pestle and mortar, grater, sieve, colander, spatula, ladle, garlic crusher, chopping board, jugs, scales, old tea sets, egg cups

Natural Materials

Shells
Pine cones
bark chippings
Feathers

Metals

Keys
Serving trays
Jewellery
Screws
bolts
Zips
Padlocks
Metal utensils/ spoons
Springs
Bangles
Coggs

Wood

Tree stumps and log slices
Blocks and planks
Wooden rings- curtain and napkin
Pegs
Bowls and boxes
Spools
Utensils
Picture frames
Pallets
Wicca baskets
Brushes / nail brushes, scrubbing brushes



