



Loose Parts Wish List

Here is a list of the sort of items that can be used in a loose parts pit. These might seem unusual play items, but they can be used endless different ways, allowing children to make anything from an obstacle course, racing car, palace or cubby!

NATURAL

- ☐ Sticks – various sizes
- ☐ Tree stumps
- ☐ Longer large logs for balancing and climbing
- ☐ Stones/rocks, pebbles of varying textures and sizes
- ☐ Pine cones
- ☐ Bamboo in whole pieces or sliced in half and hollowed out to make tunnels

OTHER

- ☐ Tyres
- ☐ Crates
- ☐ Ropes
- ☐ Tarps and pegs
- ☐ Fabric – curtains, sheets
- ☐ Ribbon/wool to weave
- ☐ Pipes/ hose pipes
- ☐ Funnels
- ☐ Guttering
- ☐ Pallets
- ☐ Plant pots
- ☐ Kitchenware – e.g. pots, pans, cake tins, spoons, sieves
- ☐ Cardboard
- ☐ Bricks and blocks – foam, real, plastic
- ☐ Pulleys

- ☐ Branches/leaves
- ☐ Sand
- ☐ Grit
- ☐ Seedpods
- ☐ Mud/ mud kitchen
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Seeds
- ☐ Bark: paperbark or palm bark 'branches'
- ☐ Haybales/ straw
- ☐ Ochre for painting
- ☐ Buckets
- ☐ Mortar and pestle
- ☐ Giggling equipment
- ☐ Baskets
- ☐ Watering cans
- ☐ Pool noodles
- ☐ Bags
- ☐ Clothing – e.g. fluoro vests, hard hats, crowns
- ☐ Small World toys – dinosaurs, fairy doors, small action figures, animals
- ☐ Recycled containers – milk bottles, foil dishes
- ☐ Black/whiteboards and chalk/pens
- ☐ Wheels – e.g. bike, scooter
- ☐ Small trucks and vehicles
- ☐ Paint brushes
- ☐ Random interesting objects!