

LOOSE PARTS PLAY

WHAT ARE LOOSE PARTS?

Loose parts are materials which can be moved around, designed and redesigned, and tinkered with.

Loose parts create infinitely more opportunities for creative engagement than static materials and environments.

WHY LOOSE PARTS?

Loose parts encourage a high level of creativity and choice; the possibilities are endless for how they can be used.

Incorporating loose parts play materials on our playground supports healthy child development. We see an increase in creativity, positive social skills and problem solving.

THINGS WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Tires
- Tubes
- Blankets
- Rugs
- Buckets
- Magnifying glasses
- Old hose
- Milk crates
- Old kitchenware (pots and pans, spoons, baking tins, jugs, bowls, rolling pins, whisks)
- Netting
- Piping
- Old garden tools and equipment
- Bicycle tires
- Boxes
- Laundry hampers
- Watering cans
- Pool noodles
- Tarps

**ALMOST ANYTHING
CAN BE USED IN
LOOSE PARTS PLAY**