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Dear parents and carers,

As part of our commitment to improving playtime for the children at Trinity, we are introducing the use of 'loose parts' into our playground. Loose parts are items and materials that children can use in their play. They provide a high level of creativity and choice and the possibilities are endless for how they can be used.

Research shows that children like to play with loose parts because they can use their imagination and have greater control in their play. Children are amazingly creative and will be able to use the most ordinary of objects in a fun and enjoyable way and will adapt them as they please.

We are therefore beginning to build up a loose parts area in school that stocks a variety of items. These items could range from pots and pans to tyres, rope, tubs, utensils, tubes, old musical equipment, rugs, material, wood, logs, crates etc... Basically, anything that a child can play with. It would be wonderful if you could work alongside your child to donate any unwanted items from the list overleaf.

Any items brought into school can be placed in the storage tubs in the school foyer and must be safe for the children to handle. The children will be shown how to use the objects in a safe and enjoyable way. If you are interested in knowing more about the benefits of loose parts play, you may find the following link of interest; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqi1KyJJeKg>

We look forward to setting up our loose parts play area and giving the children the endless opportunities to explore what they can do!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Naomi Hutchinson

Loose parts suggestions

Blankets
Buckets
Binoculars
Cardboard boxes
Camping mats
Crates
Cushions
Hammocks
Netting
Old kitchen items such as old pots and pans, spoons, baking tins, jugs,
bowls, rolling pins, whisks
Old bicycle wheels
Old CD's
Old clothing, hats and scarves
Old fancy dress costumes
Old helmets
Old computer screens and keyboards
Old goggles
Old musical equipment
Old tennis/badminton rackets
Old tents
Old wellies/boots
Piping
Plastic garden pots
Poles
Ribbon
Ropes
Rucksacks
Rugs
Sheets
Sledges
Sticks
String
Tarpaulin
Telephones
Traffic cones
Watering cans
Wind breakers
Wire Reels
etc etc.



