

## Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Resources



**Fabricated Loose Parts** (see list A) are anything man-made that is not a toy or a specific piece of sport equipment.

**Natural Loose Parts** (see list B) is any moveable natural material that children can transport, mix, and construct with or incorporate into their play.

Any donations of loose parts should be dropped off at the school gates. Please make Mr Gunning or myself aware of any donations so that they can then be stored in our new shipping container.

Whilst we will thoroughly check all items to ensure their safety, it would be appreciated if you could check that the items are safe enough to play with i.e. pockets, bags should all be cleared out, cables cut-off.

We are also looking for small world toys e.g. cars, dinosaurs, farm animals or other small figures so that the children can also play with these. If you have any old/spare wellies you would like to donate to the school (all shapes and sizes!) these would also be gratefully received.

<b>Fabricated (List A)</b>	<b>Natural (List B)</b>
Astro Turf Off cuts	Branches and stick
Boards, Old Cabinet Doors, Panels	Logs
Bread, milk, bottle and grocery crates	Pea Gravel
Brief cases	Pine cones
Buggies, push chairs	Play Bark/ Woodchip/
Cable drums	Sand (Washed dredged not 'Sharp')
Keys – Any shape and size	Sea Pebbles
Carpet samples	Shells
Carpet squares	Varied Aggregates, slate, flint, clay
Cuddly Toys	
Fabrics – Preferably parachute type materials and as colourful as possible.	
Foam pipe covers and noodles	
Guttering – any size and shape	
Hoses and pipe	
Keyboards	
Metal pots, pans, trays etc. Especially catering sizes	
Netting - fishing, cargo, football	
Office removal crates	
Old clothes, jackets, overalls, hats, bags	
Old household appliances, hoovers, fax machines, microwaves etc	
One Ton Dumpy Bags	
Pallets – must be up together	
Pegs – preferably market or garden type larger pegs or wooden clothes pegs	
Piping, gas, water and drainage	
Planks - decking, scaffolders (need sanding) ( 1m-2m)	
Plastic chairs with or without legs	
Plastic Road Barrier	
Plastic trugs and bins, water carrier	

Ropes, string, wool and ties
Small Children's Bike Wheels and tyres
Small wheelie bins
Sofa and chair cushions
Scaffold- Preferably small scaffold tubing but can by lengths that we can cut down
Steering Wheels
Suitcases/Briefcases of all sizes
Tarps
Traffic Cones
Tubes of all kinds
Tyres – No car tyres though please
CD's
Wooden block and off cuts
Buckets and watering cans
Metal saucepan lids – all sizes and conditions
Treys
Tools – saws, hammers, plyers, drills, screwdrivers – Any tools that still have life left in them!
Gardening equipment – Secateurs, gardening gloves
Small ladder or hopping stools
Wellies