

LOOSE PARTS PLAY

“Loose parts are about real world learning for all children and young people. The process both of introducing them and of playing with them involves collaboration, sharing thinking, problem-solving and decision-making where the outcome is evident – better play experiences. The impact of facilitating quality loose parts play is improved health and well-being and so a positive cycle is put in place”. **September 2016, Inspiring Scotland in collaboration with Play Strategy Group and Scottish Government.**

We will be introducing 'Loose Parts Play' in our playground this session

We need donations of -

- Plastic crates
- Empty cable drums/reels
- Plastic guttering or pipes
- Tyres (any size)
- Wooden pallets
- Wooden planks
- Tarpaulin
- Garden canes
- Tree stumps, logs
- Buckets/large planters



The idea is that by using these objects in creative ways children can optimise their play opportunities. These objects can become whatever a child's imagination allows e.g. pirate ship, fairy-tale castle, train, dens....

It is very cost effective whilst allowing children to play freely.

Further information on loose Parts Play can be found through the following links

<https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Loose-Parts-Play-web.pdf>

<http://www.playscotland.org/parents-families/loose-parts-play/>

Donations can be delivered to the school – we ask that donations are not broken or contain sharp edges.