

Cultivating Curiosity with Loose Parts

*A list of loose parts
(Not a complete list, but a good place to start)*

NATURAL PARTS

- Pinecones
- Seashells
- Rocks/Pebbles
- Sticks
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Seed pods
- Bamboo

RECYCLED PARTS

- Egg Cartons
- Plastic bottle tops
- Drinking straws
- Cereal boxes
- Paper towel rolls
- Plastic cups
- Water bottles

SYNTHETIC OR NEW PARTS

- Game pieces
- Dominoes
- Glass stones/marbles
- Gems
- Bells
- Balls
- Ribbons/fabric/silk

FROM HOME PARTS

- Measuring Cups
- Cotton Swabs
- Toothpicks
- Washer/Nuts/Bolts
- Rubber Bands
- Dry pasta/beans
- Buttons
- Coins
- Buckets
- Bowls

WOOD PARTS

- Balls
- Shape cutouts
- Blocks
- Beads
- Cups
- Pegs
- Cones
- Wheels
- Bowls
- Scoops

Action for Children

