



We Need Junk!



As part of our imaginative play and outdoor learning initiative in school, we are trying our very hardest to get hold of a variety of items which children can use at playtimes and during lesson times too. Thank you to parents who have already brought things in, such as costumes and tyres.

With random 'loose' items children can use their imaginations and create anything from a pirate ship to an obstacle course or den. Providing such materials is a great chance for children to play freely with friends, investigate, discover, create, learn for themselves through trial and error and learn about safe limits. Many schools are raving about the benefits such experiences are having for their pupils.

But we need your help. We know we can always rely on your support and would be grateful for anything which you can donate to school to help with our initiative. **If you have contacts who work in an industry where these materials are discarded, we ask that you please pass on our appeal so we can reach as many people as possible.** Farmers, mechanics, upholsterers, joiners, electricians, construction workers, landscapers...is to name just a few of the professions who may have unwanted materials they are able to donate to our children.

Wooden pennies (circular slices of wood about 3 inches thick)	Logs of different sizes/lengths
Light wooden planks	Sticks or various lengths
Willow or hazel rods and bamboo sticks	Wooden spoons
Barrels	Colanders
Metal pots and pans and lids	Fabric rolls/sheets and tarpaulins
Suitcases	Slinkys
Shower curtains	Pallets
Milk crates	Steering wheels
Bread crates	Cable drums and reels
Watering cans	Tubes, guttering, pipes, hosepipes and funnels
Brooms and brushes	Nets
Portable seats, e.g. car seats, camping chairs, garden mats	Tyres - bicycles, cars, motorbikes, tractors
Bin lids	Plastics trays
Life jackets	Baskets
Pine cones	Tent pegs
Ropes	Wallpaper/lining rolls
Paint rollers/brushes	Bricks
Pebbles	
...and anything else you think we might like! If you're unsure, please ask and you'll probably be surprised!	

Thank you again for your continued support

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