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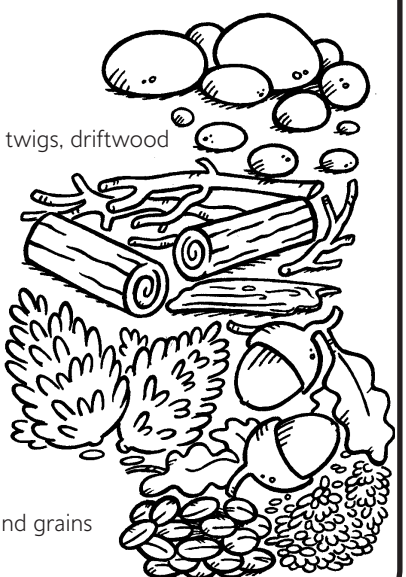
Checklist for messy play resources

Bought items

- paints
- clay
- coloured chalks
- glitter
- scissors
- staplers
- hole-punch
- adhesive tape (in a dispenser)
- masking tape
- shaving cream
- soap flakes
- cornflour
- string
- PVA glue
- spreaders and brushes
- various paintbrushes and rollers
- food colouring
- foil
- various kinds of paper for painting and collage
- sandpaper
- greaseproof paper
- crêpe paper
- paper plates
- confetti
- paper doilies
- feathers
- sequins/sequin mesh
- straws
- elastic bands
- combs
- grout scrapers
- plastic, pet litter trays
- kitchen gadgets

Natural materials

- flowers
- pebbles
- leaves
- wood off-cuts, logs, twigs, driftwood
- wood shavings
- sawdust
- bark
- corks
- shells
- fir cones
- acorns
- conkers
- feathers
- wet sand
- mud
- dried seeds, beans and grains
- dried pasta



Recycled, found or donated

- paper bags
- flat cardboard
- corrugated cardboard
- cardboard boxes and containers
- foil and plastic containers
- egg boxes
- cardboard tubes
- spray and squirty bottles
- shredded paper
- wrapping paper
- wallpaper
- magazines and catalogues
- postcards
- birthday cards
- fabric scraps
- sponge pieces
- fur scraps
- metal and plastic jar and bottle tops
- plastic mesh
- empty cotton reels
- buttons and beads
- wool and thread
- wire

Health and safety note

- Check resources before giving to the children.
- Check if any of the children have allergies.
- Supervise the children closely when using small items.
- A 'lion' sign indicates that eggboxes are safe to use. If in doubt, heat in a microwave to sterilise.
- Avoid red kidney beans, as they can cause poisoning.

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