



Writing Materials

- pens
- pencils
- paper
- ruler 🔐

Art Materials

- colored pencils
- Markers
- paint
- white paper
- Construction paper
- tape
- stapler
- scissors
- play dough
- loose parts

Pretend/Dramatic Play

- toys 4
- instruments
- costumesfabric
- towolc
- towelsbed sheets
- 🐧 safe kitchen items

Building

- 🥾 Lego 👛 👛
- blocks
- 👡 loose parts 🖡
- 🐧 other

Animal or insect observation

- pets
- wild animals outdoors (birds, squirrels, etc)
- magnifying glass
- paper or notebook
- pencil

Other

- Dedicated work space
- Dedicated time Is everyone on the same page about how it fits into the home rou-
- tine/schedule?

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Check off!

A Simplified Guide to Loose Parts

Loose parts are clean recyclables and other items that can be found right in the home or outside!

Nature based - pinecones, leaves, flowers, acorns, sticks, rocks, etc.



Metal - foil, nuts and bolts, metal lids, old keys, soda can tabs, forks and spoons, food cans, etc.

Wood - clothespins, wood scraps, wood frames, dowels, corks, skewers, toothpicks, etc.

Ceramic and glass - tiles, glass beads, marbles, tiny bottles and containers, gems, mirrors, etc.

Plastic - funnels, food containers, bottle caps, marker caps, cups, straws, bottles, etc.

Packaging/Cardboard - boxes, paper towel & toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, cereal boxes, wrapping paper, etc.

Fabric/yarn/ribbon - rope, ribbon, twine, string, fabric scraps, scarves, yarn, etc.