

Teaching and Learning

Using scrap in imaginative play



Think BIG!

Children can be creative with large scrap materials and can develop their imagination, creativity as well as other skills such as negotiation, cooperation, and concentration.

Have you thought of providing large scrap materials for children to play with?

Examples of these are:

- Tyres
- Big cardboard boxes e.g. from white goods
- Large pieces of materials e.g., sheets/saris
- Big cardboard tubes e.g., from carpet rolls
- Old suitcases
- Cable drums

TASK

- Create your own list of things you might be able to collect.
- Discuss where might you obtain these resources.
- Consider how you will collect the resources and present them to the children.
- Keep in mind your cohort, their interests and identified schemas.