

## Tactile Wooden Pebble Collection

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This beautiful Wooden Pebble Collection is full of assorted pebbles for a treasure-like collection. This is a tactile, appealing, open-ended resource to engage and provoke curious minds. It is a wonderful resource for structured and non-structured, adult-led play. The children will play and interact with them according to their own interests. Here are a few suggestions as to how they could be used.

- You could wrap up the pebbles in pieces of voile, fabrics and paper to allow children to explore and discover the contents that are within. What will you find? Build up a sense of mystery.
- This could be a child led activity or a sensitive adult could use this as a conversation catalyst.
- Children can build up these pebbles to create structures. You could help to support their mathematical language by using a rich variety of words and phrases; that's a colossal tower, you've built a soaring tower that looks very minuscule etc. Balancing the pebbles is great for hand eye-coordination.
- Children with a positioning schema may enjoy lining up these pebbles.
- These pebbles can emerge children in a holistic experience that supports language enrichment. You could use words such as; spherical or rotund to describe.
- Children can immerse themselves in imaginative play, using items they have found and pretending they are objects from their experiences. They may use these as money, telephones, an alien spaceship etc.
- Children can construct with these pebbles, with their different structure children can further their resilience and perseverance of activities. It can build on their Characteristics of Effective Learning by persisting with tasks.
- This versatile resource can be used in many different mathematical ways such as; sorting, patterns and counting.
- Use them as part of a wider collection of wooden things.
- Imagine them in a mini landscape for dinosaurs, elves and fairies around a woodland, a construction yard etc.
- These would be a perfect addition to a sensory room or a treasure basket. They are a relaxing and calming resource.
- You can add these to your construction area to work alongside other materials to create buildings and landscapes.