

Metallic Pebble Collection



Product Code

EY04676

Ideas

The set includes a variety of different coloured pebbles.

- Let the children explore the pebbles independently. They may choose to sort, roll, stack or transport the pebble into a spaces. Some children may be exhibiting varying schematic behaviours and the pebbles may enhance their play. Some may choose to line the pebbles, transport them, envelop etc.
- The pebbles make interesting contents for treasure basket.
- Incorporate the pebbles with different resources e.g.
 - Lightboxes
 - Metal bowls, wooden bowls
 - Jewels (3yrs+)
 - Real Pebbles (3yrs+)
 - Natural materials
- Play matching the shapes/sizes. Try it with the pebbles in the set, then with other circles. Promote using the correct terms for size e.g. large , medium
- Play hiding games with the pebbles, leading a treasure trail of clues.
- The pebbles are useful for sorting and sequencing into patterns.
- Use for repositioning activities e.g. next to, on, under etc

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- The pebbles can become imaginary objects in small world play. They could be magical islands, alien spacecrafts, a magic door etc.
- Use in circle time. Perhaps the golden pebble could be a magic penny and you choose how to spend it.
- For many children they will enjoy using the pebbles as an interesting construction resource. There is a definite sense of challenge which adds to the interest. Stacking them develops hand eye coordination. There is also a cognitive challenge as they determine which works best. The stacking and balancing demands high level engagement and concentration.
- The pebbles make interesting counters.

