

Wooden Posting Wall

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This beautiful Wooden Posting Wall has eight balls of differing textures that are perfect for appealing to a child's sense of curiosity. Place this where children can access it independently. They will need to experiment and explore.

- Children will interact with this in different ways. Younger children may enjoy repeatedly posting the balls. Older children can play alongside the adult to enrich and extend the learning activity and have conversations.
- Some children will love exploring their posting schema by placing the different types of balls through the channels, they may do this repeatedly.
- Young children enjoy repeating until they have got the hang of it and have added it to their learning 'repertoire'. They are learning the cause and effect of dropping the ball through the post and seeing what happens.
- Children love posting activities as they are engaged in wonder as they explore shapes and textures. Children will enjoy examining the different textured balls before dropping them into the post and repeating.
- The mat has two different surfaces. Try using both sides. What difference does this make? Does it sound different? If you have the mat out the wooden balls make a clattering sound, but what could do the others make (if any)?
- You could make your own inserts for the balls.
- Look at the patterns and textures on the balls and the mat. Can you describe them? Can you find two the same?
- You may want to extend this resource by adding different types of things to post (risk assess). This is a great opportunity for children to make discoveries, as well as a great way of introducing a rich array of language such as; polished, glossy, fleecy, coarse etc.