

Wooden Bowls – EY05058

A simple resource that has lots of open-ended ideas.

The children may use the bowls for:

- The role play area. It can be in the magic pasta pot, the three bears' bowls etc.
- The bowls are great for small world play. Make mini landscapes. Use moss, stones, leaves etc.
- Young children may like to stack, roll and sort the bowls. They may empty and fill the containers, so provide lots of different materials that the children can experience (age appropriate). Try to incorporate different textures, aromas etc. Some children enjoy hearing the clatter as the materials bounce and move around in the bowls. The bowls may also be incorporated into children's transporting schema behaviours.
- Children enjoy making mixtures and concoctions. The bowls can be used indoors or out (do not leave outdoors). The receptacles are good for collecting leaves, stones etc. Try making mud pie mixtures (but do not leave the wet materials in the bowls as this may cause them to crack.)
- Use for counting and sorting activities. Try natural materials e.g. stones, pebbles, fir cones etc.
- Use to display materials. The children can carefully select from these lovely containers.



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