

# Treasure Box Play

Ages 8 mts+

## Benefits of Treasure Box Play

Playing with everyday objects helps children to strengthen and develop their fine motor skills, and eye hand coordination. It supports the sensory system by exposing your child to many different textures, sounds, smells and colours.

When choosing your objects for your treasure box you need to make sure it is safe: not a choking hazard, not fragile, clean & won't cause injury. There doesn't need to be too many things for discovery, up to 10 items is plenty. Some examples of what you might use are:

- household objects: containers, kitchenware, sponges, paper, decorations, cotton reels, scarves, solid bracelets, ribbons, balls, baskets, egg cups, tea strainers, spoons, some of their smaller toys, plastic cup, photos, brush, whisk
- found objects: gumnuts, leaves, feathers, sticks, stones, bark, shells, pinecone



Treasure bowl with kitchen objects



Tissue box for posting paper objects



Carboard box with found nature teasures