

St Martin's Church of England Primary School

'Learning together, achieving together'



KALEIDOSCOPE
Multi Academy Trust



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Build ! Create ! Explore ! Play !

St. Martin's Primary School is participating in the **Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme** to improve outdoor play at our school. This program encourages students to direct their own creative play with Loose parts – recycled and upcycled scrap materials that encourage children to be inventive and imaginative !

What are loose parts ?

The idea of playing with scrap materials isn't new. In fact, we have probably all done it before! Loose parts are any material that can be moved, carried, combined, re-designed, taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. They are material with no specific set of directions that can be used alone or combined with our materials to inspire building, fort making, imaginative worlds and active play.

How can you or your business help?

We are asking if you or your business can donate products or recycling for play. We are looking for, but not only:

Cardboard tubes

Small cars

Small people/dolls

Large buckets/crates

Small dinosaurs and animals

Old kitchen utensils, pots and pans

Chalk

Dressing up clothes

Milk crates

Old sheets and fabric

Bubbles

Tarps

Welly boots , any size

St. Martin's Primary School would be thrilled to have your support in promoting more active and creative play for our pupils.

We look forward to receiving any donations you would be willing to make. There will be a yellow donation crate outside the main office, throughout the summer holidays.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Thomas, Miss Upham and Mrs James (The OPAL Play Team)

"though many, we make up one" (1 Corinthians, 12:12)

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