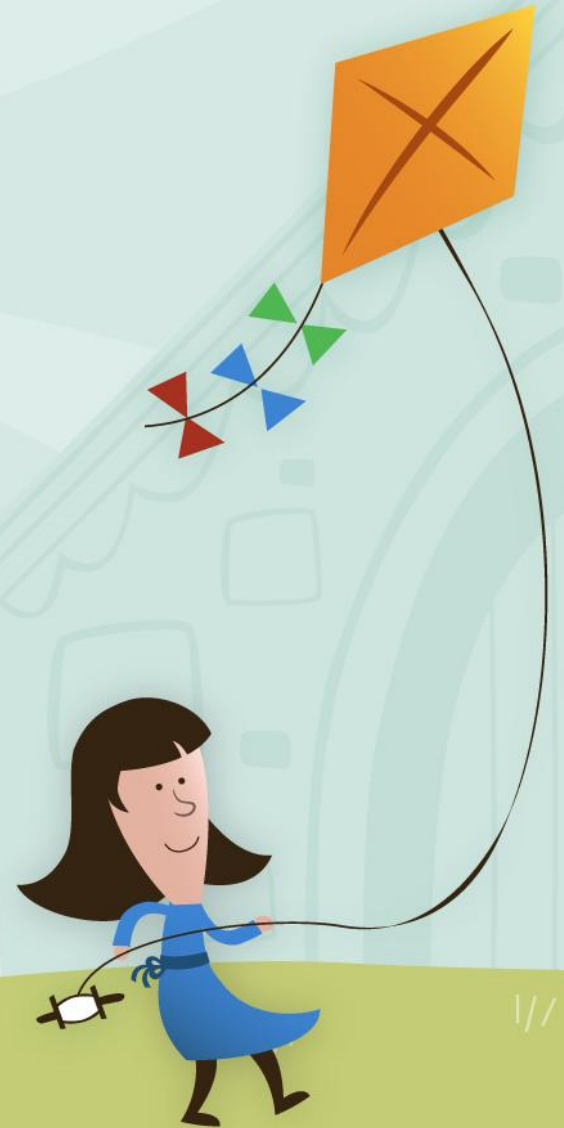




What is OPAL?





As you know, we have started on our OPAL journey. As part of this, we will have regular OPAL sections in celebration assemblies.

What would you like to see at playtimes?



Symbolic Play



Locomotor Play



Recapitulative Play



Creative Play



Exploratory Play



Communication Play



Role Play



Fantasy Play



Socio-dramatic Play

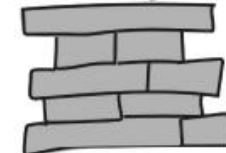
PLAY TYPES



Object Play



Mastery Play



Deep Play



Roush and Turble Play



Dramatic Play



Social Play



Imaginative Play



www.playscotland.org

A Playworker's Taxonomy of Play Types by Bob Hughes

emeroleary.com



What are LOOSE PARTS?

Loose parts are items that can be used to facilitate different kinds of play, or any material that a child can manipulate for playful purposes.

Natural Loose Parts



Upcycled Loose Parts



Outside we will have
lots of loose parts to
play with and build!

What could you make
with these objects?



The assemblies will be
in 4 sections...

Celebrate

Inform

Negotiate

Innovate

We will **celebrate** play in school. You will
see videos and photos of fantastic play
we have spotted, helpful children, and
the resources being used in fun and
exciting ways.

This means...



The assemblies will be
in 4 sections...

Celebrate

Inform

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Innovate

We will **inform** you of new activities,
objects and resources and how to use
them. This is where we will tell you where
the money is being spent and you can
suggest ideas.

This means...



The assemblies will be
in 4 sections...

Celebrate

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We will **negotiate** how many children are
allowed in each zone, how muddy is too
muddy, how high is too high etc.

This means...



The assemblies will be
in 4 sections...

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And lastly, we will **innovate** together! As
a school we will look at any new items
that have been donated, and decide the
different ways it could be used!

This means...



Some ideas for where
we might go with this::

Sandpit

Mud kitchen

Digging area

Fancy dress

Dance area

Singing

Bike riding



INFORM

Cardboard



INFORM

Chalk



Negotiate

Cardboard rules

What could you do with cardboard?

Which ages can play?

How high can you build?

Can you knock down someone else's creation?

Should you take someone else's cardboard?

Chalk rules

Where can you draw?

Which ages can play?

Can you smash the chalk?

Can you take some else's chalk?

Can you ruin someone else's chalk picture?