



Rock Investigation & Clean

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AGE GROUP



3-5 years



Multiage



6-12 years

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - What can we see and feel when we pick up a rock?

- Fill a tub or individual containers with water and pour in pebbles/rocks
- Encourage children to use the brushes and sponges to scrub and clean the rocks.
- When they are clean, pick up with tongs or tweezers then space rocks out in egg cartons to dry (or provide a towel to use and place separated on a table).
- Investigate with magnifying glasses and take measurements with a ruler. Provide some paper and pens for children to record their 'notes'.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Use smaller pebbles in the water tub and add containers and scoops for filling and pouring.
- Use stickers and trays to sort and label rocks by size, colour, texture.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Scrubbing brushes
- Sponges
- Magnifying glasses
- Landscaping pebbles/rocks of different sizes/colour/textures
- Large tub (or individual containers for each child)
- Water
- Jumbo tweezers or tongs
- Egg cartons (optional)



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