

Spring activity out and about collecting rocks

Birth to 5 Matters: Enabling Environment: stimulating resources and spaces, inside and outside, relevant to all the children's cultures and communities

You are your child's teacher:

Use descriptive language: talk about what your child is doing avoid asking questions.

Give your child the opportunity to try new things.

Explore your local park, community, woodland and beach.

Be warm, supportive, and encouraging.

You will need:

- Rocks
- Paint
- Glitter
- Glue

Whether you are in your local park, woodland or at the beach you could collect some rocks, you could decorate them using paint. Turn your rock into a pet you could add googly eyes or decorate your rock with a pattern, you could make it sparkle by adding glitter.



Here are some tips to help you with your rock collecting:

- Start small, and collect rocks and minerals that are commonly found in your area.
- Rock collecting for kids is a great way to get children interested in science at an early age.

