

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the unceded, traditional, and ancestral territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Free Play

Inquiry Play

Collaborative
Play

Playful
Learning

Learning
Games

INQUIRY PLAY



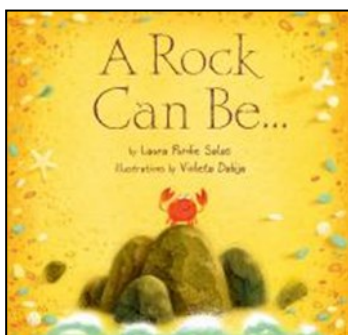
- Children can experiment, investigate and inquire in ways that are relevant and meaningful to them, when they are provided with opportunities to enriched and deepened their relationships with place, land and community (Early Learning Framework, 2019).
- Play is an approach to inquiry and a way to research the world. By providing diverse materials and experiences, adults create spaces for children to experiment and transform.

Activity—Loose Parts

- Loose parts are objects or materials that offer unlimited play possibilities for early learners.
- It can be made of different materials like wood, plastic, glass or paper. Loose parts can be found in nature like leaves, stones, sticks, flowers and seashells.
- Go outside and collect items like rocks, pinecones and tree bark. Inside your home, use items like egg cartons and toilet paper rolls.

Books

- A Rock Can Be by Laura Purdie Salas
- Not a Stick by Antoinette Portis



Song

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

Zoom, zoom, zoom! We're going to the moon.

Zoom, zoom, zoom! We're going to the moon.

If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship.

Zoom, zoom, zoom! We're going to the moon.

In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1....Blastoff!

References

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