

Hello StrongStart friends,

Today's content is put together by Teacher Cindy (from Cook) and Teacher Evina (from Collingwood).

Do you have rocks in your backyard? Perhaps you found some on your walks around the neighbourhood. After cleaning the rocks, you can bring them inside and play.

First, we will sing this "Rock Song" (to the tune of Frere Jacques) ...

*Rocks in my pockets, rocks in my pockets.*

*Big and small, big and small.*

*Shiny little pebbles, shiny little pebbles.*

*Found them all, found them all!*

Once you've laid out your rocks, you may notice some are big, some are small and some are in between. Sorting and size comparison are pre-math skills for young children. Using comparison words like "bigger", "smaller" and "the same", you can sort them into piles of big, medium and small.



After this math activity, we will read a story called "Stick and Stone" by Beth Ferry - <https://youtu.be/2ZY0pTNYbio>. It's about two friends who help each other!

Now, don't get rid of the rocks because rocks and pebbles are great materials for loose parts! What can you make with those rocks? Maybe you have some sticks or animals to make a zoo. Maybe you have cups, bowls and spoons to turn the same rocks into cooking fun. The possibilities are endless! Take a picture and let us know what did you do with the rocks 😊

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