

## Suggested Resources – Community Play Pod

Item	Source	Item	Source
<b>Ball/water channelling</b>		<b>Plastic Items</b>	
Tennis/ rubber balls	Discount store	Bread/milk crates	Bakery/supermarket
Guttering/tubes	DIY store/building site	Chair seats	School
Buckets	Catering/ home store	Flexi tube	Old vacuum cleaner
Channelling stands	<a href="https://www.tts-group.co.uk/early-years/sand-water/water-channelling/">https://www.tts-group.co.uk/early-years/sand-water/water-channelling/</a>		
<b>Den Building</b>		<b>Cardboard</b>	
Tarpaulin (various sizes)	DIY/home discount stores	Large boxes	Supermarket/DIY store
Bungee cord		Carpet tubes	Carpet store
Bamboo canes		Fabric tubes	Fabric store
Clothes pegs			
Cord		<b>Fabric items</b>	
Tent pegs		Carpet/vinyl samples	Flooring stores
Guy ropes		Cushions	Home
Blankets	Home/charity shop	Rugs	Home
Sheet/shower curtain			
		<b>Natural materials</b>	Beach/ woodland
<b>Tyres</b>		Pebbles	
Car	Tyre fitting centre/garage	Shells	
Go-kart	Go-kart centre	Pine cones	
Bicycle	Bike shops	Sticks	
<b>Bespoke Items</b>	Charity shops/ home	<b>Art/craft</b>	
Telephone		Old wallpaper	Home/DIY store
Keyboard		Water paint/ brushes	
Baking tray/tins		Empty food pots (paint)	
Saucepans		Scissors	
Kitchen utensils		String	
Old suitcase		PVA glue	
Steering wheel	Car scrap yard	Masking tape	
		Old t-shirts (painting in)	Home/charity shops
<b>Wooden Items</b>		<b>Maintenance kit</b>	DIY/home store
Cable reels	Electrical wholesale	Work gloves	
Pallets	Warehouses/DIY store	Sandpaper	
Planks/decking boards	DIY/building site	Gaffa tape	
Blocks	From broken pallets	Bucket/Sponges	
Tree stumps/slices	Forestry/area tree officer	Disinfectant	
<b>General – flexi tubs for storage, lidded box for admin/first aid kit etc.</b>			

### **Sourcing materials**

B&Q stores have been donating unsellable materials and products to local community groups for many years. It's a great way to reduce waste whilst helping the community.

### **The types of material includes:**

- Wood, including off cuts and single use pallets
  - Plastic plant pots and trays
  - Damaged or part filled cans of paint.
  - Broken tiles and slabs
  - Ends of wallpaper rolls
  - Plants that are not in peak condition and other compostable materials
  - Old products that have been written off
- <https://www.diy.com/corporate/waste-donation>

### **Sourcing materials for children's play Play Wales (2018)**

[https://issuu.com/playwales/docs/sourcing\\_materials\\_for\\_children\\_s\\_p?e=5305098/66326935](https://issuu.com/playwales/docs/sourcing_materials_for_children_s_p?e=5305098/66326935)

### **Resources for playing - providing loose parts to support children's play (page 20)**

<http://www.playwales.org.uk/login/uploaded/documents/Publications/loose%20parts%20toolkit.pdf>

### **Loose Parts Toolkit**

<https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Loose-Parts-Play-web.pdf>