

ScIP

One of our current projects, linked to our Eco School 'School Grounds' Action Plan, is the development of ScIP (Scrapyard Imaginative Play). Our intention is to dramatically increase the availability of non-prescriptive loose materials for children to interact with at playtime.

This concept has been successfully implemented in a few schools in North Lanarkshire Council (see links below).

http://www.playlink.org/pubs/This_place_is_like_a_building_site.pdf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNXOtS_vjVM

In order to trial this approach we require some support from parents and the community.

The Eco Group have identified the following items and would welcome any donations. If you have anything that you think would be suitable please drop it off at the bike shelter.

Please only donate items that you feel are in a suitable condition for pupils to play with.



Rods for den building
e.g. Willow



Tarpaulins (especially
with eyelets)



Paracord/rope



Dairy crates for stacking



**Throws /curtains /
sheets/picnic blankets**



Pennies/slices of timber
200-300mm diameter, 30- 40mm
deep



Tree stumps

300-450mm diameter, 300-400mm tall.



Planed wooden planks (for use with crates) Various lengths: Approx 1m/1.5m long x 200mm wide x 15/20mm.



Garden Hose
(can have holes)



Timber sleeper offcuts Various sizes and lengths. Average size 250mm x125mm x length.



Plastic pipes



Strips of fabric For fence weaving. Approx 8 cm wide, as long as possible.



River pebbles
Diameters range from 100 -200mm.



Cardboard boxes



Sand equipment: Large plastic spades, plastic trowels, rakes for combing, buckets, containers, and moulds.



Guttering and connections



Car tyres, steering wheels and car seats



Any item you think may be suitable



Miniworld figures, animals and vehicles



Tattie boxes for storage x 2 (with part of the front removed)

Please contact us if you would like further details or have any suggestions.