

# Litter or Not Litter?

## Learning objectives:

To understand what litter is.

Some things on the ground belong in nature and should stay where they are, like leaves, sticks, and stones. Other things are rubbish and belong in the bin





## Practitioners knowledge:

Initially young children may find it challenging to understand what litter is, what does need to be picked up and what is natural and can be left on the floor.

This forms the basis of understanding that litter in the environment doesn't break down like natural materials does and can sometimes cause harm to wildlife.

Doing this activity before undertaking a litter pick, spending some time looking at pictures to sort into 'litter' and 'not litter' will support their understanding.



## Activity

Flip through the pictures and invite the children to identify whether each item is litter or belongs in nature by calling out 'litter' or 'not litter'.





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