**Loose parts Alphabet**

**Autumn**

Early Years Outdoor (see shop) creates this beautiful alphabet using natural objects. Buy having them around your settings children start to show an understanding of the shape of each letter. Combining these examples with loose parts may encourage some children to have a go at creating some themselves especially with letters of significance to them such as their own initials.

Recipe

* A selection of wooden bowls to store loose parts, here we have used some vintage bowls from charity shops and a set of three wooden bowls from Carla's Treasure link [here](https://www.etsy.com/uk/listing/655755279/montessori-activity-bowls-educational?ga_search_query=bowls&ref=shop_items_search_4&frs=1)
* The loose parts were using here are semiprecious gemstones and polished stones in lots of different colours and sizes.
* Wooden tray  as a base for the children's designs
* Crate and wooden slices used to store loose parts
* Printed natural letters from Early Years Outdoors link [here](https://www.etsy.com/uk/listing/665152012/nature-alphabet-lowercase-digital?ref=shop_home_active_2&crt=1)



