**SHAPES AND SWIRLS**

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**Autumn**

We received a parcel of goodies wrapped in this amazing recyclable brown parcel paper, instead of just recycling it we thought we would use it for an invitation to learning.

The children have recently been showing an interest in shapes and their properties, learning which ones fit together and testing out the best ones to stack.With this interest in mind, we thought that they could explore shapes in a different way simply by following the shapes using loose parts. They could use the natural loose parts to follow the outline of the shape or fill the shape in with loose parts. Hmm I wonder how many stones will fit inside the circle?

Recipe

* A large sheet or roll of paper
* A marker pen to draw on some shapes or patterns
* A selection of loose parts, here we have used gemstones and Autumnal loose parts such as mini pumpkins, fir cones and wood slices.
* Small bowls to present the loose parts in



