FUN IN LEARNING
What is the role of fun in learning?

Over 10,000,000 full and part-time pupils at school in the UK

26% of employees involved in workplace training

Millions of visitors to UK museums and galleries each year

85billion GBP spent on education each year

737,758 hits on the OU Library database for ‘fun’ AND ‘learning’

0 established framework for fun in learning

Most research focuses on adult human perspectives of fun and learning

What can children’s narratives teach us?

How do fun and learning emerge from human, non-human and material encounters?

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