



Craft Activity

Theme: The Five Senses - Touch

Intro: We use our hands to touch and feel. Our hands send touch messages to our brain, and informs us if something is hot or cold, soft or hard.

Craft activity: Textured Collage

Children will need: A4 paper, a variety of textured materials, scissors & glue.

Instructions:

Let the children explore with their hands, the different textures of materials you have. Let them make their collage using all the different types of materials.

Extension Idea: Have a number of items, such as feathers, something slightly abrasive, hard or soft and let the children “feel” them using other parts of their body such as arms and legs.

Fact: The skin all over our body is a sense organ and can “feel” also.



Learning Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.

Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity: Surprise Bag

You will need: A pillow case or similar sized bag that the children can't see through. Various items that you can put in to the bag such as toys, objects, pieces of fruit.

Instructions: Ask each child to put their hand into the bag without looking and see if they can identify the object before the pull it out of the bag.

Outside Activity: Touch Treasure Hunt.

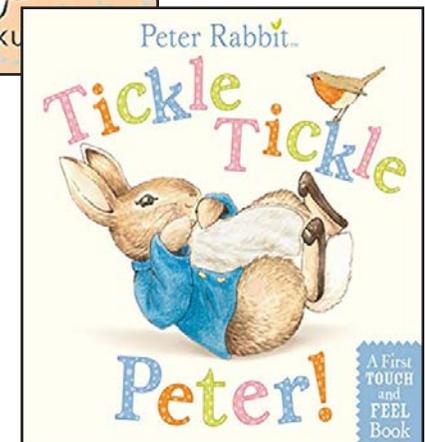
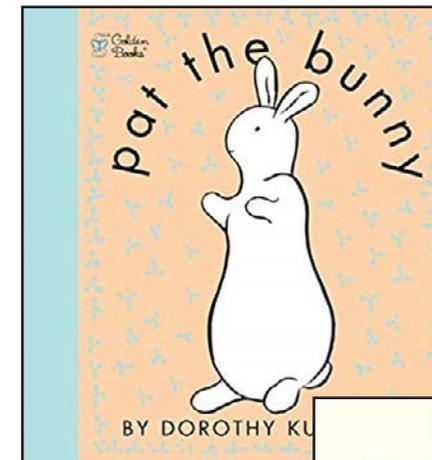
Coordinator to ask children to find something in their environment with different textures, ie Find something that is hard, now find something that is soft. Continue with other descriptive words such as cold, warm, spiky, rough, smooth, bumpy, etc.



Group time ideas:

Talk about the different ways we can feel items within our environment, how some of the items they had touched today felt. Ask the children if the materials felt different on other parts of their body.

Sing heads and shoulders song, and children can touch the different parts of their body.



Book Suggestions:

Pat the Bunny by Dorothy Kunhardt

Tickle Tickle Peter! By Beatrix Potter