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Sensory Toys and Equipment

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Terms and Conditions

- This collection is for individuals in Waterford . The items were chosen with advice from professionals working in the community.
- The toys are designed to support the development of gross motor skills, fine motor skills, communication skills and visual perception skills.
- To register for the service, you should bring a letter from any therapist or other professional working with your child.
- You will need to register for a Toys Technology Training Library account. You can do this in any branch. Membership is free.
- You can drop into a branch or email: library@waterforcouncil.ie to request an item.
- You will receive a message when your item is ready for collection from your branch. Pop in and pick it up.
- One item may be borrowed at a time. Return items after 3 weeks.
- Let us know immediately if any item is broken or damaged.
- Equipment should only be used on the advice of a designated professional.
- Waterford City & County Libraries are not responsible for any damage, accident or injury incurred while using this equipment.
- Children or Adults using this equipment should be monitored at all times.
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Life Skills Toys

Doorbell House



As they play with this house, children will also be developing colour, shape, and number recognition skills. You can ask them to open the red door, or knock on the door with the Number 1, or let one of the figures into the door with the square number plaque. Determining which key matches which lock encourages problem-solving skills, and the 4 play people inspire infinite storytelling possibilities.

Magnetic Pattern Blocking kit

Encourages shape and colour recognition, sorting, counting, problem-solving, and fine-motor skills.





Life Skills Toys

Latches Board

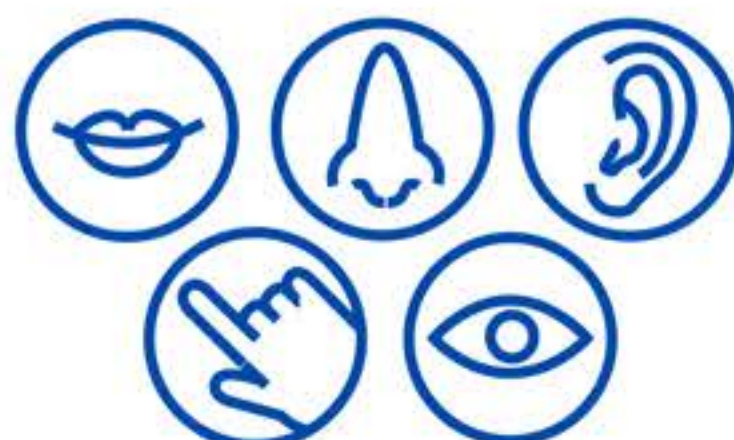
Undo a lock or latch with the Melissa and Doug Latches Board. Swing open the numbered door and count on finding fun when the picture beneath is revealed on this wooden play board and educational toy!

Build fine motor skills while learning colours



Cutting Fruit Set.

Cutting the food makes a satisfying crunch and provides a playful introduction to concepts of whole, part," and fractions.





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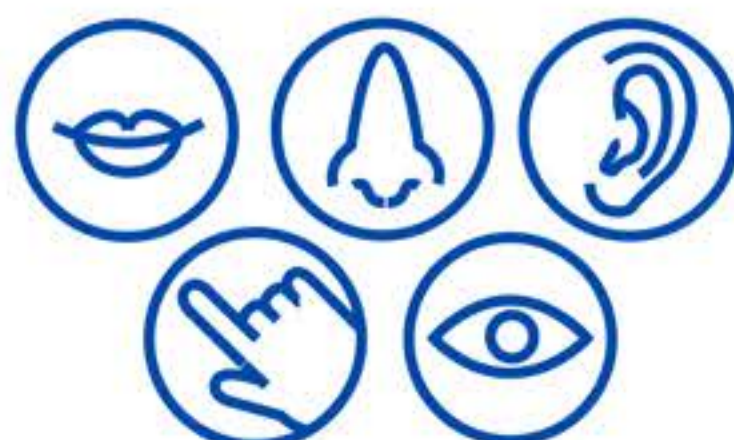
Code & Go Robot Mouse

All inclusive kit provides real S.T.E.M
learning for young children
Provides a basic introduction to the
concepts of coding:
Step coding and Logic.
Develop critical thinking skills



Fox in the Box

Engage early learners with this interactive
activity set as they follow activities to
develop an awareness of different
positions and corresponding vocabulary.
Colourful and appealing activity set
introduces positional awareness
Early learners develop basic vocabulary
skills as they follow the colourful activity
cards





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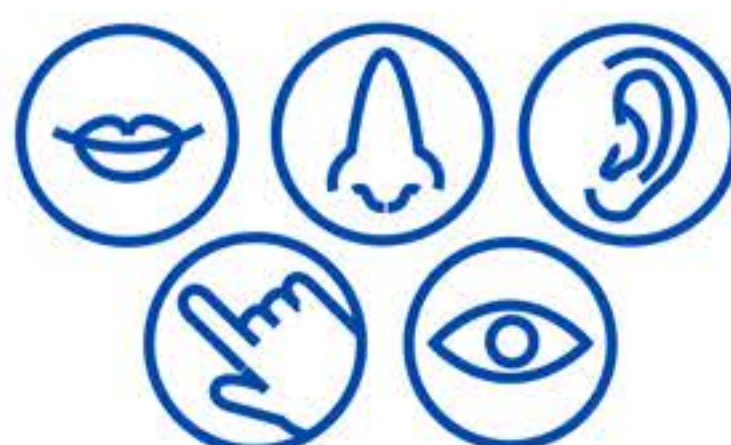
Lacing Shoes.

Children can playfully learn how to tie shoelaces with these wooden threading shoes. Practising shoe-tying and lacing also trains finger dexterity, fine motor skills, and concentration.



Motor Activity Latches and Bindings

A range of activities to encourage fine motor development. A superb educational toy to develop the mastery of closures and dexterity.





Life Skills Toys

Buckle Soft Toy

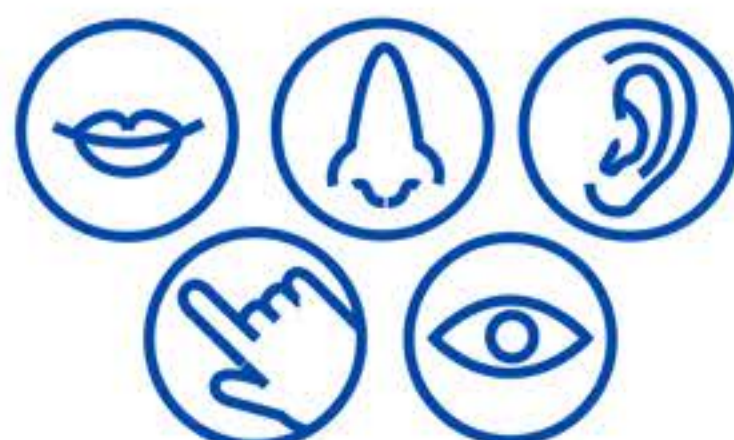
Soft Dinosaur Toy with four buckles, zips and numbers.



Handwriting Angled Board

Clear Perspex writing slope allows you to write at the correct angle.

Please note: this writing board has a narrow plastic strip to prevent the book or page from sliding down. We recommend adult supervision as this strip can be pulled off easily.





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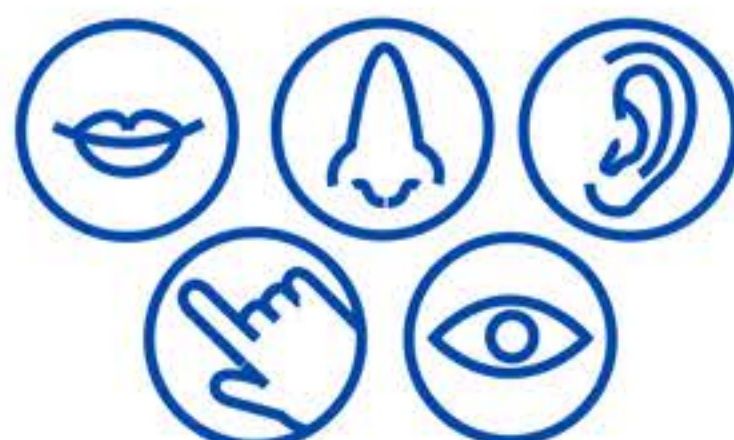
Go Getter Cat & Mouse

Players solve the puzzles by placing path pieces on the board to connect animals and objects according to challenges selected in the included booklet. Logic and Problem Solving.



Magnetic Mazes

Perspex covered maze with magnetic wand.
Pattern may vary from picture.





Gross Motor Skills

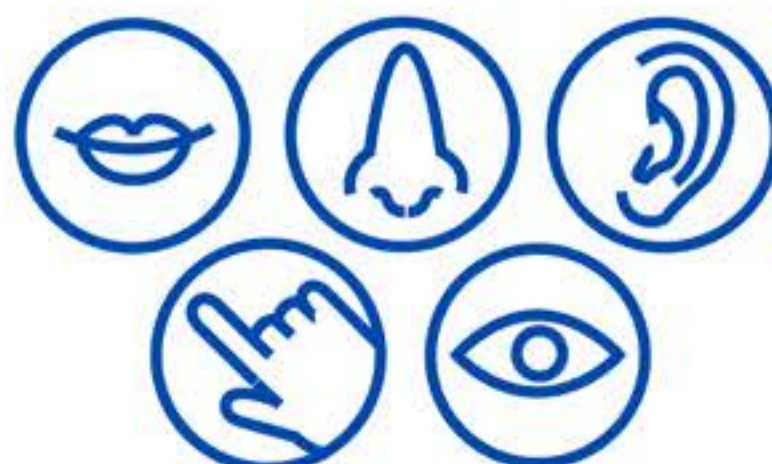
Forever Up and Down

Move the infinite track round and round but keep the ball on the track. Gross Motor, Visual Perception Eye Tracking & Coordination.



Catching skills Set.

Set containing bear bean bags and katchball, Spordas ball, ribbon wands and scarf ball. Sensory and movement.





Gross Motor Skills

Balancing Board Sky Paw

This wooden balancing board is a fun way to train balance, body tension and agility. The oval shape provides a wide standing surface and the two paws indicate the correct foot position.



Scooter Board

Scooter boards can be used to develop skills in the following areas, upper body and core strength, motor planning activities and as part of a sensory diet.

We recommend that you discuss with your Therapist which scooter board is most suited to your child





Gross Motor Skills

Disc'o'Sit Junior

A valuable support to be used on the chair in order to keep a good posture, it can be used on the ground as well, as a tool to perform balance and motion exercises.

Inflation can be adjusted to suit the desired comfort and stability level. Diameter: 32cm

Suitable for 3 years +

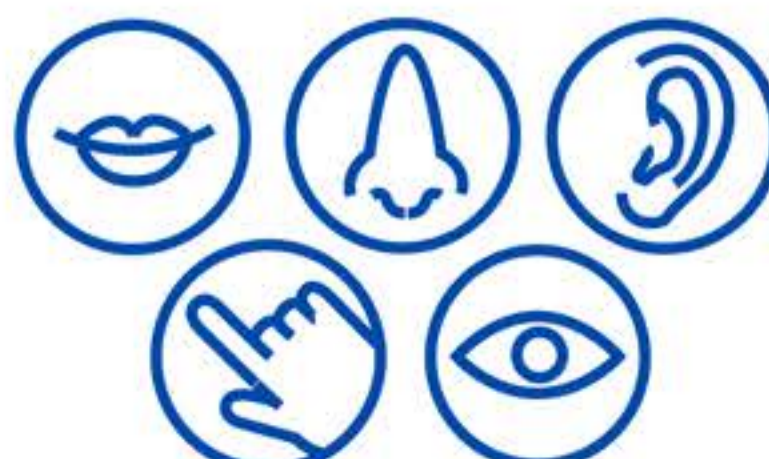
Recommended weight: max. 45 kg – 100 lbs



Spinning Sitzl

Great fun for so many activities – sitting, rocking, spinning, balancing, wearing, hiding, etc.

18 months - 5 years





Gross Motor Skills

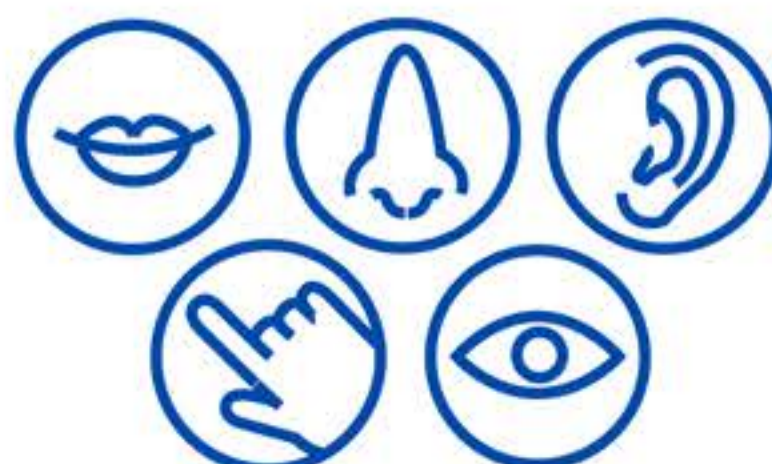
Movin' Step

Use for balance training and general exercise.
Consists of two air filled chambers.
Air flow between the two chambers can be
adjusted to increase resistance.
Recommended weight: max. 120 kg
Age: 3 years + (Use under adult supervision)



Caterpillar with 16 Handles

Colourful Fabric Snake with 16 handles that
challenge balance and coordination. Size:
3.5m (L) x 12cm (W)





Gross Motor Skills

Balance Board

Maze

Maze Balance Board is an intermediate balance board that improves balance coordination. The specially-designed snail labyrinth provides more fun for kids when they roll the ball along the track by hands or feet.



River Stones

Stepping stones to better coordination, balance and fun.

Maximum load 100 kg.

Use under adult supervision.

Suitable for ages 2+





Gross Motor Skills

Wiggle Seat

The Wiggle Seat enables kids to focus and stay calm as it is an outlet for excess energy in the classroom, during meals, and at homework time. Pump included.



Movin' Sit

This cushion helps to satisfy the sensory need for movement. The cushion is inflatable without the need for a pump and is smooth on one side and has a “bumpy” tactile surface on the other side. The wedge shape helps balance, encourages proper sitting and correct posture.





Gross Motor Skills

Duck Walker



Children can rock side-to-side, spin 360° on a smooth surface or walk like a duck. Colour may vary.

Zig Zag Tower

Wooden tower with zig-zag track and safari animal theme
Age 12 months +





Gross Motor Skills

Balancing Board



Suitable for ages 4+
Diameter 40 cm, 9 cm Height
Maximum Load 120 kgs

See Saw



The seesaw has a non-slip surface.
The base of the pivot is covered with
synthetic rubber to reduce the risk of
crushing and to prevent damage to the
floor. Age 2+
Maximum Load 75 kg





Gross Motor Skills

Peanut Physio Roll

Suitable for ages 4+
Diameter 30 cm
Maximum Load 120 kgs
Recommended weight: max. 120 kg – 270 lbs
Use under adult supervision. Under direction
from professional.



Peanut Physio Roll

Red physio roll, diameter 40cm, length
65cm.
Recommended weight: max. 120 kg – 270 lbs
Use under adult supervision.



Gross Motor Skills

Sens 'o' Roll

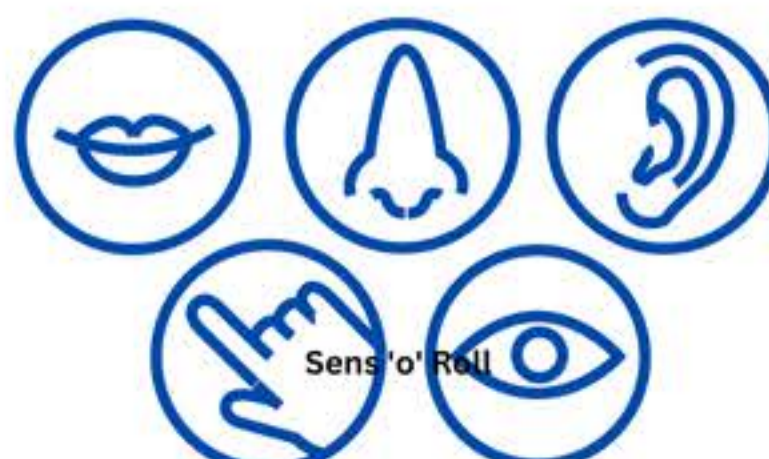
This Sens'o'Roll has a bumpy' surface all over for a sensory and tactile experience. Diameter 55 cm, length 90 cm.

Recommended weight: max. 120 kg – 270 lbs
Use under adult supervision.



Wiggle Seat Large

The Wiggle Seats give them an outlet for excess energy in the classroom, during meals, and at homework time.
For ages 6-18.





Emotions and Feelings

Learn About Feelings Activity Set

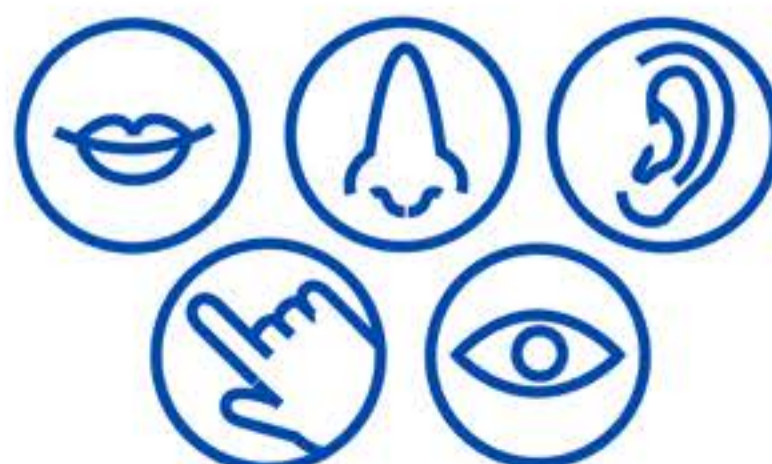


Explore feelings and practice social-emotional skills. Help children build important social-emotional skills through 10 engaging activities. Children match body postures and facial expressions, learn that emotions can look different on different people, and discuss how situations may cause an individual to feel a certain emotion.

Learning Sequences: Little Stories



It helps to put sequences in order and talk about images by narrating a coherent story. The cards develop logical thinking and verbal expression





Fine Motor Skills

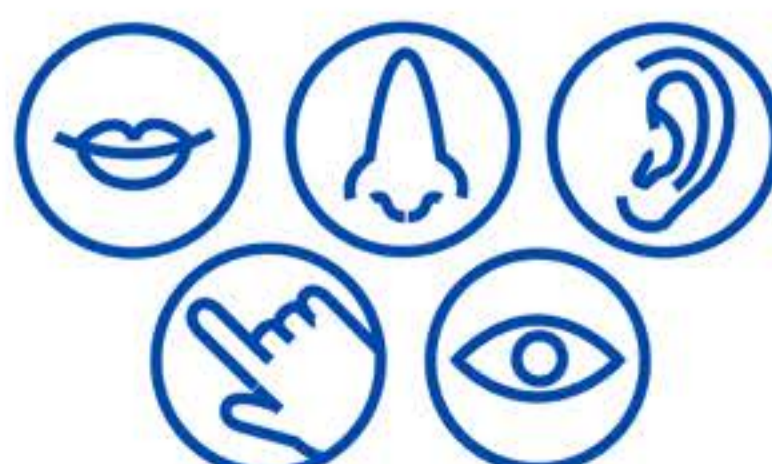
Avalanche Fruit Stand

Develops fine motor skills, especially the all-important pincer grasp that prepares children for handwriting.



Wooden Lacing Animals

This Melissa & Doug kids lacing toy set helps children develop strong fine motor, cognitive, and visual perception skills, while promoting hand-eye coordination.





Fine Motor Skills

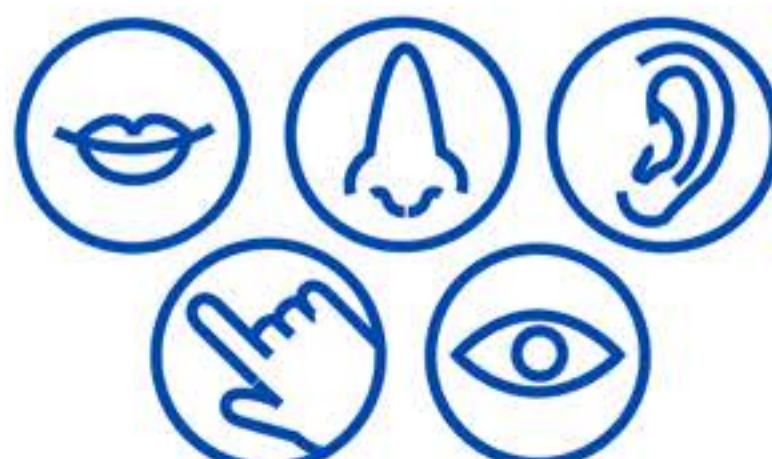
FantaCOLOR Junior

This educational toy is great to encourage your child's creative skills, hand-eye coordination, and to develop their fine motor skills and hand dexterity.



FantaCOLOR Portable

You can invent different mosaics or you can even copy the examples in the album.





Fine Motor Skills

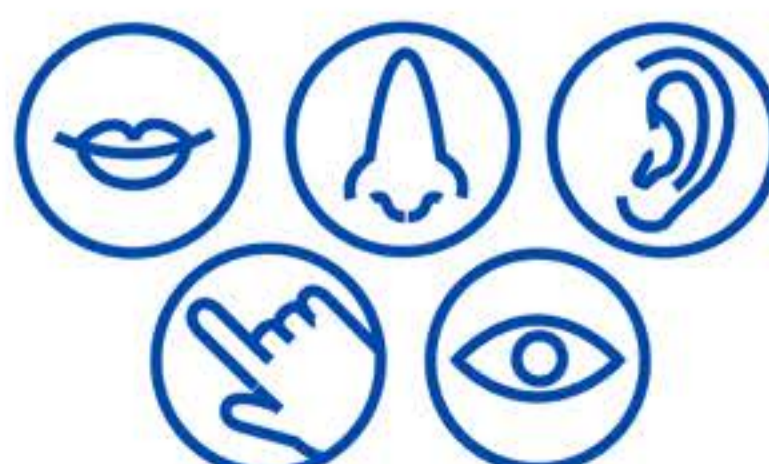
Fine Motor skills Kit

A collection of items for hand strength and grip.



Caterpillar Gear Toy

Promotes colour recognition, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.





Fine Motor Skills

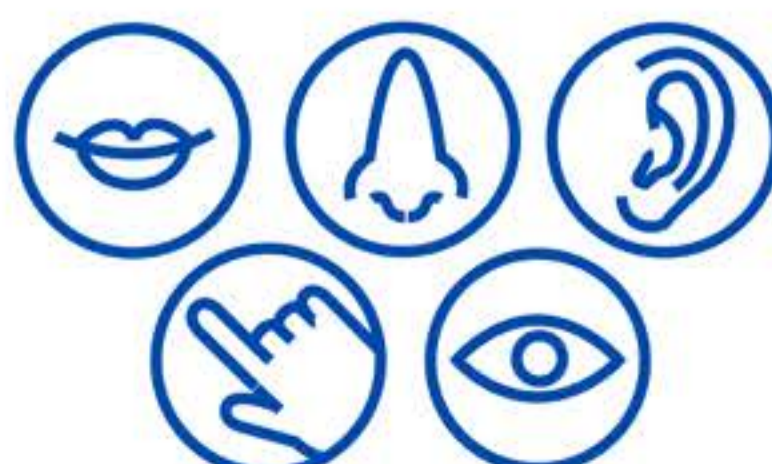
Peg Board Sort and Snap

This activity is great for colour recognition, sorting, and beginning math skills.



Beading Fruit and Veg

Promotes colour recognition, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.





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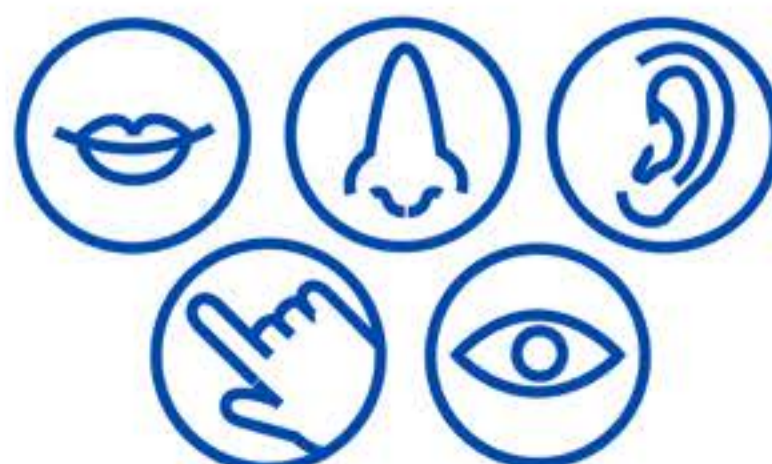
Design and Drill Activity Centre

Children love following the colorful activity cards to create pictures and patterns—from trains and boats to flowers and fish.
Age 3 years plus.



Nuts and Bolts Set

Promotes colour recognition, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.
This game enhances manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination when connecting and disconnecting.
Suitable for ages 2 years+





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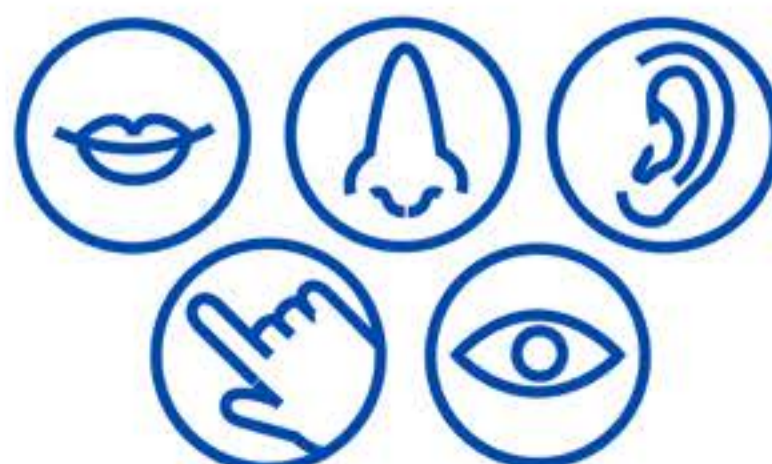
Super Sorting Pie

Teaches key early numeracy skills as children sort the fruit counters by their attributes. Jumbo tweezers for motor skills. 3+



Lacing Beads

A fun way to encourage fine motor skills, colour recognition, and sorting and sequencing skills.





Fine Motor Skills

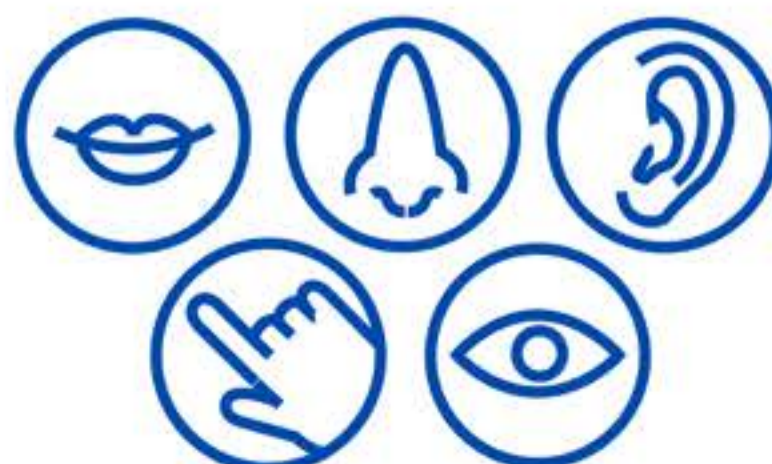
Fine Motor Owl.

Use the coloured coin counters with different functions on the owl, helping children learn strength, hand-eye coordination, grip and scissor skills.
18 months +



Lacing Beads Nature

The 16 beads include a variety of nature-inspired shapes including flowers, insects and leaves.



Sensory Toys

Sensory Meteor Ball



A large colourful textured ball with 6 smaller balls which fit into craters around the surface. An unusual and stimulating resource which can be used with infants to explore actions, reactions, and motor skills.

The small balls have differently textured surfaces and can be removed and used separately. Age 6 months plus.

Teaching Tac-Tiles

Young children will develop their tactile awareness with this selection of colourful textured tiles.

Activity set is language free. 20 plastic tiles featuring five textures and shapes. Includes ten game cards. Shapes measure 5cm. Tote bag for easy storage





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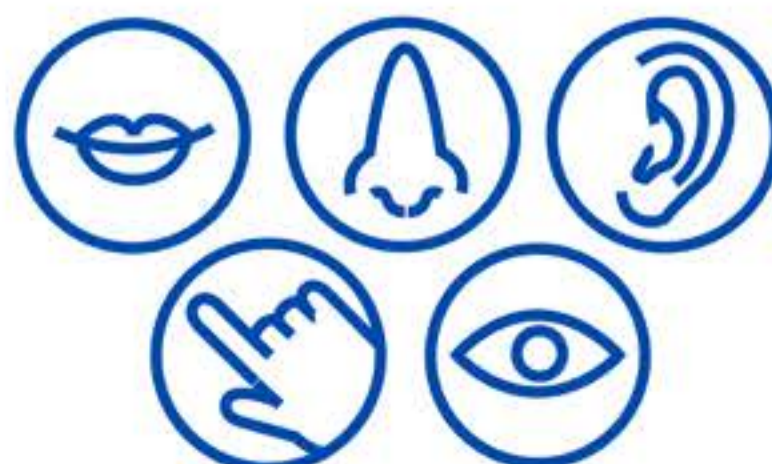
Sensory Shapes

Flat tactile circles of different textures.
For sensory exploration.



Sensory Bean bags

Tactile cloth bean bags with different fillings and small items to identify by sight and touch.





Sensory Toys

Sensory Bean bags Textures.

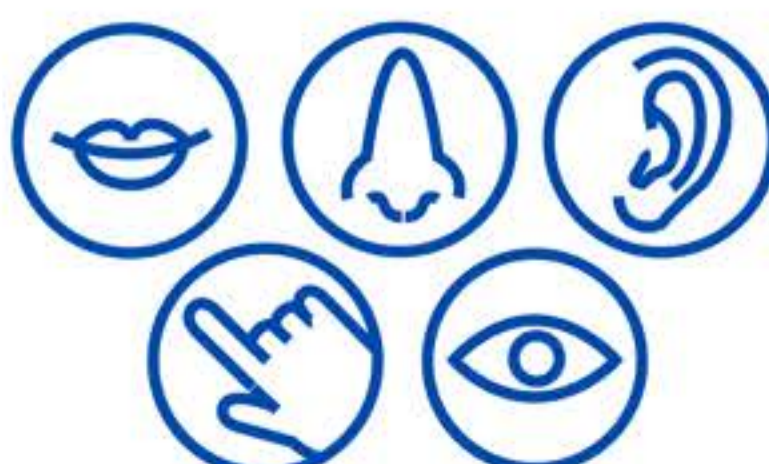


Tactile bean bags of different colour, texture and filling.
For sensory exploration.

Sensory Bean bags Window



Tactile cloth bean bags with different fillings and small items to identify by sight and touch.





Sensory Toys

Sensory Bean bags Puzzle

Tactile bean bags with different fillings.
Match the textures by hand.
For sensory exploration.



Sensory Box tactile

Sensory flat shapes of varying texture
with mixed 3d shapes for sensory
exploration.





Sensory Toys

Pound a Peg Bench



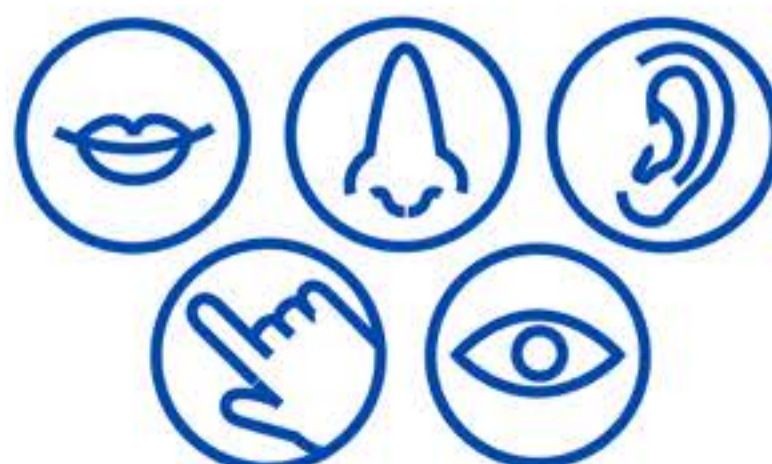
Small Wooden bench with coloured pegs and mallet. For auditory and visual senses.

Octopus Fidget lap pad.



Sensory mat with weighted edge, strings and ribbons and a tab to pull to make it vibrate.

For sensory exploration and calming.



Sensory Toys

Light Sensory Kit

Projector with sound and light sequences.
Rocket Glitter lava lamp and infinity mirror with foam light wands.
Contain batteries and includes charging cables. Take Care.



Busybag

This fabric BusyBoard offers more than 10 closures, laces, buttons and clasps and many hidden surprises. Portable.



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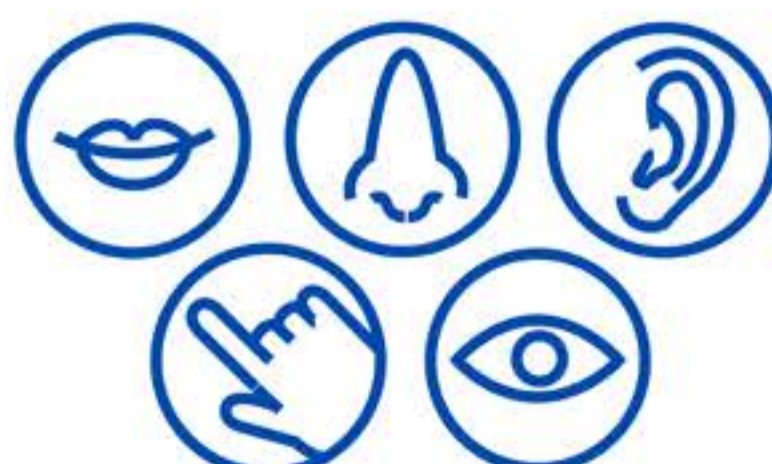
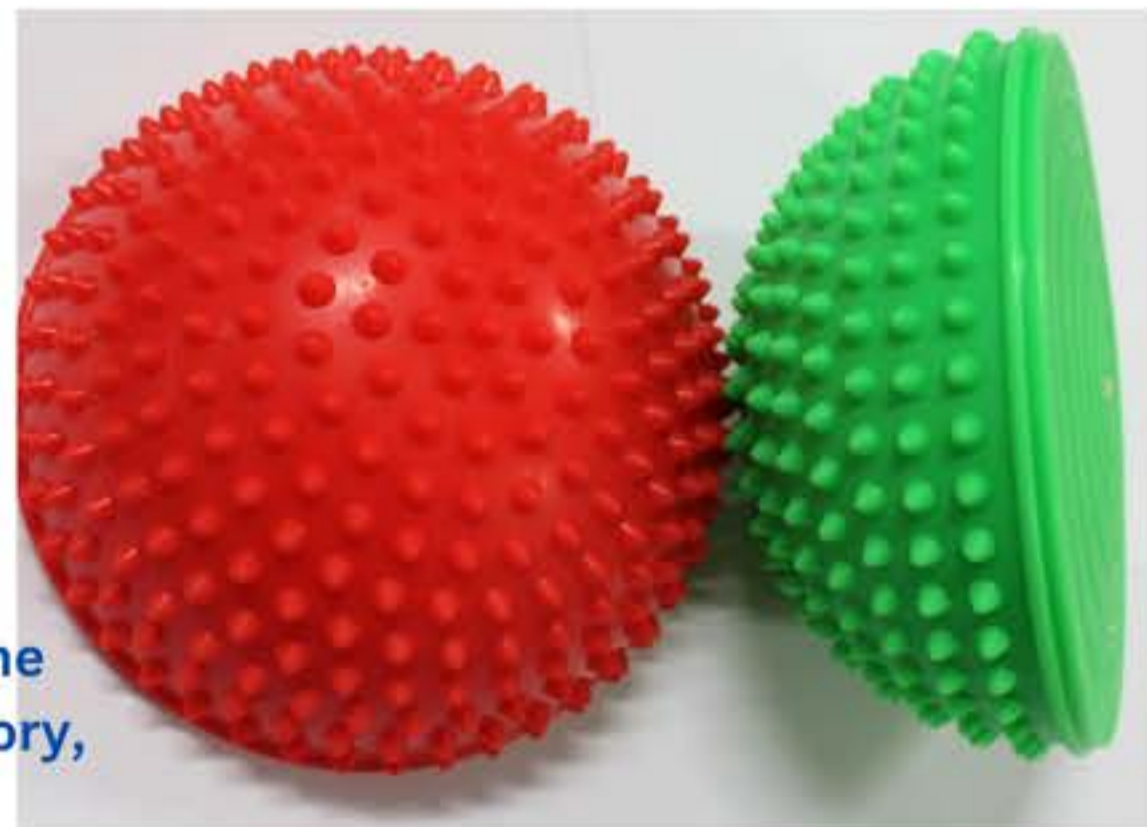
Tactile Tiles

Double sided cardboard tiles with animal pictures and skin textures.



Hedgehog Stones

Hedgehog stones are a hemispherical shaped object with sensory points on the curved area for kids to step on for sensory, balancing and massaging purposes.





Sensory Toys

Sound Sensory

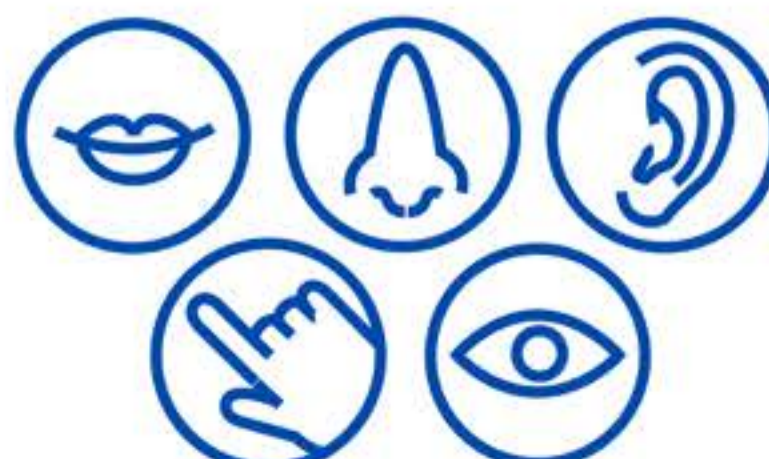
Rattles, Rainmakers and a Poppity. To explore different sounds.



Cuddle Ball

By simply squeezing and cuddling this ball, children will experience a deep and calming pressure that will help them deal with all of the anxiety and stress they are going through.

Made of the softest fabric, slip your hands through and bring the ball close to your body.





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Storysacks

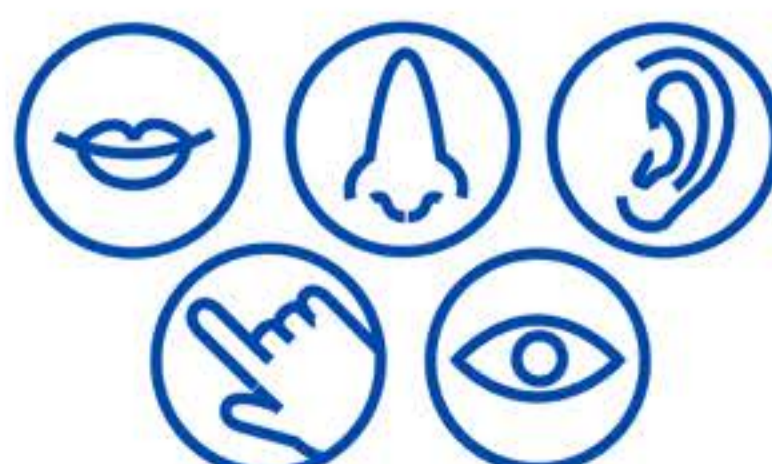
The Smartest Giant in Town.



Push Pull Slide Version of the Smartest giant in Town with finger puppets of the characters for an interactive experience.

Starting School Storysack

Starting School story sack. Two puzzles, Numbers and Alphabet. Two books about starting school and emotions cards.



Storysacks

Going to the Doctor Story sack

Canvas bag including, we're Going To The Doctor book, Ouch puzzle and Doctor Set.



Feelings Storysack

The Crayons' Book of Feelings by Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers and Feelings by Libby Walden & Richard Jones
My Mood Memo Game by Plan Toys
Emotions cards.





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