



What's in Here?

LET'S PLAY: SENSORY

Children with a wide range of developmental levels can play and interact together with this motivating sensory activity. It offers an early sensory experience and facilitates hand strengthening, while stimulating language development and taking turns. Use a low sensory table to encourage tall kneeling and core muscle development.

Here's What You'll Need

- Sensory table
- Small plastic multicolored balls (to fill sensory table)
- Early manipulative toys (variety)
- Toy spring
- Buckets (variety of sizes)

Getting Ready

1. Fill the sensory table with the toy balls.
2. Hide the manipulative toys in the balls.
3. Place buckets in the table.

Activity

Children Will:

1. **Look** for the hidden toys using their hands.
2. **Ask** friends to find toys and **place** them in a bucket.
3. **Stretch** out a toy spring, and have a friend **drop** a ball down the center.
4. **Place** the toys in the balls again after they have all been found.



Tips!

- Many toys for pets are squeezable and squeaky, making them fun early sensory toys for young, developing hands. Others are available through educational catalogs.

Caution: Some of these toys contain latex, which may cause an allergic reaction in some children.