



Items to add to your **SCIENCE SPACE**

Create a space for exploring science:

- ☐ A low table
- ☐ A low small bookshelf for displaying items

Tools for observing:

- ☐ Magnifying Glasses
- ☐ Plastic Test Tubes
- ☐ Plastic Petri Dishes
- ☐ Specimen Viewers
- ☐ Safety Mirrors
- ☐ Specimens
- ☐ Nature Items
- ☐ Aquariums
- ☐ Life Cycle Models
- ☐ Photos of Item
- ☐ Collections
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Trays
- ☐ Science viewing boxes
- ☐ Plastic Items
- ☐ Binoculars

Exploring:

- ☐ Magnet Wands
- ☐ Water Dropper
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Funnels
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Tools for mixing
- ☐ Rulers
- ☐ Thermometers
- ☐ Plastic Containers
- ☐ Tools for Mixing



Recording and Measuring

- ☐ Digital or Kitchen Scale
- ☐ Balance Scale
- ☐ Rulers
- ☐ Measuring Tape
- ☐ Stop Watches
- ☐ Thermometers
- ☐ Plastic Graduated Cylinders
- ☐ Notebooks
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Cameras



Bases for your **SENSORY BIN**



From the Kitchen:

- ☐ Applesauce
- ☐ Dry Beans
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Coffee
- ☐ Corn
- ☐ Cornstarch
- ☐ Dried Peas
- ☐ Fruits & Vegetables
- ☐ Flax Seeds
- ☐ Flour
- ☐ Hot Cocoa
- ☐ Jello
- ☐ Oatmeal
- ☐ Pasta Pudding
- ☐ Popcorn
- ☐ Potato Flakes
- ☐ Seeds & Nuts
- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Salt
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Whipped Cream

Pet Items:

- ☐ Birdseed
- ☐ Dog Biscuits
- ☐ Fish Tank
- ☐ Gravel

Around the House:

- ☐ Foil
- ☐ Hair Gel
- ☐ Junk Mail
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Magnets
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Poker chips
- ☐ Puzzle Pieces
- ☐ Sand Paper
- ☐ Shaving Cream
- ☐ Shredded Paper
- ☐ Stickers
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Toilet paper

From Outside:

- ☐ Acorns
- ☐ Cedar Chips
- ☐ Dirt
- ☐ Flowers
- ☐ Hay
- ☐ Leaves
- ☐ Pine Cones
- ☐ Rocks/Pebbles
- ☐ Sand
- ☐ Sawdust
- ☐ Seaweed
- ☐ Snow
- ☐ Sod
- ☐ Twigs

Craft Supplies:

- ☐ Buttons
- ☐ Beads
- ☐ Clay
- ☐ Cotton Balls
- ☐ Fabric Scraps
- ☐ Fake Flowers
- ☐ Feathers
- ☐ Finger paint
- ☐ Glitter
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Jingle Bells
- ☐ Pillow Stuffing
- ☐ Pom-Poms
- ☐ Pretend Jewels
- ☐ Raffia
- ☐ Ribbon
- ☐ Shells
- ☐ Water Beads
- ☐ Yarn
- ☐ Bubble Wrap
- ☐ Confetti
- ☐ Crepe
- ☐ paper streamers
- ☐ Tissue
- ☐ Wrapping Paper

Seasonal:

- ☐ Easter Grass
- ☐ Plastic Easter Eggs
- ☐ Pretend Snow



Tools and Items to explore for your **SENSORY BIN**

From the Kitchen:

- ☐ Large Spoons
- ☐ Pitchers
- ☐ Rolling Pins
- ☐ Mini Tongs
- ☐ Ice Cube Trays
- ☐ Plastic Bowls
- ☐ Measuring cups and spoons
- ☐ Mashers
- ☐ Whisks
- ☐ Mini Turkey basters
- ☐ Lidded containers
- ☐ Cookie Cutters
- ☐ Funnels
- ☐ Sponges

Around the House:

- ☐ Bottle Caps
- ☐ Recycled Squeeze Bottles
- ☐ Eye droppers or pipettes
- ☐ Clothespins
- ☐ Dowels
- ☐ Spray bottles
- ☐ Magnifying glasses
- ☐ Plastic Pipe
- ☐ Straws
- ☐ Magnet Wands
- ☐ Toothbrushes
- ☐ Ping Pong Balls

Toys:

- ☐ Dolls
- ☐ Plastic animals
- ☐ Construction Toys
- ☐ Small buckets and Shovels
- ☐ Toy people, boats and vehicles
- ☐ Bubble wands
- ☐ Plastic Fruits & Veggies
- ☐ Fishing Polls/Plastic Fish
- ☐ Foam letters & numbers

Craft Supplies:

- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Popsicle sticks
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Large Paintbrushes
- ☐ Fake Flowers/Plastic Vases
- ☐ Birdhouses/Nests

Pet Items:

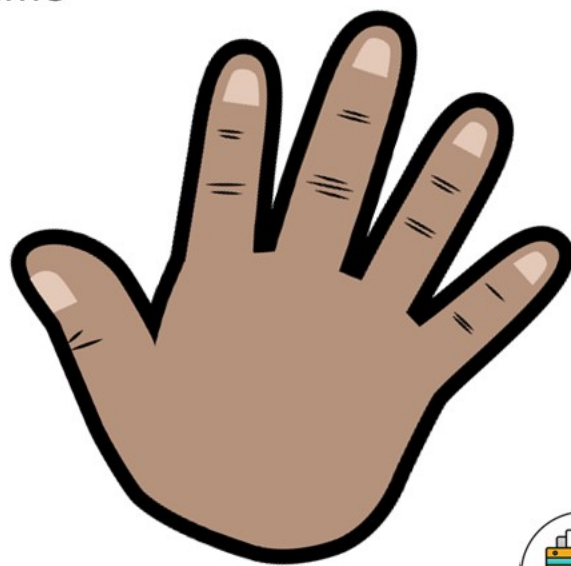
- ☐ Fish nets



Items to add to your sensory bin to

EXPLORE THE SENSE OF TOUCH

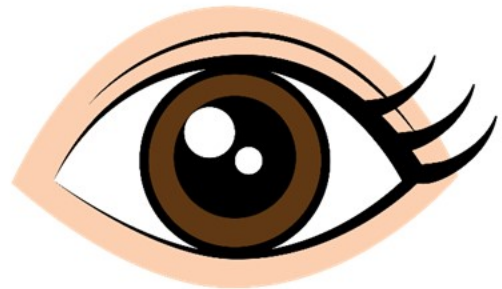
- ☐ Bumpy Balls
- ☐ Carpet Samples
- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ hypo-allergenic baby lotion
- ☐ paper to crumble
- ☐ Rattles
- ☐ stuffed animals
- ☐ washable blankets
- ☐ washable textiles such as satin, corduroy, fur and velvet
- ☐ Carpet Squares
- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ Textured Toys
- ☐ Foil
- ☐ Ice Cube Trays
- ☐ Large Bowls and Spoons
- ☐ Sandpaper
- ☐ Textured Fabric: Satin, Lace, Fur, Cotton, Polyester, taffeta, silk, denim, burlap, spandex, and netting.
- ☐ wax paper
- ☐ wrapping paper
- ☐ Uncooked rice or pasta
- ☐ Sterilized Sand
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Flour
- ☐ Salt
- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Cornstarch
- ☐ dry beans
- ☐ uncooked rice or pasta
- ☐ Household items
- ☐ Kitchen tools: Tongs, Rolling pins, Measuring Spoons
- ☐ Large Paintbrushes
- ☐ Plastic Bowls
- ☐ Play dough
- ☐ Sand Toys
- ☐ Shovels
- ☐ Rocks
- ☐ slime



Items to add to your sensory bin to

EXPLORE THE SENSE OF SIGHT

- ☐ brightly colored play mat
- ☐ brightly colored rattles
and
- ☐ toys the child can hold
- ☐ Mobiles
- ☐ Pictures and books of
faces
- ☐ pictures that are brightly
colored
- ☐ pictures or objects with
blacks and white
geometric designs
- ☐ Puzzles (3-8 pieces)
- ☐ Shape Sorters
- ☐ Bubbles
- ☐ Containers for sorting
- ☐ Beads
- ☐ Blocks
- ☐ Items to string
- ☐ Flashlights
- ☐ Mirrors
- ☐ Pipe Cleaners
- ☐ Shapes



Items to add to your sensory bin to

EXPLORE THE SENSE OF SOUND

- ☐ Rattles
- ☐ A CD player and CD's featuring different genres, sounds of nature
- ☐ Toys that make sound & music
- ☐ Instruments
- ☐ Pots and pans to bang
- ☐ Wind Chimes
- ☐ Hand Bells
- ☐ Containers to fill and shake



Items to add to your sensory bin to

EXPLORE NATURE

- ☐ Photos of Natural items
- ☐ Seasonal nature items
- ☐ Tubs for collections
- ☐ Magnifying Glass
- ☐ Low Tables
- ☐ Picnic Basket for eating outside
- ☐ Photos of items from Nature
- ☐ Bags for collecting and containing items
- ☐ Tubs or baskets for storing and displaying items
- ☐ Cameras
- ☐ Notebooks and pencils for drawing specimens
- ☐ Aquarium for growing plants, or exploring specimens
- ☐ Clamp on light
- ☐ Clear Plastic Jars with lids
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Grow Plants, or Vegetables
- ☐ Items for a class pet
- ☐ Large Magnifying Glass
- ☐ Low table for display
- ☐ Pie/Aluminum pans
- ☐ Plastic containers for collections
- ☐ Scale
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Feathers
- ☐ Furs
- ☐ Bones
- ☐ Eggs
- ☐ Apples
- ☐ Pumpkins
- ☐ Leaves & Twigs



Items to add to your sensory bin to **EXPLORE WATER**

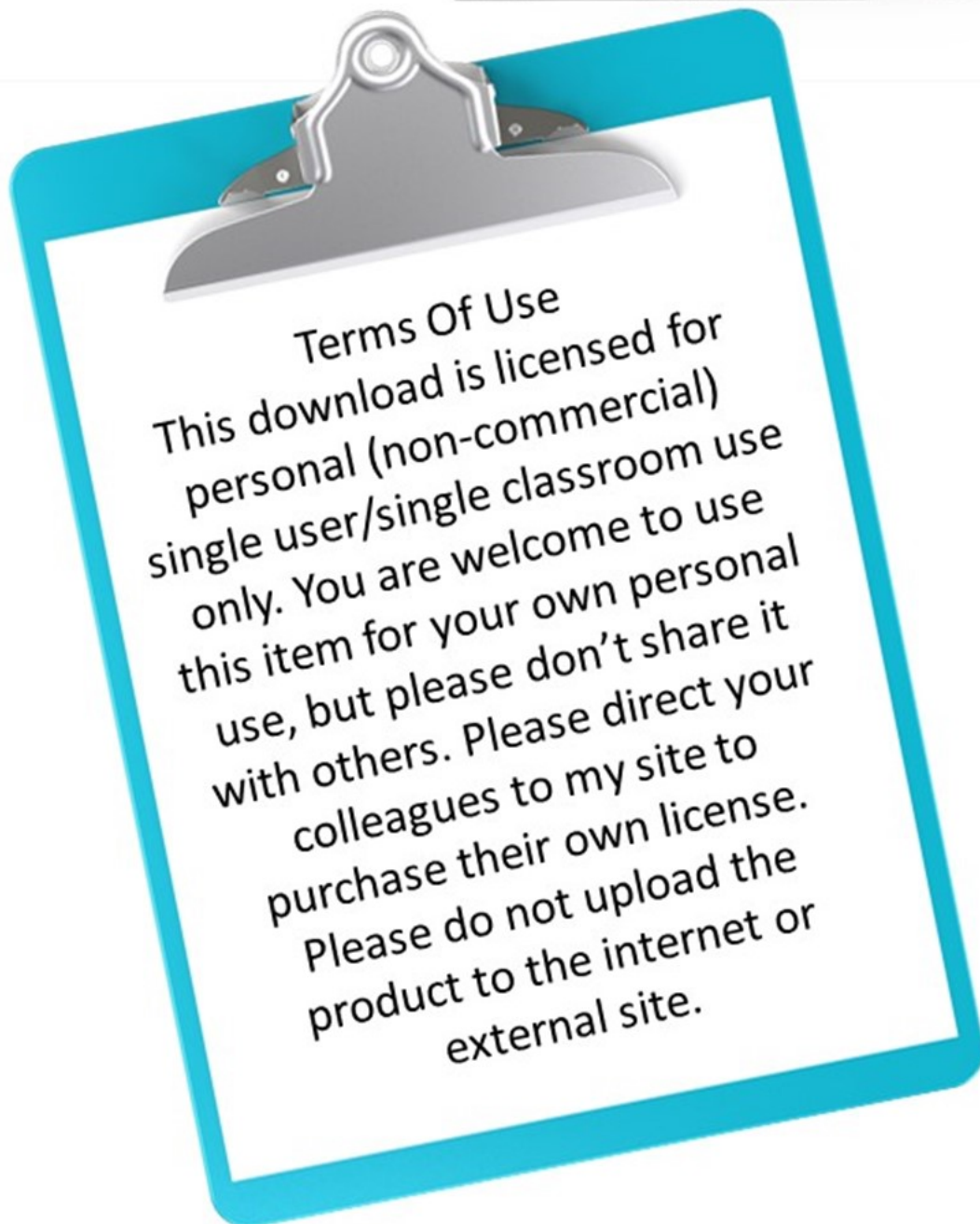
- ☐ Strainers
- ☐ Funnels
- ☐ Spoons
- ☐ Salt Shakers
- ☐ Manual egg beater
- ☐ Turkey basters
- ☐ Plastic Bottles
- ☐ Cups for filling & pouring
- ☐ Plastic Shower Curtains (for the floor)
- ☐ Small Buckets
- ☐ Bath Toys
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Items that sink or float



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