

<p>Imaginative play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lego – construction – houses, cars, planes, imagination • Dolls houses, dinosaurs, Bear hunt • Hide & seek 	<p>Board Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping list • Spotty dog • ‘what do I use’ • Picture Bingo • Guess the emotion game
<p>Art & Craft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut&glue activities • Stickers • Painting • Graffiti wall - Stick some blank paper on a wall and turn it into a 'graffiti wall'. You can also paint a wall with blackboard paint or put up a big white board for graffiti fun. • Cutting paper 	<p>Play & Create:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play-doh – making shapes, numbers, letters • Slime • Kinetic sand • play sand
<p>Messy play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jam • Marshmallows • Toys in Jelly • Sensory flour games - Mix cornflour and water together and it makes a great sensory play tool. Also put flour into a plastic bag and seal it with some food colouring. As it gets squished round it will change colour. 	<p>Time together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massage • Smell tour - Take a ‘Smell tour’ using kitchen everyday food • Dance competition • Dress yourself - Using either a large piece of card or lining paper, draw around each other to create life-size figures. Then cut up old clothes to dress your portraits up. • Favourite memories scrapbook - Use a camcorder or camera phone and make a scrapbook to record special moments when you are out and about, that you can look at together at the end of the day. Use a scrapbook to tell other people about favourite days out.
<p>Online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free games on Twinkl – current celebrations, e.g. Pancake day, St Patrick Day, Mother’s day etc • HelpKidzLearn games • Youtube – educational videos e.g. Blippi 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texture book - Make a texture book using different textures – like wall paper, sand paper, bubble wrap, foam wash cloth etc

Sensory:

- Sensory tent - Kit out a play tent with everyday items, such as old CDs, tinsel, fairy lights – for a great sensory space.
- Sensory indoor tray play- Use a plastic box, filled with different things, dried rice or pouring water, dried beans, sand, shaving foam, even toothpaste, for sensory play. Offering textures like dried beans, sand or cotton balls promotes hand-eye coordination and gives the opportunity for a child to pinch, grasp and enhance fine motor skills. As children discover new textures and objects, they tend to have a verbal response. Engaging them in a sensory table is great way to work on language development.
- Aromatherapy - Put on some relaxing music and have a home-made aromatherapy session. Dilute aromatherapy oils in a special carrier massage oil. Different people like different pressure so experiment a bit according to personal sensory needs.

Smelly socks game - Use old socks. Scent some cotton wool balls with different smells like tea, coffee, lemon, apple or tomato ketchup etc. When the cotton balls are dry, put them in the socks, tie them up with a ribbon, and play a game of 'Guess the smell'.

Outdoor Play Time

- hopscotch, "Simon Says," "Red Light Green Light.
- Bike, scooter
- Drawing using chalk

Music and Circle Time

- provide children with instruments, like egg shakers, bells or toy drums. Encourage them to make noise with their instruments and move their bodies to the music. Sing songs that incorporate the name of child so that everyone feels like they have an individual role in the activity.
- incorporate music in other activities of the day. Sing songs while cleaning up and transitioning into new activities like nap or snack time.