

12 READY TO GO SENSORY BIN THEMES

★ IMAGINARY PLAY

ICE CREAM SHOP



FILLER

Moonsand (4 cups flour & ½ cup oil) with chalk grated in

OBJECTS

Cones, sprinkles, bowls

TOOLS

Scoops, tongs

SPAGHETTI RESTAURANT



FILLER

Yellow yarn cut up

OBJECTS

Plastic plates, picture menus, toy food

TOOLS

Tongs, spoons

ROAD TRIP



FILLER

Black beans or gravel

OBJECTS

Toy cars, road signs or wooden blocks, cardboard tubes

TOOLS

Spoons, cups

🌳 NATURE PLAY

FLOWER GARDEN



FILLER

Green rice or grass

OBJECTS

Toy flowers or insects, cardboard tubes, pebbles

TOOLS

Trowel, magnifying glass

POND LIFE



FILLER

Water, tapioca pearls or peas

OBJECTS

Toy frogs or ducks, leaves

TOOLS

Nests, scoops

HARVEST



FILLER

Dried lentils or orange gravel

OBJECTS

Pine cones, leaves, farfalle pasta coloured black

TOOLS

Spoons, cups



DISCOVERY PLAY

DINOSAUR DIG



FILLER

Sand or oats

OBJECTS

Dinosaurs, rocks, trees

TOOLS

Brushes

SPACE MISSION



FILLER

Black rice, gravel or beans

OBJECTS

Stars, planets, astronauts, rockets (use what you have)

TOOLS

Scoops

OCEAN RESCUE



FILLER

Blue rice or vege-gel

OBJECTS

Toy sea animals, shells, rocks, blue fabric (for underneath)

TOOLS

Scoops, cups



SEASONAL PLAY

KINDNESS



FILLER

Red pasta or shredded paper

OBJECTS

Heart shapes, red pom poms, letters

TOOLS

Cups, tongs

SPRING



FILLER

Stelline pasta or astroturf

OBJECTS

Toy chicks, eggs, flowers, rabbits

TOOLS

Scoops, tongs, cups

WINTER



FILLER

Fake snow (3 cups baking soda & ½ cup conditioner) or shaving foam

OBJECTS

Penguins, ice cubes

TOOLS

Scoops, tongs

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