Our Continuous Provision Curriculum

Sensory play

Sensory play builds nerve connections within the developing brain's neural pathways, which trigger a child's inclination for and ability in competing more complex learning tasks. It supports language development, cognitive growth, motor skills, problem solving skills, and social interaction. Sensory play aids in developing and enhancing memory functioning; and is great for calming an anxious or frustrated child. It helps children learn vitally important sensory attributes (hot, cold, sticky, dry, etc).

Everything from playdough, water/sand play, sensory bags, finger painting, food tasting, interaction with animals, music, shadows and light; there's an almost inexhaustible selection of wonderful sensory activities to choose from. Each day the children access new and exciting ways to explore their senses.



Areas of learning covered during Sensory play: Communication & Language; Personal, Social and Emotional; Physical, Numeracy, Literacy, Understanding the World, Expressive Art and Design.