



Sensory Tray

This sensory table activity encourages children to explore their senses using objects they will find in Orkney's natural environment.

You will need:

- A messy play tray.
- Objects with interesting textures such as seashells.
- Objects with interesting smells such as wild garlic.
- Magnifying glasses.
- Large print sense cards to display nearby and encourage conversation.

What to do:

- Place objects in the tough tray and the large print sense cards on walls or surfaces nearby.
- Encourage conversation around the tray in small groups talking about what we can see, feel, hear etc.
- After the whole class have looked at the items in a group, change some of the items and place messy play tray as a free explore space that children can return to.