

Treasure basket

What you will need –

- A basket or a round plastic tub
- Natural items from around the house/garden
 - Pinecones
 - Whisk/ Spoon
 - Wooden spoons
 - Hair rolls
 - Kitchen sponges
 - Makeup brush
 - Scarf



Method:

1. Fill your basket with the items, placing at your child's level. Allow them to explore the basket at their own pace and in their own way. Make sure to supervise but try not to lead the play unless intervention is needed
2. This is all about your child getting to know the world around them and their senses
3. They may spend more time exploring one item compared to another and that is fine, this activity has no right or wrong, it's all about exploring and being curious

Benefits:

- Explores curiosity, likes and dislikes

- Promotes decision making, concentration skills and independent play
- Develops fine and gross motor skills
- Full sensory experience (touch, sound, sight, smell, and taste)

