

# SEND or Sensory Summer activity ideas –



# Topic Ideas

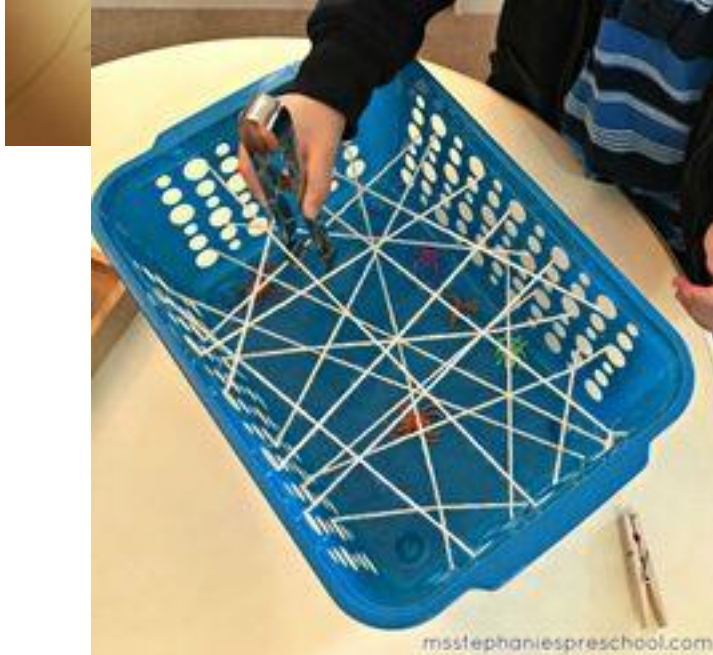


Topic activities	Resources	Focus Vocabulary
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Planting a seed (cutting a tomato and using tomato seeds or other seeds can be used) watering using a watering can or spray</p> <p>Animal puppets and matching them to wigits</p> <p>Complete a whats in the bag with different toy animals - which ones does he think are in there? He can describe them/draw them?</p> <p>Make a sensory map/mountain/desert out of resources</p>	<p>Puppets Toy animals Seeds, soil, pot, watering can</p> <p>Backing paper for map, sand, tissue paper</p> <p>Plants Animal names</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>Have items which can be worn from different characters in history</p> <p>Draw or make a costume from a historical character</p> <p>Provide photos, wigits and paint/decorative items to make a poster about a religion, place, character</p>	<p>Dress up items</p> <p>Stationary/decorative craft item (inclusion has many!)</p> <p>Simple topic related nouns</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>Make a sensory tray of a particular country/place with religious significance</p> <p>Read a story and use props about a religion</p> <p>Read a story about RE using a favourite puppet of theirs</p> <p>Provide photos, wigits and paint/decorative items to make a poster about a religion, place, character</p>	<p>Stationary/decorative craft item (inclusion has many!)</p> <p>Books from the library and props</p> <p>Religion names</p> <p>Simple topic related nouns</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Complete a sensory tray showing different weather types - can flour be used for snow, spray for rain, cotton wool for clouds, blue food colouring or paint for blue sky</p> <p>Complete a what's in the bag with different temperatures (hot water bottle, ice) or different textures of items (is the animal soft, hard, furry, slimy) then use wigits to link it to or write some of the words before getting to play with some of the items</p> <p>Make sensory bottle with different layers of textures</p> <p>Complete a cooking activity identifying different temperatures, textures etc while doing it</p>	<p>Spray, cotton wool, flour, paint</p> <p>Hot water bottle, ice, ice pack, material from DT, stuffed animals</p> <p>Weather types Materials/material qualities</p> <p>Simple topic related nouns</p>







# Art Activities



# English Activities



# Reading Musical Statues

 run	 jump	 shake
 bend	 stretch	 hop
jump	hop	bend
run	shake	stretch

1



musical  
statues

2



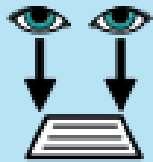
play music  
and dance

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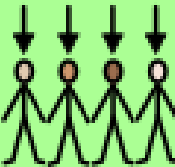
when the music  
stops - freeze

4



choose and  
read a word

5



everyone does  
the action

6



start the  
music again

# Job Activities



Pondering Playtime  
**Simon Sock Pairs Activity**



kids-in-the-kitchen  
**Rolling Pin Sensory Activity**



**CAR WASH**  
A Fun & Simple Sensory Bin



# Maths Activities



# Messy Activities



Noisy Rice Krispies  
Tuff Spot



mama smiles

**MOON SAND:**  
8 cups of flour  
1 cup of baby oil.  
Really soft and easy to clean up!



Sensory Play  
with *Porridge*  
Learning and Exploring Through Play



**Pasta Sensory Bin**  
Activity For Kids  
MustHaveMom.Com



the imagination tree





# Messy Activities



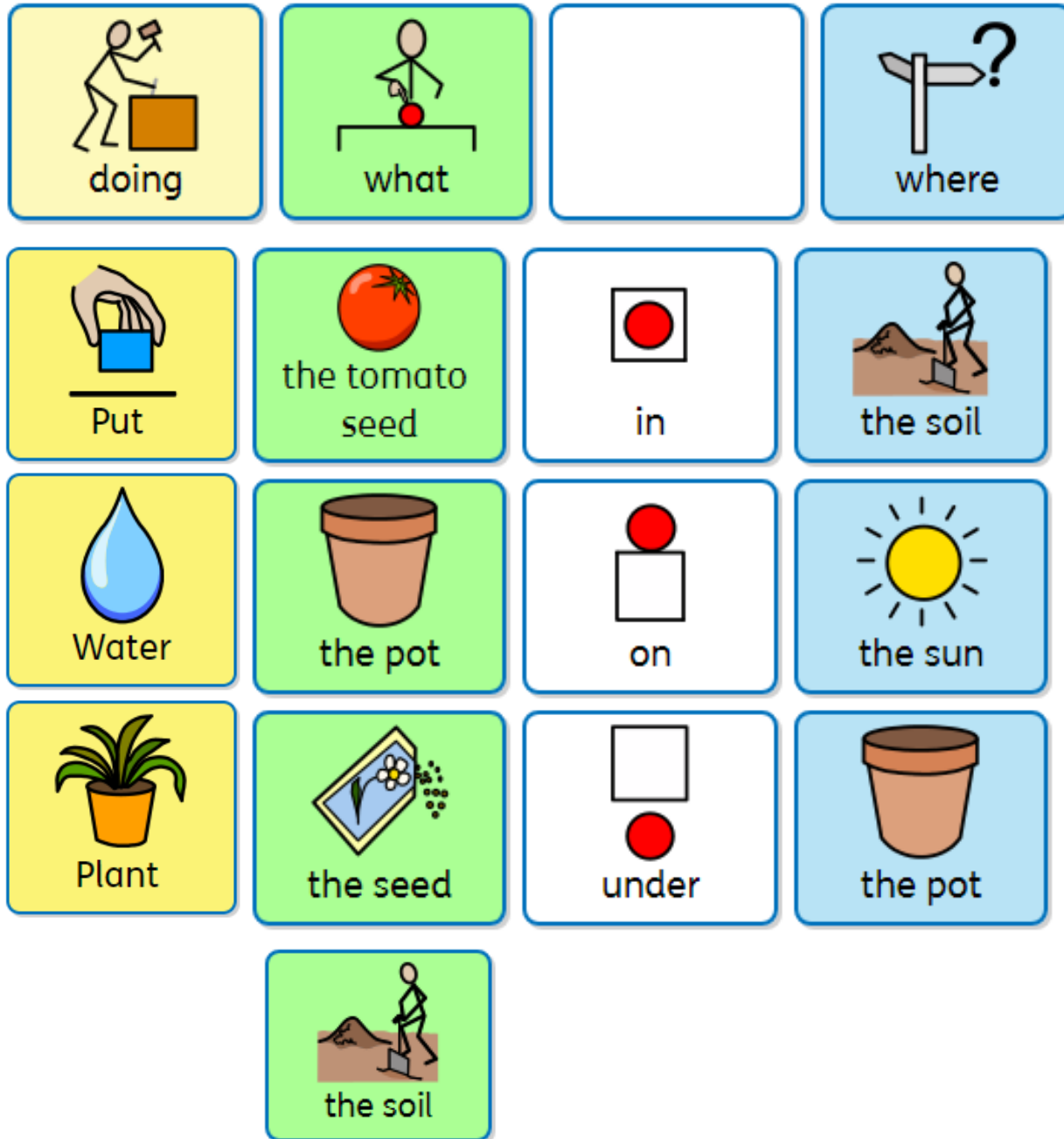
**Sink and Float**  
with natural materials



## Playdough Recipe

- 2 cups of flour
- 1 cup of salt
- Mix together
- 1 cup of water
- Add a colour
- 1 tablespoon of oil
- Mix together
- Knead the dough

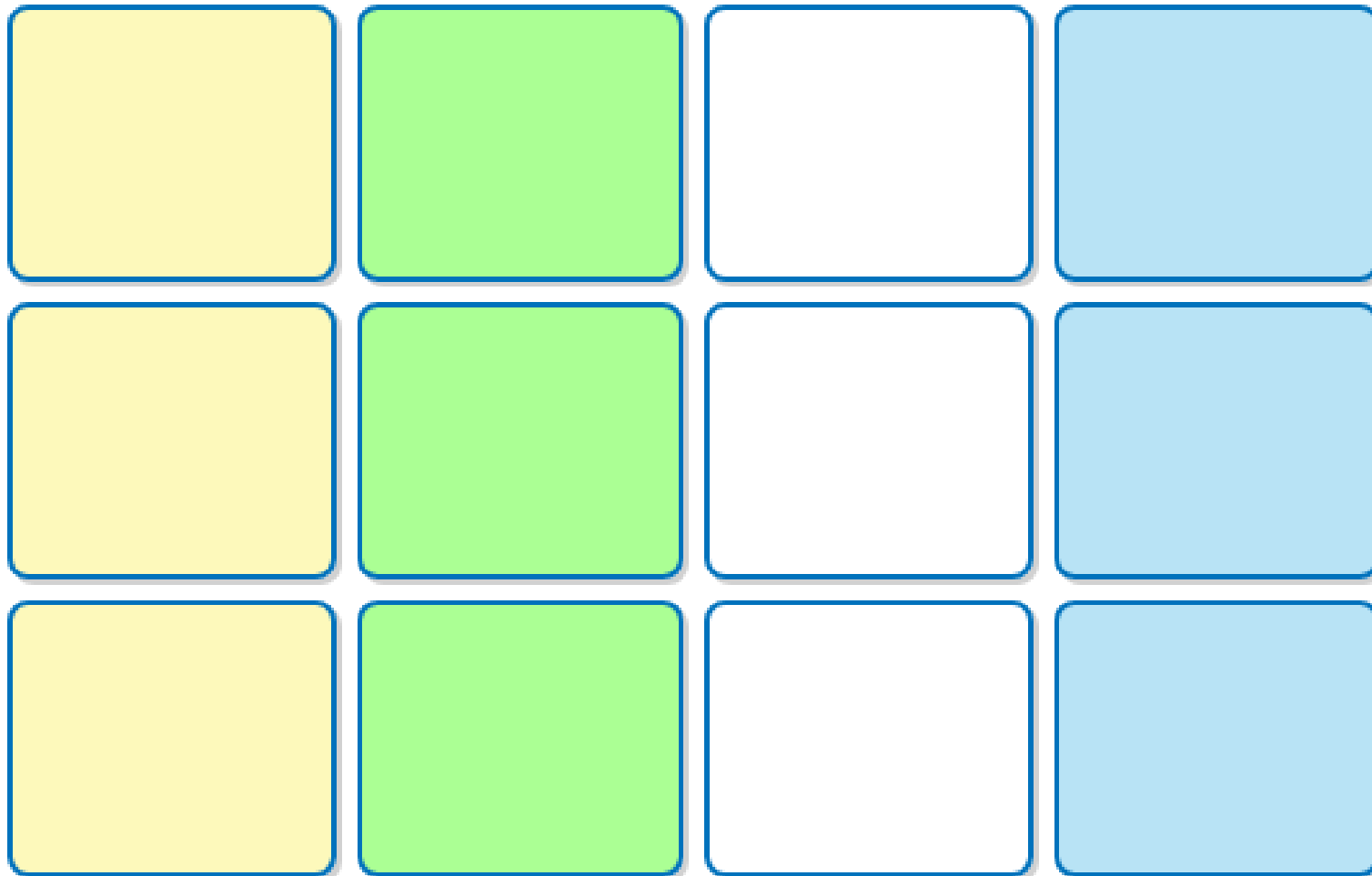
Planting a seed activity – talking and writing supports



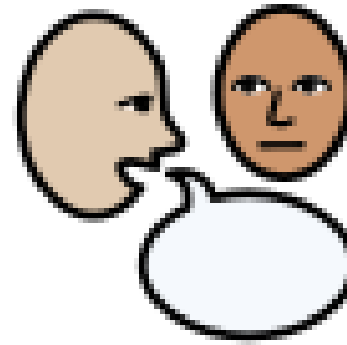
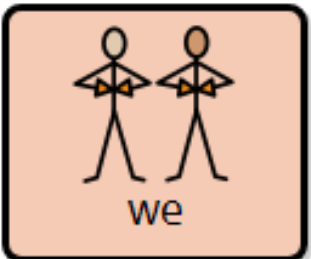
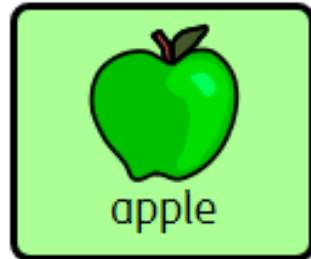
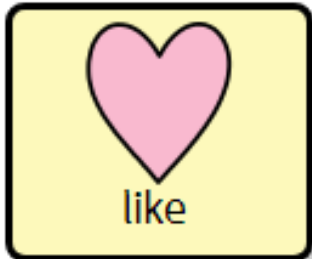
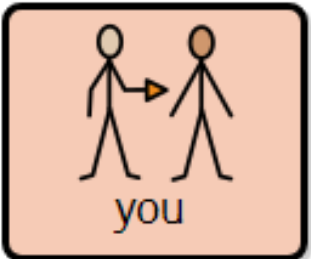
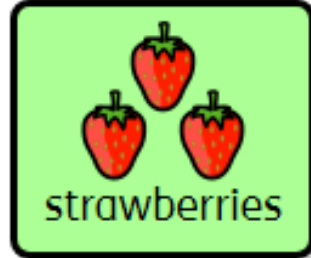
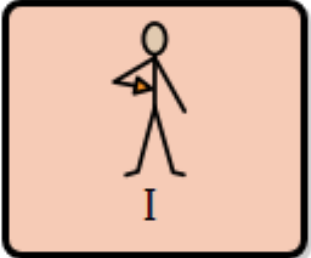
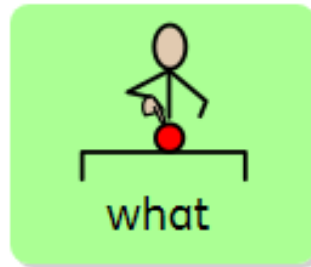
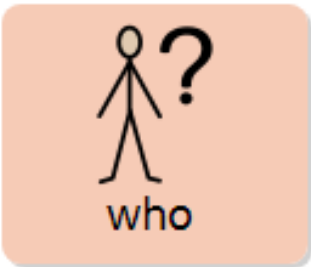
Print and cut out to stick or write from these ideas to write some sentences describing how you plant the plant.

You could also have them on the screen and point to the visuals as you speak to support speaking.

How do you plant a seed?

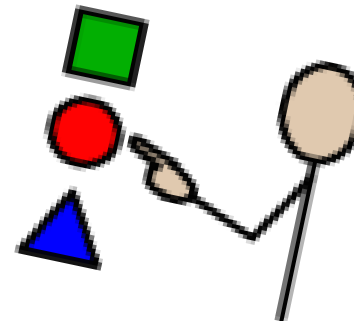


Conversation starters / visual aids



# What food do you like?

Use the visuals to help this conversation. If they can say full sentences about it, can they say why?



# What food do you like?



writing

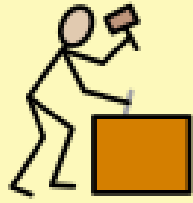
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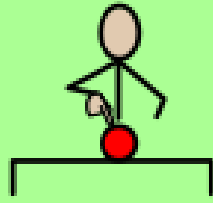
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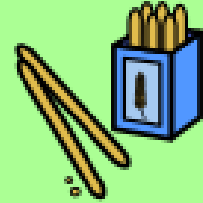
who



doing



what

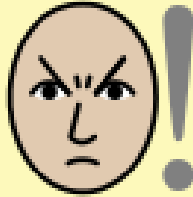


breadsticks

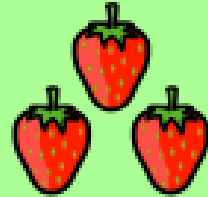
Cut out to  
arrange on  
previous  
worksheet



I



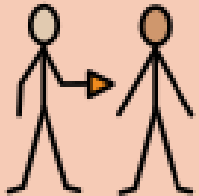
hate



strawberries



pasta



you



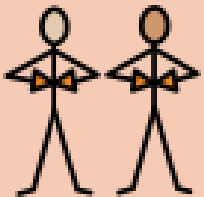
like



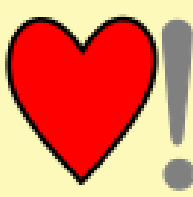
apple



rice



we



love



banana



yoghurt

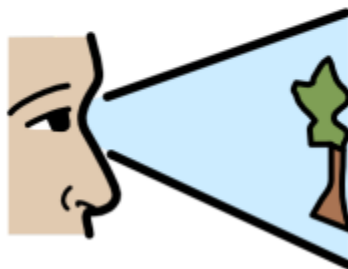
# Handwriting resources



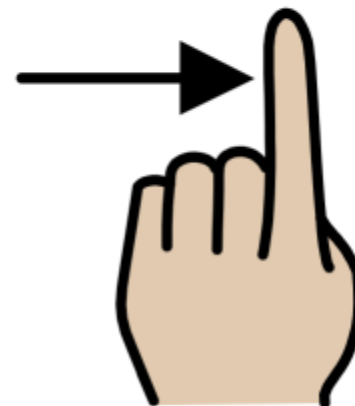
## Multi-sensory letter formation practise



Form letter in sand tray



Visualise the letter in your head guided by an adult



Form the letter in the air



Form the letter using playdough



Draw the letter with chalk, coloured pens and paint



Draw the letter on a partner's back

Can you write your letters?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



# Can you write your letters?

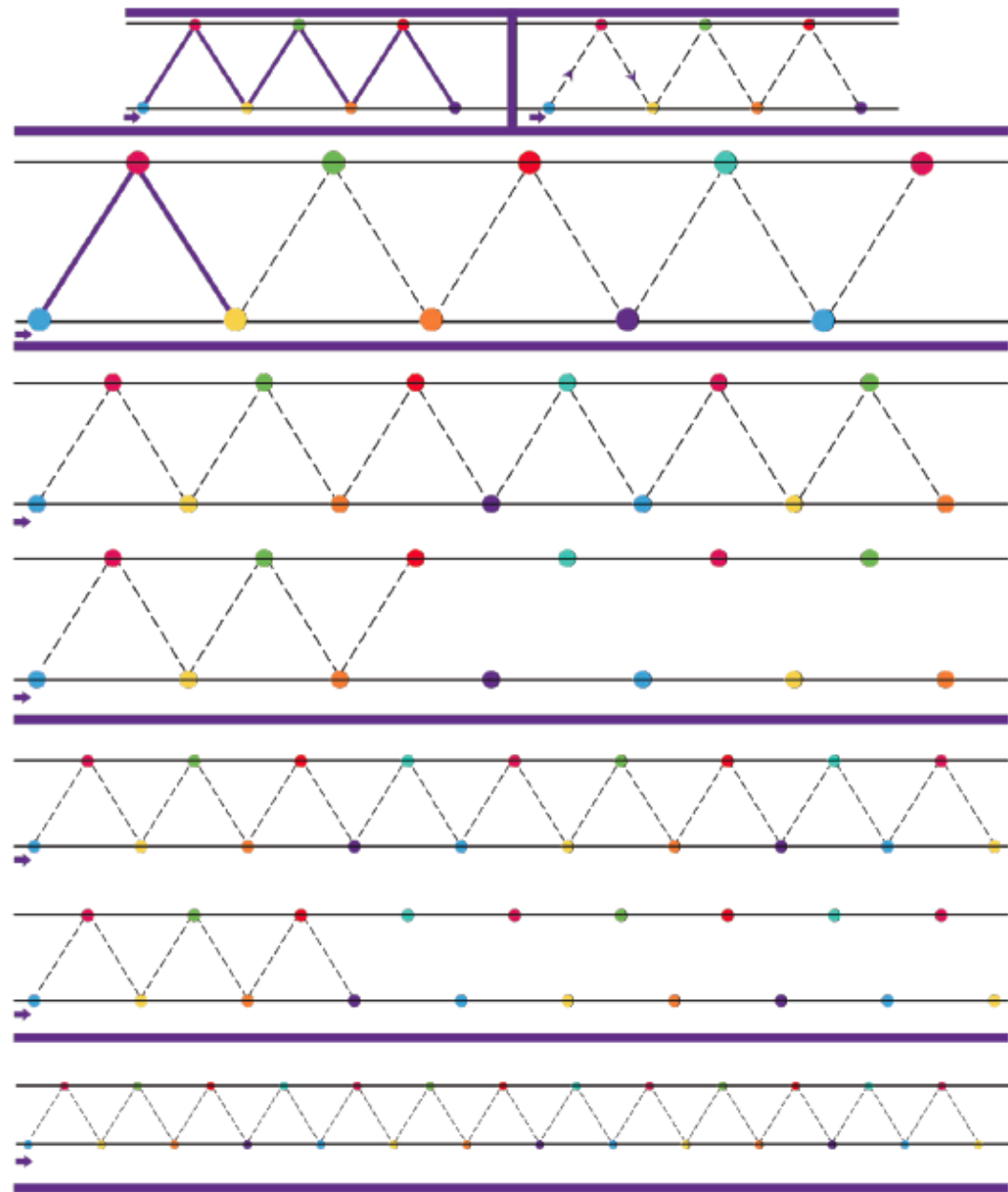
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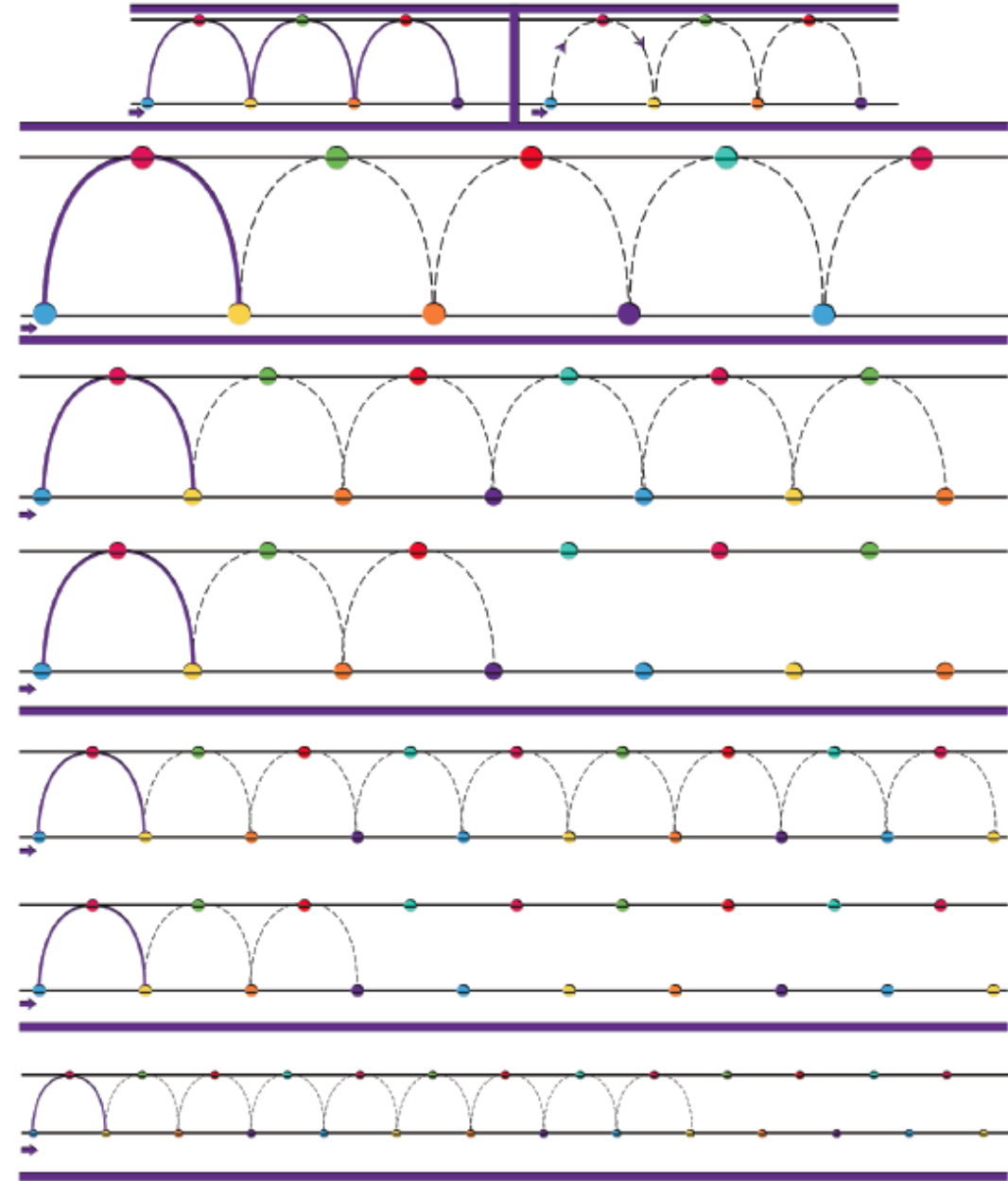
# Pencil Control: Pattern Worksheet 1

Can you follow the lines to make the patterns?



# Pencil Control: Pattern Worksheet 3

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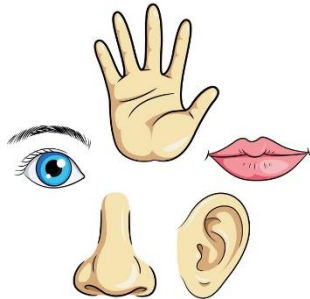
# Sensory Song activities



# Sensory songs!

To help your Child's learning 😊

These songs are best accompanied with props so that you and your child can count, splat, pop, clap or play along with the music!

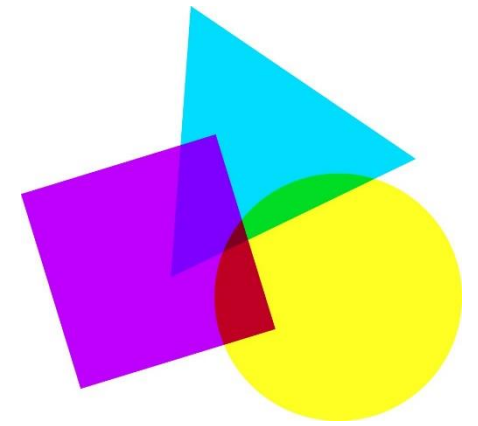


# Maths counting songs!



- 10 Wiggly Jellies:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaDSy76YT0c&t=63s>
- 5 balloons:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPw85joHfEI&t=76s>
- 5 Splatty pies:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cc0noKXIyNo>
- 5 little men:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p\\_51tJx0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p_51tJx0)
- Counting Bananas:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-6bxyzyHZs>

# Maths shape songs!



- Shape song (2D&3D):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTeqUejf3D0&t=106s>
- Shapes nursery rhyme song:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2TLW0WBLOW>
- Build with shapes:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k82qTeL0Yxc>
- Superhero Shapes:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\\_c8NL4\\_ME4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_c8NL4_ME4)



# English Story songs!



- Mulberry bush (Self help skills)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjIwUnVXQ4U&pbjreload=101>
- We all go travelling by (transport)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSw50Jw0H34>
- Magic Train Ride (locations)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eSxrPzoZY0>
- Tidy (helping the environment)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUSQEPbc8Mc>

# Practical life skills songs!



Mulberry bush (Self help skills)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjIwUnVXQ4U&pbjreload=101>

Washing hands song (covid relevant)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CroiEhaVkbw&pbjreload=101>

Breath Slow (emotional regulation song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4cCc9hrmKw>

Brushing teeth song

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCio\\_xVlgQ0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCio_xVlgQ0)

# Science songs!



- Weather song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rD6FRDd9Hew&list=PL2MsUPBdnyY6o9iCai7XeJm5L9drmBPU8>

- Hot & cold song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sz1vY2VrBDO>

- Solar system song

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ-qLUIj\\_A0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ-qLUIj_A0)

- Planet song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHAqT4hXnMw>