

Sensory Box Crafts



You will need to gather up a few supplies from your local discount store and Bunnings.

Funny face stress balls.

*You will need coloured balloons



The kids can join in to help make these fun sensory box items for hours of fun!



* $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of flour per ball

*A water bottle cut in half.

*A teaspoon

* Some wool for hair.

* A marker

Take your balloon and then blow it up a little and stretch the opening over the neck of the bottle.

Using your teaspoon, spoon in some flour and use the other end of the tea spoon to help push the flour through.

Then once you have all of the flour in the balloon, tie the end off.

Then take your marker and draw a funny face on.

Next wind some of your wool around your hand and then slip the loops off your hand and take another piece of wool and tie it around the middle of the loops and under the knot of your balloon.

Then either arrange or trim the hair of your funny face stress ball.



Stretchy Glitter Slime



You will Need

*1 Bottle of Elmer's glitter glue if you cannot get the Glitter glue you can get clear glue and add some

glitter to the mix.

*1tsp Borax

*1 cup of water

*1tbl of water

*Something to mix the ingredients until combined

* 2x bowls

Squeeze the whole bottle of Elmer's glue into your bowl then add 1 tablespoon of water to the bowl and mix it for a runnier glue.

Then in your other bowl mix 1 teaspoon of borax with water until dissolved. Pour the borax mixture into the glue mixture.

Then it's time for the fun! Use your hands to combine the two mixtures together.

Once your slime is formed, remove from the remaining water and keep massaging with your hands until you have the consistency you want.



Extra Bouncy Balls

* $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup of warm water

*1 Tablespoon of Borax

*1 to two Tablespoons of Elmore's Glue or Elmore's glitter glue

*A bowl

Stir together the warm water and Borax until dissolved. (Add a little bit more water if it doesn't all dissolve)

Slowly pour in the Elmore's glue. The more Glue you use the bigger the ball. Start squeezing your mixture together in the palm of your hand and roll until your ball starts to form. I used a pair

of gloves but then found I didn't really need to as the mixture isn't that sticky and you can make your ball smoother with bare hands.

Once your glue hits the Borax mixture you will feel it start to harden.



Fantastic now you have a bouncy ball. You may find the ball will start to crack after a bit of use.

All you need to do is pop it back into some warm water and then reform them.

I have kept my balls in zip locked bags for four months and I can still reuse them!



Fun Kinetic Sand

You will need:

- *2 Cups of soft washed kids' sand from Bunnings or you may find kid's craft sand in our discount craft stores
- *1 tablespoon of corn flour
- *1 tablespoon of dish liquid
- *Water as needed, start With 1/4 of a cup.
- *Some plastic dinosaurs, you can usually find pks of

dinosaurs in your local discount store.

*Food colouring if you need It.

Pour the craft sand into a large bowl, if it's not already coloured add some food colouring and mix in adding more until you have the right colour.

Next mix in the corn flour.

Then add the dish liquid and start mixing add a little bit at a time adding a bit more until you have the right consistency.

It has to start to mold together like wet sand castle sand, but not as messy and without the water.

Add some dinosaurs and your child can have some hours of fun!

If you keep your sand in a zip lock bag it will last for months.

Then when the grandkids come, I just empty the sand out into a large rectangular container.



Healthy and Fun Edible Finger Paint.

You will need:

- * Plain Yogurt
- * Food colouring if needed
- * Banana
- * Some Blue Berries
- * Strawberries
- *1/2 an Avocado
- *1/2 Mango
- *Blue heaven flavoring.

- *Some Ice pop Sticks
- *A bowl
- *A food processor, bullet or blender
- *Some small containers, I found mine in our discount store.



In a food processor mix up the desired fruit or vegetable or flavoring you wish to use, then add in the required amount of yogurt depending on the quantity you want to make.

If you need your colour to be a bit more vibrant you

can add some food colouring.

You can experiment by using different fruit vegetables and flavorings.

If you omit the food colouring it is a great way to introduce toddlers to new foods.

Your children can either use pop sticks or their fingers to paint and the great thing is you don't have to worry about them eating it.



Coloured Counting and Adding Dice.

You will need:

*An 4cm thick piece of foam

It can be Styrofoam or soft foam from a craft store or from Clarke Rubber.

You will only need about an A3 size of foam.

*Some poster or craft paint

*A thick black marker

*A thin Marker

*A stanley knife

*A ruler

With a thin marker mark your foam out to 4cm squares.

Then with a stanley knife and using a ruler as a guide

Cut out your 4cm dice

Then paint your dice different colours. (This part the kids can do.)

Once your dice have dried you can then mark the correct number of spots on each dice with the thick

marker. (It is best to paint a side and let it dry so you can rotate your dice to do the other side.



Now all you need is a bright coloured box to store all these fun sensory items in!

Happy
School
Holidays!

