

Sensory Art Play

Children's Art week is beginning on the 29th June.

If you have any paint at home, you could try adding some different objects to use when experimenting with applying paint.

- Use an old gift card or cardboard. Cut notches into one side and use to scrape different colours together. 
- Use some string. Either dangle and swirl painted string over some paper or place some paint-soaked string inside a piece of folded paper then pull out.
- Use a drinking straw to blow paint into interesting patterns.



Ice Cube Art

If you don't have an ice-cube tray, you can freeze water in a zip lock freezer bag instead. If you quarter fill the bag and lay it flat, you should be able to break up the ice afterwards. If your child doesn't like the feel of ice, try adding a lolly stick into a block of water before you freeze it.

Experiment with making marks!

Rhyme of the Week

The Bear Went Over the Mountain



There's an opportunity to use the Makaton sign 'see' when you sing this.



Makaton sign for bear

Link to song:

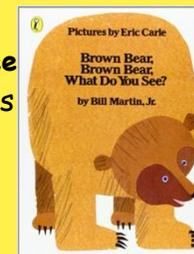
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-the-bear-went-over-the-mountain/zmssmfr>

Variations:

- Make up your own version. Use whichever soft toy you have eg 'the dog went under the blanket' 'the cat went through the tunnel'

Book of the Week

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See
As it's Art Week this week, the book focus is Brown Bear, Brown Bear. This book identifies lots of different colours as well as animals.



Text sung to music along with book's illustrations.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaDDsT9IAWc>

A different song version of Brown Bear, Brown Bear

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-NIZH_HcOw

Makaton symbols and signs of the week



To see

To See and To Look

See and look are similar. You use one finger for **see** and two, wide apart fingers for **look**.

If your child finds it difficult to sign 'look' then the signs can be interchangeable.

Sign	Symbol
	

To look

Let's sign look

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3Gcuu-a-gwg>

As always, these ideas are just suggestions. We hope all our families are keeping well. We are welcoming some children back to School and understand that others will be continuing with their learning at home.

If there is anything you would particularly like to see on the Sensory Home Learning Sheets or would welcome individual advice, please contact Lisa, Sue, Sarah or your child's key person.