



Halloween Sensory Bins

SENSORY BINS



This Halloween, explore the sense of touch in a creepy way! Use these themed sensory bins to feel a variety of different textures, sort through some creepy critters, or feel cold sensations. These hands-on, tactile experiences help little hands practice fine motors skills, build vocabulary, and encourage creative play.

Creepy Critters BIN 1



Gather materials:

- Cup
- Tray
- Large Bin
- Dried Black Beans
- Dried White Rice
- White Vinegar
- Shovels / Tools / Cups
- Food Coloring (red & yellow)
- Large Plastic Bag (or Tupperware with lid)
- Halloween Themed Manipulatives (like fake bugs, spiders, pumpkins, eyeballs, etc.)





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In a small cup, mix 2 drops of red food coloring and 4 drops of yellow food coloring. Mix together to make orange.

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Pour dried white rice into a large plastic bag or a large Tupperware.

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Add 1 tablespoon of vinegar and the orange food coloring from your cup.

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Close your bag or Tupperware completely and shake until your rice is completely colored orange.





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Take your rice and lay it out on a tray to dry.

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In a large bin, add dried white rice, then add dried black beans to it.

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Once your orange rice is dry, add that to your bin as well.

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Now add any Halloween themed decorations, shovels, and tools to play with in your bin.





Ghost Mud BIN 2

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Gather materials:

- Black Construction Paper / Craft Foam
- Playing Tools (optional)
- 3 bars Ivory Soap
- 1 Toilet Paper Roll
- Cold Water
- Large Bin
- Grater
- Scissors

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Keep your soap bars in the freezer over night to make them COLD!

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The next day, use your grater to shred your 3 bars of ivory soap.





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Tear a roll of toilet paper up into pieces and place into the bin with soap shreds.



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Slowly add cold water to the bin.

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Mix the pieces together with your hands.

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Continue adding cold water and mixing until you reach a desired consistency.

NOTE:

It should be a soapy, dough-like consistency.





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Begin molding your dough into a ghost shape. Cut small circles from your black construction paper or black foam and use them as the eyes and mouth for your dough ghosts!

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Add any tools (rollers, cutters, etc.) to your bin and continue playing with your dough!

