

TEXTURES

Lesson

Many things in the world can be described by using our sense of touch. We describe the physical characteristics of things from their textures. Teaching your child about the different textures allows them to make use of their observation skills. Knowing the different textures will also improve their ability to use descriptive and expressive vocabulary words. You can teach your child such descriptive words like smooth, rough, bumpy, etc.



Outing

Take your child outside and have them feel the different things nature has to offer. Let them feel the rough tree trunks, the smooth rocks, etc. As you are going around touching things, remember to help them describe what they are feeling.

Arts & Crafts

Build a texture board.

Materials: Glue, scissors, construction paper, cotton balls, aluminum foil, sandpaper, dried leaves, etc.

Description: Paste these materials, along with others that have a distinctive texture, onto the construction paper. Have your child feel these items and then search the house for items that have the same characteristics.

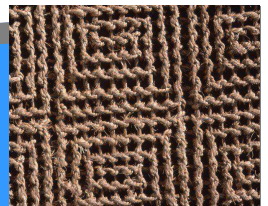
Lunch Time

Enjoy some crackers, which are rough, and some sliced cheese, which is smooth, along with the drink of your choice.



Activity & Games

Gather materials and items from around the house and do not let your child see them. Place a blindfold over their eyes and have them describe what they feel and try to guess what the object is.



Reading Time

- Fuzzy Yellow Ducklings: Fold-out Fun with Textures, Colors, Shapes, Animals, by Matthew Van Fleet
- Pat the Bunny, by Edith Kunhardt Davies
- Touch and Feel Tractor, by DK Publishing

