

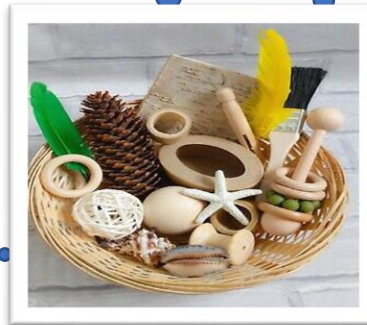
Adults should be attentive to the babies during exploration and ensure safety is maintained at all times.

Babies can explore treasure baskets from the time they can sit with steadiness.

Stimulates movement, communication and language through simple materials.

Use a collection of familiar objects to stimulate their exploration.

Introducing babies to a wide range of natural materials, subtle colours, textures and shapes.



Treasure Baskets

Providing opportunities for babies to make choices and develop preferences.

Babies will become absorbed in the basket, selecting, rejecting and exploring with their whole bodies

Develops attention and concentration

Encourage children to use all of their senses.

Treasure baskets are filled with a selection of natural objects for the babies to explore using all of their senses. It provides opportunities for babies to make choices and develop preferences at a young age. They stimulate movement through fine motor and hand/eye co-ordination skills and communication and language skills through exploring simple materials.

Treasure baskets link to the three Prime areas of learning.

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