

Have a go at Home



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Treasure baskets ignite curiosity into young children to explore and investigate the objects around them and encourage children to be eager to learn as they grow. Babies and children don't need to use the items as their intended purpose, but purely to explore in their own ways, mouthing, banging, smelling etc. Treasure baskets allow for all the senses to be used.



And as a parent or carer you can sit back and watch the fascination on your little one's face (**supervision is key as the objects are not toys**)



Treasure baskets can be made quickly and easily with no cost, just use objects from around your home, brushes, utensils, sponges, CDs, cardboard tubes, keys and so on. Items don't have to be placed in a specific basket either, a shoebox would work great too.

Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage:

- Personal, social and emotional development – Self-confidence and self-esteem 16- 16 months
- Communication and language – Listening and attention 8 – 20 months
- Physical development – Moving and handling 8 - 20 months
- Understanding the world – The world 16 – 26 months
- + many more