



Sensory Star Bags

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AGE GROUP



Baby & Toddler



3-5 years



Multiage

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

- Tape the black cardboard to a tabletop or floor space
- Add half a bottle of the hair gel to each bag.
- Tip in some of the stars (not too many as you want to leave space in the bag for fingers to be able to just squish the gel as well).
- Before sealing the bag, lay it flat on the table and squeeze out as much air as possible.
- When sealed lay the bag on top of the cardboard then tape each end of the bag to the card using strong duct tape.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Put some colourful stickers, dots or shapes onto the black cardboard underneath the gel bag. Encourage older children to see if they can move the stars and gel around until they 'find' the pictures and they can be seen through the plastic.
- Place a photo of a family member or familiar face into the bag next time instead of stars and mix the gel with a few drops of red food colouring. Children will need to press and push the gel out of the way to see the photo face.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Large size ziplock bags
- Clear hair gel (I get 2 large bags out of one large size bottle)
- Star-shaped foil confetti/table sparkles
- Black cardboard
- Duct tape



Exploring & using my senses



Challenging my fine motor muscles