

# Title: Rain Stick Sensory Bottles

Age Group: Infant / Toddler

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## Type of Activity: Sensory

### Materials:

- 3 Plastic Clear Bottles with Lid
- Hot Glue gun, crazy glue, or tape
- Twigs and sticks
- Scoops
- Lentils, beans and rice, to make different rain sounds

### How to Do it:

- Gather all the materials
- Hand over hand, put some twigs and sticks in the bottles
- Hand over hand, use scoops to put beans in the first bottle
- Add rice in the second bottle
- Add lentils in the third bottle
- Use hot glue (or other glue), around the opening of the bottles and cover with lid. The lid can be taped shut instead if glue is not available.

### Root Skill / Extension:

#### Physical 5.2 Fine motor and 5.3 Senses:

Children learn how to use tools like the scoop, and they will be able to listen to the different sounds of the rain sticks.

**Extending the learning:** Add liquids, oils, water and food coloring. Do the bottles make the same sound?

Ideas and photos from: ([www.chalkacademy.com](http://www.chalkacademy.com) <https://rhythmsofplay.com/diy-rainstick-musical-sensory-bottle/>)