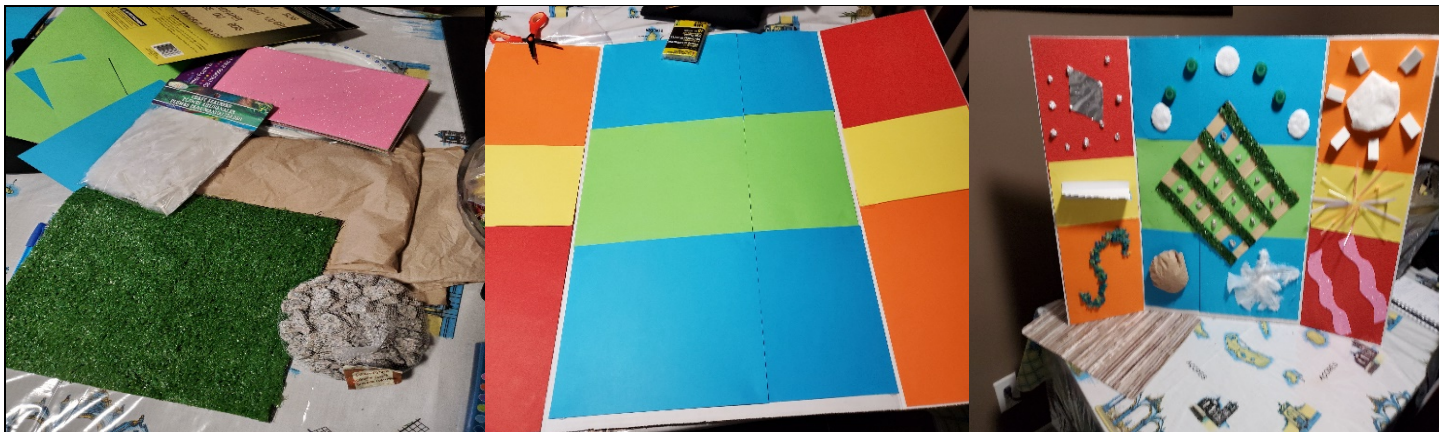


Title: Feel the Textures Board

Age Group: Infant

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Type of Activity: Physical - Senses

Materials:

- Cardboard (for backing)
- Construction paper (any colours)
- Glue (I used a glue gun and glue sticks)
- Paper materials (paper towel, Kleenex, wrapping paper)
- Dry pasta
- Rocks
- Fake grass
- Sandpaper
- Feathers
- Straws
- Plastic bottle caps
- Make up sponges
- Cotton Pads/Balls
- Tin foil

How to Do it:

- On the cardboard, glue construction paper to cover entire board.
- Arrange the materials around the board and glue all materials in any order.
- Make sure there are no sharp edges or rough spots.
- Let the board dry and allow your child to explore all the different textures.

Root Skill / Extension:

Physical 5.3 Senses – Tactile exploration and tactile discrimination.

Through sensory activities, infants learn to develop fine motor skills to be able to move their hands and fingers in coordination and to understand what they are experiencing through touch. They begin to understand the differences in textures through sensory play opportunities.

Extend the learning: Add mirrors and light to the 'Feel and Texture Board' for added sensory experiences.