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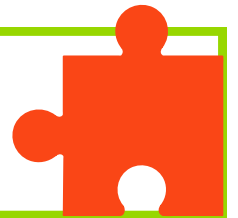


MY FIVE SENSES

Thank you for spending time with the Children's Museum of Richmond. We hope you enjoyed your educational program, My Five Senses!

To encourage learning to continue after your CMoR program, we invite you to explore these supports to deepen students' understanding of the five senses.

LESSON EXTENSIONS



- "I Spy the Five Senses" Search and Find (included below)
- "Secret Senses" Guessing Game (included below)



EXTRA RESOURCES

"Senses Nature Walk" Nature Museum of Chicago, Illinois
Follow along on a virtual nature walk and use your senses to observe what's going on outside!

<https://youtu.be/OT3X8gkzj4E>

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

"I Spy Five Senses" search and find

Use the activity sheet as a tool to find things in your environment (teacher's choice: try your classroom, lunch room, recess time, or a combination of a few) that you can see, hear, touch, smell, and taste!

Different ways to play:

1. Set a timer (5-10 min) and see how many things the students can find and write/draw in the boxes.
2. Complete the activity together as a class. Teacher can propose challenges like: "I Spy... something in the room that you can touch that is the color blue" or "I Spy... something in the room that is fuzzy and furry." Children write down the answers of what they find on the activity sheet.

"Secret Senses" guessing game

Let students use their senses to figure out what the secret object in the bag/box is. The only rule is: You are not allowed to look inside the bag/box when trying to figure out what's in there. Students will notice that their senses are very strong. When one sense cannot be used (sense of sight), then the other senses can help you!

Additional idea:

Get really creative with this game by changing the dominant sense used... Try all food objects (if your organization allows). Blindfold tester to block sense of sight. They must use other senses to figure out what food they are tasting. Pinch nose to limit sense of smell and try again (potato and apple are hard to distinguish without smell or sight).

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

"I SPY FIVE SENSES" SEARCH

I SEE



I SMELL



I HEAR



I TOUCH



I TASTE



"SECRET SENSES" GUESSING GAME

MATERIALS

1 box with a hole cut or
large opaque bag

blindfold (optional)

Random objects:

Lego brick

Paintbrush

Gluestick

Container of playdough

Seashell

Fidget popper toy

Small teddy bear

Board book

Crayon

etc.!!!



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1- Call one student at a time to come to the box/bag. Optional: Put blindfold on child.

Step 2- Student must use any sense EXCEPT SENSE OF SIGHT to guess the object in the box/bag.

Step 3- Guide the child if they need help by saying "Try using your nose to smell the object... Now try using your hand to touch the object..." Give student time to figure out the answer. Then choose the next student!