

Willow Primary Sensory Play



Sensory play: Sensory play is any activity that stimulates children's senses:

Touch, smell, taste, sight and hearing. Stimulating the senses helps children develop thinking, language, social-emotional, and physical skills.

Research has shown that Sensory Play has many benefits:

It helps to build nerve connections to the brain, improving cognitive growth and encouraging children to develop motor skills to carry out day to day tasks.

1. It will help to improve handwriting.
2. It can help to develop and enhance memory and improve a child's problem solving skills.
3. It helps children to develop their speech and language through engaging with their environment.
4. It can help with social interaction and aid children in engaging with their peers.
5. Children will learn sensory attributes and how to react to them, for example whether something is too hot or too cold.
6. It is a brilliant way of calming an anxious child.

OFSTED SAID:

The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is good.

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