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# Summer Sensory Fun

Open ended sensory activities inspire creativity, problem solving, and exploration with little to no rules or guidance needed! Explore the feelings fun in the sun with:

# Water Play

Fill the tub, unused storage bins, or buckets with water. Add pom poms, scoopers, ice, etc.

#### Foam at Work

Create a foam zone with shaving cream and sand. Add in your favorite trucks and cars.

# Nature Scavenger Hunt

Search your yard or neighborhood for objects that are different colors, shapes, and textures.

# Colorful Chia Gel

Mix 1/4 c chia seeds + 1 3/4 c water. Divide into cups & add food coloring. Scoop & play.

#### Use Your Noodle

Boil noodles, strain, & put in a ziploc with oil & food coloring. Add scissors, tongs, forks, etc.

## **Window Wonders**

Cut shapes out of foam sheets to create your own clings. Dip in water to make them stick.

#### Bean Bins

Fill bins with different dried goods (beans, rice, corn). Practice scooping into different containers.

## Get Dirty

Break out the shovels and explore our earth. What can you find in the dirt? Rocks, sticks, etc.

## **Ice Explorer**

Freeze toys in a tupperware with water/milk. Dump & watch them melt or hammer/chip away!

#### Frozen Art

Freeze paint mixed with water in ice cube trays with popsicle sticks. Paint away!

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