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Touchy Feely Bags



- All you need for this activity is a cloth bag (any bag will work as long as you cannot see through it). Find small household items that will be safe for children to touch. Put the objects in the bag, have the child reach in and touch the objects, have the child describe the objects and you guess what they are describing. Before starting this activity you could pass different materials that are soft, rough, cold, etc for children to feel. Then, ask if they want to know what's inside the bag. Explain that they could only feel and guess before taking one item out. This activity is a good opportunity for a child to use description words like; soft, hard, round, flat. If a child is unable to describe an item, use this as a chance to talk to your child and provide them with the words they are looking for.

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Clap & Stick



- **Materials:** Plain poster paper (cardboard would work too), Sharpie or any black marker, Tape, Post it sticky notes.
- **Directions:** Write the child's name with big letters leaving space between each letter. Tape the paper on the wall, floor, or a table. Write the letters that make up that child's name on a sticky note at least 3 sticky notes per letter. Stick the sticky notes on a different area that is nearby for example if you taped the paper on the wall stick the sticky notes on a table nearby. Have the children match the letters as a team or have them match the letters of their own name.
- **Prep:** Before the children complete this activity you could go around as a group and clap out the syllables of each child's name i.e, Kait (clap) lin (clap). Have the activity taped and ready for a smoother transition.
- **Website:** <https://busytoddler.com/post-it-names/>