



Imagination Starters

Blankets & Pillows - Blankets and pillows can be provided to encourage building forts, caves and a stage for 'putting on a show'. Provide a flashlight to create a light experience to produce shadow puppets and set a cozy mood for reading.

Treasure Baskets - Offer your child a treasure basket made with an assortment of items for discovery. A reflective basket made up of shiny items, a noisy basket with instruments or shakers, a tactile basket with a variety of different textures or a natural basket full of wooden items. Provide your child with different 'treasure' baskets to explore, play & learn.

Tupperware - Your tupperware cupboard or drawer provides your child with endless learning experiences - they provide a home for treasures and create a fun learning experience in any sensory bin - for scooping, pouring and creating musical instruments by filling them with kitchen staples. Putting the lids on and off provide an opportunity for your child to work on their fine motor skills.

Puppets & Stuffedies - Provide your child with puppets, stuffies and a large cardboard box. The cardboard box can be set up and coloured or decorated to create a puppet theatre. Encourage your child to put on a show for siblings or set stuffy friends up as an audience to work on 'public speaking' skills.

Costumes - Scarves, gloves, aprons, capes, hats, purses, brief case, slippers, clothes - all provide an open ended exploration opportunity for learning.

