**IDEAS FOR EXPLORING DIFFERENT SENSORY OBJECTS AND TOYS**

**There are lots of ways to explore objects and toys, choose ways that suit your child’s level of learning. The main thing is it should be fun and interesting.**

**Depending on your child’[s level of understanding, they could-**

* Use their senses to register interesting events around them
* Locate moving objects
* Turn to objects and sounds that are activated but in one place
* Make things happen when they move randomly
* Activate toys that provide an interesting effect randomly

if this is too simple, they could-

* Make things move deliberately with gross movement eg their arm
* Make things move deliberately with finer movements eg their hands
* Persist in making simple toys do something eg shake a bell
* Operate a toy that requires a single action eg press a button
* Activate toys deliberately, using different movements for different toys
* Shift attention between different objects
* Manipulate objects purposely eg push a toy car along
* Press buttons to make a toy or object work
* Look for favourite objects when they are hidden

