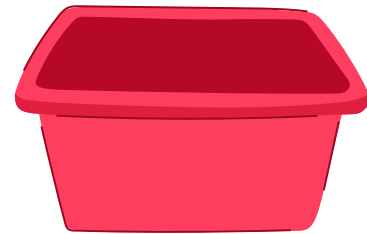


Spring Garden Sensory Bin

You will need:

- Clear container/tub, medium-sized
- Taste-Safe Mud Dough Recipe, brown-coloured rice or purchase loam topsoil for children
- who are no longer putting items in their mouths
- A selection of plastic flowers or, alternatively, real seasonal flowers and herbs
- Different-sized plant pots
- Scoops, spades, trowels and rakes
- Optional resources – watering can, gardening gloves, garden kneeler for children to kneel on
- while playing and exploring, large plant labels



Experience, Explore, Play

- Push their hands into the 'soil' to explore how it feels.
- Dig and make marks in the soil using different tools, such as scoops, rakes and trowels.
- Use their fingers to poke holes in the soil to 'plant' some flowers.
- Scoop the soil using different tools and pour it into a pot. Explore the concepts of 'full', 'empty' and 'half full'.
- Add some real herbs and flowers for children to smell

