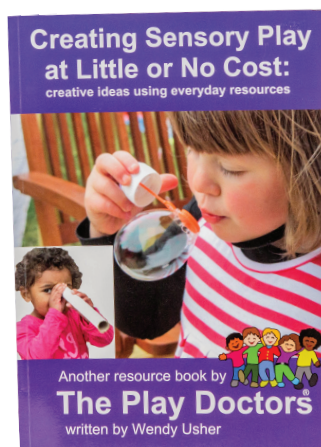


Creating Sensory Play at Little or No Cost/ Hey, Children on the Autism Spectrum Play Too!

Adult resource



These books are useful resources for practitioners to use when planning play activities.

Hey, Children on the Autism Spectrum Play Too! takes a practical look at autism and how best to support children by using a person centred approach. Children on the autism spectrum often play differently from others and this book supports the reader to think about how the play offered encourages participation and inclusion.

Creating Sensory Play at Little or No Cost contains many ideas and activities to help provide a range of sensory experiences from everyday items. Activities suggested are varied for children from 2-5 years and the book also contains photocopy resources which include ideas for families to engage in sensory play at home.

Each pack will contain either Creating Sensory Play at Little or No Cost or Hey, Children on the Autism Spectrum Play Too!

Key learning this resource may support:

Hey, Children on the Autism Spectrum Play Too! may support practitioners to plan and provide a range of appropriate play opportunities to support children's learning and development across a range of areas.

The suggested activities in Creating Sensory Play at Little or No Cost offer many opportunities to provide varied **sensory experiences** and opportunities for children. **Language, literacy and communication development** can be supported through many of these activities and scaffolded by the practitioner based on the individual context.

Suggested starting points for engagement:

As these books are provided as a resource to practitioners, it may be useful to spend some time reviewing them individually and as part of a team to discuss and plan the most appropriate activities for the children you are working with.

Hey, Children on the Autism Spectrum Play Tool! This book may be particularly useful for adults who are working with or are new to working with children on the autism spectrum. It aims to make the reader think more carefully about differences in play for some children and how they can offer opportunities to support inclusion for all children.

Creating Sensory Play at Little or No Cost: Children may be involved in choosing which activities in the book they are most interested in trying and these could perhaps be planned, based on consultation with children.

