

Kinetic Sand

Suitable for ages: 3+



Kinetic sand is mouldable, sculptable sand, suitable for creative and open ended play. It is suitable for building and shaping, providing a sensory experience to children. Box contains 1kg.

Key learning this resource may support:

Kinetic sand is particularly beneficial in supporting **physical development** such as fine motor skills.

Social and emotional development can be supported by engaging with the kinetic sand as children may find it calming and relaxing.

Kinetic sand provides a range of **sensory experiences** for children.

Suggested starting points for engagement:

Practitioners should firstly consider how this resource can be used to support children at their current levels and also offer a gentle extension to their learning as and where appropriate.

- Practitioners may encourage children to explore the sand in an open ended way and support language and communication development by following children's lead in how they express their experiences.
- Individual children may benefit from using the sand in a particular way. For example, imprinting onto the sand or placing and finding items in the sand to develop fine motor skills.

