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### **Five Senses Thematic Unit**

This is a 33 page unit that includes enough activities for 2 week's worth of lessons. If you plan to use the unit for one week only, you will have many activities left for a "new" unit the following year. This theme includes over 30 math, science, and literacy activities. It also includes numerous songs, poems, art and craft activities, gross motor ideas, cooking activities, dramatic play and book suggestions. In addition, it comes with detailed instructions for all games, projects and activities, 19 PDF files to download and print, internet resources/music links, and pictures to help prepare the activities.

Below is a preview of the activities and ideas that are included with this theme.

For the full theme, please visit us at: [The Preschool Toolbox Blog](http://ThePreschoolToolboxBlog.com).

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Labeling the 5 Senses

What do our senses tell us about our world and our environment?

Create a chart or graph

My 5 Senses by Alikei

## **BOOK SUGGESTIONS**

Over 25 of our favorite titles related to the 5 Senses

### **SONGS/POEMS/FINGERPLAYS**

Rain, Rain Nursery Rhyme

Open, Shut Them (Traditional fingerplay)

I Use My Five Senses

Sing a Song of Senses

The 5 Senses Song and Video

5 Senses Poem




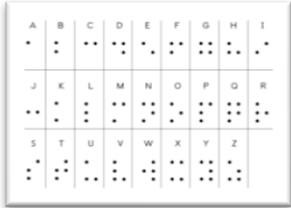
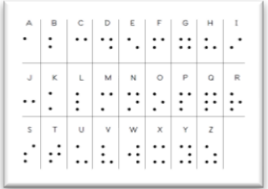



Splendid Senses









We have 5 Senses

Five Senses (B-I-N-G-O)

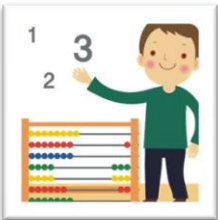



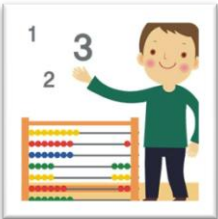

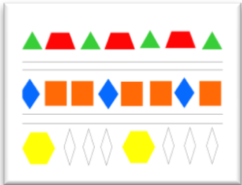
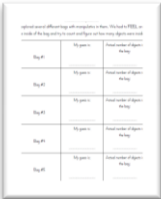
Five Senses (Fingerplay)

# LITERACY ACTIVITIES

<p><b>Nature Walk Record Sheet</b>  <span style="color: red;">Nature Walk Record Sheet.pdf</span></p>	<p><b>Shaving Cream Writing</b></p>
	
<p><b>What's Missing?</b>  <span style="color: red;">What's Missing Visual.pdf</span></p>	<p><b>Braille Alphabet Names</b>  <span style="color: red;">Braille Alphabet Chart.pdf</span></p>
	
<p><b>Braille Push Pin Letters</b>  <span style="color: red;">Braille Alphabet Chart.pdf</span></p>	<p><b>That's my friend!</b></p>
	
<p><b>Can I ____ It?</b>  <span style="color: red;">Can I ____ It.pdf</span></p>	<p><b>What's in the bag?</b>  <span style="color: red;">What's in the Bag.pdf</span></p>
	

Syllable Count Practice	Tactile Letter Cards
	
<p>At school I... <b>At school I.pdf</b></p>	<p>Tactile Letters or Names <b>Tactile Letters.pdf</b></p>
	
<p>What's in the cup? <b>What's in the cup.pdf</b></p>	<p>Using your senses <b>Using your 5 senses.pdf</b></p>
	
<p>Using our senses everyday mini books <b>Senses Mini Book.pdf</b></p>	<p>Tactile Language Ideas</p>
	

# MATH ACTIVITIES

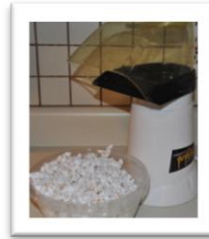
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>I Spy</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sensory Sequencing</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Graphing Eyes</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What is that sound?</b> <i>What's that sound.pdf</i></p>
	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Counting Claps Number Game</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How Many Bears are in the Bag?</b> <i>How many bears are in the bag.pdf</i></p>
	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Feely Patterns</b> <i>Pattern block feel matching.pdf</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hidden Manipulatives Count and Record</b> <i>Manipulative bags.pdf</i></p>
	

# SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

## Feeling Box



## Making Popcorn



## Sensory Trays



## Egg Shakers (Matching Sound Game)

[Matching Sound Game.pdf](#)  
[Matching Sound Game #2.pdf](#)



## Sensory Buckets

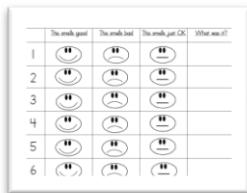


## Nature Walk Texture Collage



## Smelly Containers

[Smelling jars.pdf](#)

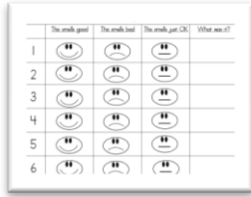


## Make Lemonade



**Smelly Containers**  
**Smelling jars.pdf**

**Sweet/salt/sour/bitter**  
**Senses tasting activity.pdf**



### ART ACTIVITIES

**Sensory Texture Painting**

**Scented Play dough**



**Texture/rubbing plates**










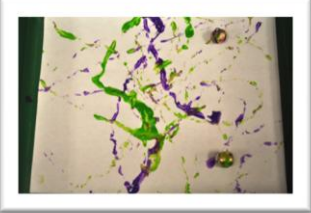
**Musical Art Drawings**



**Smelly Flower Murals**

**Can you hear me? Art Pictures**



<p><b>5 Senses Magazine Cut and Sort</b></p>	<p><b>Magazine Picture People</b></p>
	
<p><b>Paper Plate Shakers</b></p>	<p><b>Toilet Paper Roll Binoculars</b></p>
	
<p><b>Not just play dough</b></p>	<p><b>Puffy Paint (Shaving cream and Glue)</b></p>
	
<p><b>Not just play dough</b></p>	<p><b>Tactile Boards</b></p>
	
<p><b>More than Paintbrushes</b></p>	<p><b>Jingle Bell Paintings</b></p>
	



## **DRAMATIC PLAY**

Musical Instrument Band

Rain sticks

Eye Doctor

Floral Shop

## **LARGE MOTOR**

Scented Bubble Fun

Dancing in the Rain and Wind

Musical Hide and Seek

Who has the Jingle Bell?

## **OTHER RESOURCES AND IDEAS**

This section includes activities that do not necessarily fit into one of the categories above, but we think are valuable for the theme.