



## Feely Stuff

### Ages 1 year to 2 years

**Objective:** The child is able to use their sense of "touch" when exploring different textures and objects.

**Materials needed:**

Brown paper bag (5)

Feathers

Dirt (about 1 cup)

Goldfish (about a handful)

Cotton balls

Rocks

**Procedures:**

1. Fill up each brown bag with one item before beginning the activity. Do not do in front of your child. They do not need to know what is in each bag.
2. Set the bags out on a table in a row.
3. Have your child feel through each bag. Talk to them asking questions like, "What do you feel? What does it feel like? Is it hard or soft? How does it feel? What is



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in the bag? Does it feel big or little?"

4. Have them feel each bag before taking the objects out to talk about them.
5. One by one, take the object out of the bag to show your child. Explain to them what it is, and use verbs to describe it.
6. Let them feel it again while being able to see it while you are describing it so they can make the connection now visually and kinesthetically.

#### **Milestones to meet:**

The child is using senses to explore and developing beginning language associations to describe objects using verbs.

#### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?