



# Texture Collage

Early Years  
SEND Inclusion Team



You

will



need:

Items to collage with e.g.  
recycling, dry foods, straws,  
lollipop sticks, cotton wool



glue



piece of  
cardboard



Steps:

1. Making a texture board or book together is a great way to introduce words for different textures.
2. Choose items with a variety of different and interesting textures for your child to touch and feel.
3. Talk to your child about what they feel like e.g. 'soft cotton wool and where they are going to place them on the board/paper, following your child's lead
4. Give 2-3-word instructions such as 'stick it on.'

N.B: if your child doesn't like to have sticky fingers, use a spreader for the glue e.g. lollipop stick



What's next?

- Create a texture board to reflect a special day trip or trip outdoors e.g. nature walk, gathering leaves, flowers, twigs, stones.
- Encourage your child to sort and arrange textures e.g. by colour, feel.