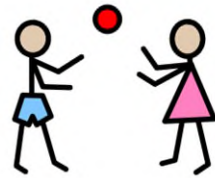




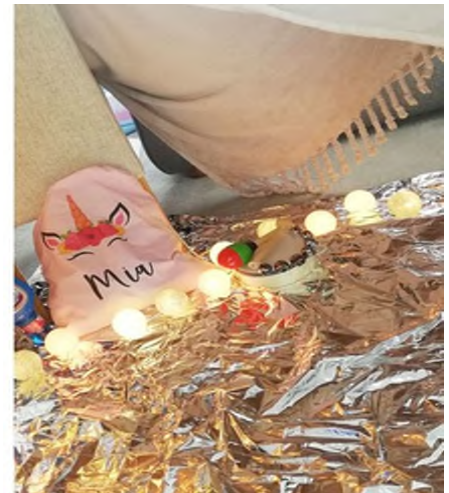
Space Blanket



Play



Foil blanket



There are SO many ways to play with a space blanket....

- Place your child's favourite toys on a piece of space blanket.
- Put the space blanket on the floor and place some colourful lights/light up toy onto it, watch the light reflect.
- Place the light up toy/lights under the space blanket, creating a little cave/den, it creates a magical sensory space.
- Lie down on the space blanket and let your child explore the sounds as they move their limbs.
- Drape the space blanket over a rotary washing line and add sensory toys beneath the blanket.
- Cut the space blanket into long strips and fasten to a washing line, your child will enjoy sitting or lying underneath and observing their movement and catching the reflections. Try this activity on a windy day!
- Place pieces of space blanket into chiffon/fabric squares, tie into a parcel, it will make a wonderful sound when manipulated.
- Hold the space blanket and waft up and down, try rolling a ball placed onto the space blanket.
- Place the space blanket inside a pop-up tunnel and place light up balls/toys inside, it makes for a magical space to explore.



What's next?

- Play 'Hide and Seek' and 'Peekaboo' using the space blanket, hiding the child underneath the blanket, building anticipation with 'Ready, Steady, Go!'
- Describe the texture of the space blanket in play e.g. shiny, crunchy, sparkly.