

Rice Sensory Bottle

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to incorporate sensory with rice as a multicultural tribute and develop the child's skills in Visual Arts, Fine motor and gross motor skills

Material and Supplies:

- 1 cup of White rice
- Voss Water Bottle (can be any, if recycled better)
- Pompoms / little erasers
- Funnel or paper to use as a funnel
- Glue Gun (optional)

Preparation Steps:

1. Roll the paper into a cone shape to use as a funnel or just use funnel if instead
2. Pour the rice and pom poms into the bottle in layers about $\frac{2}{3}$ full (make to not fill the bottle to the top so, it can be shakes)
3. Screw the lid onto the bottle (can be glued as well)
4. Play!

Procedure:

- Introducing the activity and ask open ended questions
- Encourage the child(ren) to discover the pom poms and tiny animal erasers hidden in the rice by turning and shaking the bottle.
- We will continue to play with the sensory bottles playing "I spy" and asking them what they see.

