

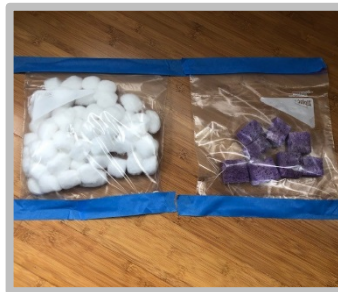
# Let's Play: Texture Bags

## Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to use senses to explore and interact with the environment.

## Materials Needed:

- ▶ Gallon zip top freezer bags (3)
- ▶ Masking tape or duct tape
- ▶ Straws (10)
- ▶ Cotton balls
- ▶ Sponges (2)



## Participants:

This activity is intended for child/adult interaction and requires direct **adult supervision** with use of the bags.

## Directions:

**Step 1:** Make different texture bags with the items listed below.

- ▶ Straws: Lay the straws side by side in the bag.
- ▶ Cotton balls: Put enough cotton balls in the bag to give it some cushion.
- ▶ Sponges: Cut up sponges into small squares.

**Step 2:** Place the bags side by side on the floor and tape the top and bottom of each bag to the floor.

**Step 3:** Lay your baby on their tummy to touch and explore the different bags. Offer some vocabulary building words such as hard, soft, and squishy.