



# SEND toolkit

Children with cognition and learning needs may have a specific learning difference such as dyslexia, they may have a global developmental delay which affects their cognitive development, or they may have difficulties with working memory, affecting their ability to learn new information and skills.

**Resources that aid memory, recall and recognition >>>**

Children with communication and interaction needs may have specific speech and language difficulties. Many neurodivergent children also have communication and interaction needs.

**Resources that can help >>>**

**Social, Emotional and Mental Health**

**Communication and Interaction**

**Physical and Sensory**

Children with SEMH needs may find it difficult to regulate their emotions or may have difficulties with their mental health. They may present with dysregulated behaviours or find social situations difficult.

**Resources that encourage identification and communication of emotions >>>**

**Resources that encourage and help model appropriate peer and adult led play, develop age-appropriate social skills and behaviour >>>**

**Resources to encourage handling during play of different textures and materials >>>**

**Fiddle factor toys to reduce stress and encourage motor skills >>>**

**Sensory resources to calm and regulate >>>**

**Kit for black out dens or low-lit spaces that are enclosed and calming where children can escape to if they are overly stimulated >>>**

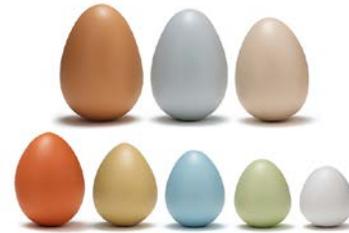
This encompasses those with physical disabilities, and those who have sensory needs such as sensory avoiding or sensory seeking behaviours.



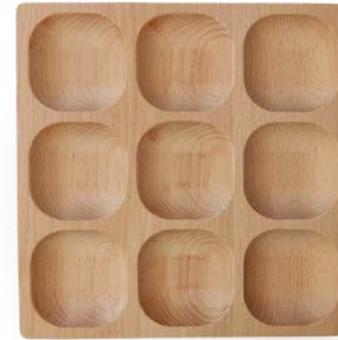
These resources can aid memory, recall and recognition.



Flash Cards



Size Sorting Eggs



Sorting Tray



Shapes Memory Board



Learning Is Fun Book Pack



Round Sorting Basket



Shapes Bean Bags



Sensory Geo String Shapes



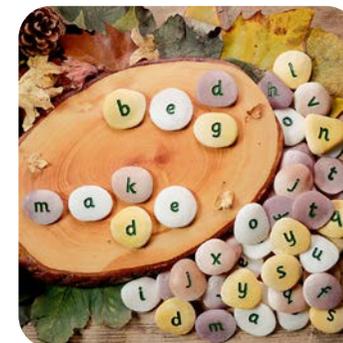
Natural Number Stacker



Wooden Storyteller



Chunky 'abc' Puzzle



Alphabet Pebbles Word Building



1,2,3,4,5 Frame Tray Set



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## Social, Emotional and Mental Health



Facial Expressions



Giant Emotions Fishing



Dealing with Feelings Kit



Jumbo Emotions Stones



Bag of Buddies

Encourage identification and communication of emotions.

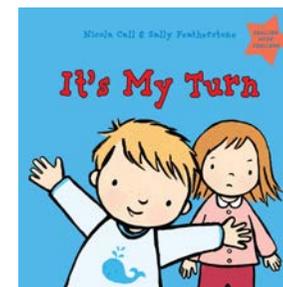
Model appropriate self-regulation strategies to support children in understanding appropriate and effective responses and reactions when feeling strong emotions.



Emotions Cushions



Kindness Hearts



It's My Turn Book



Celebrating Difference Book Pack



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Fiddle factor toys to reduce stress and encourage motor skills.



Touch and Match Board



Learning with Senses



Sensory Worry Stones



Sensory resources to calm and regulate.



Glitter Storm



Light Table Set



Sensory Light Table



Bubble Tube

Black out den areas or low-lit spaces for a escape when over stimulated.



Play Pod 1



Sensory Dark Den



Dark Den Cave



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