

Pumpkin Moon sand

We know that Parents want to be involved in their children's learning development and therefore we have created this page which we hope you will find useful.

Autumn

Autumn is the time where the climate is changing and where the leaves are turning into wonderful gold, brown, red and orange colours.

Why not try some of these activities at home.

Pumpkin Moon sand recipe

- 4 cups of [play sand](#)
- 2 cups of [corn starch](#)
- 1-3 cups of water
- [Pumpkin pie spice](#)
- Orange food colouring, [liquid watercolors](#), or [powdered paint](#)

Method

In a sensory bin or container combine all ingredients and mix well. We used [homemade powdered paint](#) to colour our sand, but you can also use [water colours](#) or [powdered tempera](#). We started with one cup of water and added more until we had the desired consistency. Really, it depends on what consistency you prefer your moon sand to be. We like it a bit more moist



Storage: Leave the moon sand in an uncovered bin. It will dry out, but that's ok. Next time you are ready to play simply add more water until you have the desired consistency. (Note- Covering the container will cause the sand to grow mould)

Leaf Printing -



Autumn Leaf Art



For this you will need:

- Autumn leaves, preferably pressed
- Metallic marker pens
- Mod podge (from Amazon)

Collect pressed leaves dry them and write or doodle on them. Coat the dried leaves with [Mod Podge](#) to bring back the vibrant colour of the leaves (they fade a bit with drying) and also to make them less brittle and more flexible. Spread the leaves out on wax paper first, brushed mod podge on one side, let dry, then turned them over and brushed on another coat.

Cork Printing -Use bright autumn colour paints. Dip the corks into the paint and dot it around the tree trunk. You can also use fingers to create smaller leaf affect.



Lanterns Jars –



FALL TREE LUMINARIES
Mason Jar Craft for Kids



Materials you will need :

clean jars, paint brush, Glue, Tissue Papers , Brown Paper , tea candle.

Method: use glue and paint the jar.

Tear and stick assorted colour tissue Paper and stick it around the jar. Use the brown paper to make a tree trunk and branches. Finally repaint the jar with glue and let it dry. You could add candle of your choice.

Most of these great ideas can be found on pininterest.

Calming lavender cloud dough

This recipe will only take a few minutes to make and will have really helped to calm and children.

Lavender Cloud Dough Recipe

- 8 cups of [flour](#)
- 1 cup of [vegetable oil](#)
- 5-7 drops of [lavender essential oil](#)
- Optional: 1/4 cup of [powdered tempera paint](#) or [crushed chalk](#) to colour the cloud dough

Method

Mix all ingredients in a sensory bin or container. If you desire the cloud dough to be coloured you can use [powdered tempera paint](#). Cloud dough is an amazing sensory material in that it is super soft, fluffy, and mold-able. It also lasts indefinitely as long as it is stored in an airtight container.

Lavender essential oil can be purchased at your local pharmacy.

