



Craft: DIY Touch-and-Feel Board Book

Supplies: Glitter foam, white textured foam, 2 gemstones, 2 scented stickers, zipper, tin foil, glue, book

Additional supplies needed: scissors

Steps

1. Glitter foam: cut out into the shape of the cow's tongue, peel off sticker, and adhere
2. 2 Sticker Gemstones: stick onto the car headlights
3. Scented stickers: place on the the bee & flower page
4. Zipper: Glue fabric tabs onto the page with the suitcase. Avoid placing glue on the zipper part
5. White textured foam: With the fuzzy side facing up, glue onto sheep
6. Tin foil: cut out or tear and, with a small amount of glue, adhere to the train

Tip: While the pages with glue dry (approx. 24 hours), place a small object in between the pages so they don't stick together.

Educational Play Benefits: Sensory stimulation, vocabulary, print motivation

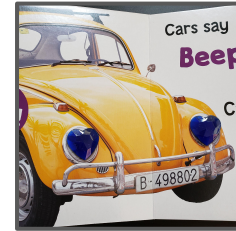
TALK about the five senses as you explore each piece: the rough, scratchy tongue; the smelly, floral flower; or the ripping sound of the zipper.

While you may not be able to **SING** on stage, your child's growing brain is attracted to melody. You can "sing" along with the sounds of this book by allowing your voice to go up with each repetition. zip ZIP!

READ books that have photographs or touch-and-feel components, a particularly inviting way to get babies and toddlers excited about books.

Playing with textures encourages fine-motor exploration with their fingers, an essential skill needed for **WRITING** with crayons and pencils.

PLAY a game of search-and-find with the pieces that you added to the pages. Ask where the object is, wait, and then point to the object.



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