

# Sensory Bin

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Age 3+

## OCEAN & SAND

Enjoy hours of imaginative play! Scoop, sort and explore the treasures inside your sensory bin.

### CARE AND SAFETY

- To keep the Sensory Bin and water beads clean, wash hands before use.
- Children should be supervised during play - not suitable for children under 3.
- Place a towel or table cover under your Sensory Bin to collect any water beads.
- **Water beads are non-toxic. Do not eat water beads or place in mouth, nose, or ears.** If a substantial number are swallowed, or any become lodged in the nose or ears, seek immediate medical attention due to possible expansion.
- **Do not dispose of water beads into sink, garbage disposal or drain.** Dispose in trash or work into soil to hydrate plants and conserve water.
- Sensory Sand should be kept away from the eyes, nose and mouth. If contact should occur, rinse the area with water.
- Water and humidity will change the consistency of your Sensory Sand. Sensory Sand can be spread out on a pan and air dried as needed to return it to its original texture.
- Retain this information and phone numbers for future reference.

### How do I make my water beads last longer?

Because of the damp environment, it is possible for mold to grow on your water beads. Follow these tips to help them last longer:

- Bottled, filtered or distilled water is recommended for growing your water beads.
- To keep your accessories clean, wash them in a colander with warm soapy (dish soap) water, rinse and drain after play.
- Cleaned and dried accessories can be stored in a separate zip lock bag.
- If water beads shrink, you can rehydrate them at any time by adding some water.
- If your water beads develop an odor or grow mold, discard them.
- Water beads are a popular trend. Extra water beads can be found at a craft store or an online store that you trust.

 **CAUTION:**  
DO NOT EAT WATER BEADS

### Prepping your Water Beads

Add 3 cups/720 ml of water to a large bowl. Add in the water beads. Allow them to sit for about 3 hours until they are *\*fully expanded*. Add more water as needed. **Set the bowl aside while you assemble the bin.**

**Note:** When water beads come in contact with the Sensory Sand, the texture of the sand will change into a fun slimy texture! When you are finished playing, you can rinse the water beads in your strainer. Follow the directions above to air dry the sand.



 **WARNING:**  
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.  
Not for Children under 3 years.

## Assemble & Play!

Have an adult gently empty the bag of Sensory Sand into one half of the bin. Arrange the rocks along the edge of the sand to separate it from the water beads. Slowly place the water beads on the empty side of the bin using the blue scoop. Water beads bounce, so be careful! Open and arrange all other items in your bin. Now it's time to scoop, play and create while engaging your senses!

**Note to Parents** - Using the scoop and sand molds are a fun way for your child to practice their fine motor skills and eye hand coordination.

## Fun things to try:

- Count the items inside the bin.
- Name each sea creature.
- Make up a story about your ocean adventure.
- Call out the colors of each item.
- Memory game: Parents - hide some objects under the sand or water beads. Have your child guess what is missing.
- Close your eyes and grab an item from the bin. See if you can identify it using your sense of touch.
- Imagine you are at the beach; what sounds do you hear? Now use your nose; what can you smell?



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