

# Sensory Bin

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Age 3+



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

### WATER BEAD 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.
- 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:

- Always wash your hands before playing with the water beads.
- Bottled, filtered or distilled water is recommended for growing your water beads.
- You can grow all your water beads at once, or grow half and save the rest for another time.
- To keep your water beads and accessories clean, wash them in a colander with warm soapy (dish soap) water, rinse and drain after play. The clean water beads can be stored in the closed bin.
- 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.

### Prepping Your Water Beads

Add 10 cups/2.36 L of water to a large bowl (water beads will grow much bigger, so you may need 2 large bowls). Add in half or all of the water beads (*Package image shows all grown at once*).

Allow them to soak for about 4 hours until they are fully expanded (see image). **Add more water as needed to keep the water beads covered.**



\*fully expanded



**CAUTION:**  
DO NOT EAT WATER BEADS



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

## Assemble & Play!

Once water beads are fully expanded, use the pink scoop to slowly place them in the bin. Water beads bounce, so be careful. Open and arrange all other items into your bin. Now it's time to scoop, play and create while engaging your senses!

**Note to Parents** - Using the scoop and collecting gems for the treasure chest are fun ways for your child to practice their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

## Fun things to try:

- Count the items inside the bin.
- Name each item and creature.
- Make up a story about your mermaid adventures.
- Call out the colors of each gem.
- Squeeze the jellyfish to hear it squeak. Make up a story about what it is saying.
- Close your eyes and grab an item from the bin. See if you can identify it using your sense of touch.
- Memory game: Parents - hide some objects under the water beads. Have your child guess what is missing.



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