



DESCRIPTION

Tactile sensation and meaningful interaction will be provided by the use of bold and contrasting colours on soft toy items.

Auditory stimulation can be achieved through sounds that many toys can make:
e.g. Snoring-Dozing Bears

APPLICATIONS

Sensory items can be used to manage the following signs of ill-being:

Agitation: A calming tool by helping to encourage the person to engage in a quiet, sit down activity.

Anxious and calling out: A distraction to provide an alternate activity for the person to focus on.

Reminiscence: Possible discussion Topics - Did you have a Teddy when you were a child? What does this Bear remind you of?

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Visit your local shopping centre:

Target, BIGW, Kmart.

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