#### **SENSORY IDEAS**



## TASTE EVERYDAY & ACCESSIBLE

- 1. Peanut butter
- 2. Fresh berries
- 3. Toast with honey
- 4. Buttered popcorn
- 5. Chopped cucumber
- 6. Dark chocolate
- 7. Peppermint tea
- 8. Lemon-flavored water
- 9. Chai latte
- 10. Almonds
- 11. Cold apple slices
- 12. Jelly cubes
- 13. Carrot sticks
- 14. Salted pretzels
- 15. Ice block
- 16. Spiced pumpkin soup
- 17. Coconut yoghurt
- 18. Fresh mango
- 19. Pineapple chunks
- 20. Chilled watermelon
- 21.Mint gum
- 22.Lemon sherbet
- 23.Chamomile tea
- 24. Rice cakes
- 25. Cinnamon toast
- 26. Crunchy granola
- 27. Soy sauce (salty taste)
- 28. Sugar-free chewing gum
- 29. Mashed sweet potato
- 30. Frozen grapes

## SIGHT EASY TO FIND AT HOME

- 1. Watching sunrise/sunset
- 2. Candles flickering
- 3. Watching fish in a tank
- 4. Fairy lights in a dark room
- 5.Lava lamp
- 6. Flames in a fireplace or candle
- 7. Water ripples in a glass
- 8. The glow of a salt lamp
- 9. Raindrops on a window
- 10. Colouring in a mandala
- 11. Patterns in a kaleidoscope
- 12. Watching steam rise from a cup
- 13. Soft warm lighting
- 14. Watching birds outside
- 15. Organising objects by colour
- 16. Looking at a sensory bottle
- 17. Watching a pet play
- 18. Seeing flowers bloom
- 19. Watching snowfall or rain fall
- 20. Watching shadows change with light
- 21. Looking at a photo album
- 22. Playing with a prism or glass crystal
- 23. Soft knitted blankets
- 24. Slow-motion videos
- 25. Watching soap bubbles pop
- 26. Watching a slow-moving fan
- 27. A beautifully set dinner table
- 28. Watching a candle wax melt
- 29. Looking at relaxing paintings
- 30. A clear night sky

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## **SOUND**EASILY ACCESSIBLE

- 1. Running a fan
- 2.Ocean or rain sounds on an app
- 3. White noise machine
- 4. Listening to calming piano music
- 5. The hum of a fridge
- 6. The crackle of a candle wick
- 7. Rustling leaves outside
- 8. The sound of typing on a keyboard
- 9. Humming to yourself
- 10. Wind chimes in a gentle breeze
- 11. The ticking of a clock
- 12.A cat purring
- 13. The pop of bubble wrap
- 14. Listening to birds chirp
- 15. The sound of tearing paper
- 16.A heartbeat sound (on a meditation app)
- 17. The gentle clink of ice cubes in a drink
- 18. The fizz of a soft drink opening
- 19. Your favourite song played softly
- 20. The sound of a light rain shower
- 21. Whispering a calming word to yourself
- 22. The swish of a paintbrush on canvas
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- 23. The soft crunch of footsteps on grass
- 24. The bubbling of water boiling in a pot
- 25. Pages turning in a book
- 26.A metronome ticking
- 27. Slow, deep breathing
- 28. The sound of a pet's paws on a floor
- 29.A washing machine humming
- 30. The distant murmur of people talking

# **SMELL**EASY TO FIND AT HOME

- 1. Freshly ground coffee
- 2. A vanilla-scented candle
- 3. Lavender essential oil
- 4. A freshly peeled orange
- 5. The smell of clean laundry
- 6. Rosemary or basil leaves crushed
- 7. Cinnamon sprinkled on toast
- 8. A bar of soap
- 9. Baking bread or cookies
- 10. Peppermint toothpaste
- 11. Freshly cut herbs
- 12. Coconut-scented lotion
- 13. The smell of old books
- 14. The scent of a warm wool sweater
- 15. Opening a new box of crayons
- 16.Lemon zest from a fresh lemon
- 17. Chamomile or herbal tea steam
- 18. Pine or eucalyptus-scented cleaning spray
- 19. Sun-dried towels
- 20. The smell of rain on dry ground
- 21. A warm vanilla rice pudding
- 22. The scent of sunscreen
- 23.A hot cup of chai tea
- 24. The smell of frying garlic in oil
- 25. The scent of a new leather wallet
- 26. The crisp scent of a cold morning
- 27. The smell of sunscreen on skin
- 28. Warm milk with honey
- 29. The smell of baby powder
- 30. A scented eye pillow

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## **TOUCH**EASY TO FIND & INTERACTIVE

- 1. Holding a warm cup of tea
- 2. Wrapping up in a soft blanket
- 3. Kneading a stress ball
- 4. Running fingers through dry rice
- 5. Squeezing playdough
- 6.Feeling a warm heat pack
- 7. Petting a soft cat or dog
- 8. Running hands under warm water
- 9. Playing with a beaded bracelet
- 10. Pressing a cold ice pack against skin
- 11. Walking barefoot on grass
- 12. Rubbing smooth pebbles in hands
- 13. Running fingers over lace fabric
- 14. Holding onto a heavy book
- 15. Feeling the pages of a rough notebook
- 16. Pressing hands into a soft pillow
- 17. Doodling with a textured pencil
- 18. Rubbing soft velvet fabric
- 19. Feeling the weight of a weighted blanket
- 20. Running hands through kinetic sand
- 21. Holding a wooden rolling pin
- 22. Squeezing a cold water bottle
- 23. Playing with rubber bands
- 24. Wrapping hands around a hot drink
- 25. Pressing against a yoga mat
- 26. Brushing a soft makeup brush on skin
- 27. Feeling cool metal jewelry against skin
- 28. Running hands along a smooth table surface
- 29. Holding a smooth skipping stone
- 30. Feeling a silk ribbon between fingers