







## Foundation - Sensory Backpack

*There are two backpacks available for pre-schools and Foundation classes to hire each catering for up to 30 children. Each contains an identical set of resources with a few simple suggestions.*

Item	No.	Activity Ideas
Colour swatches 	2	Packs of 35 pieces of different shades of fabric. Ideal for colour matching.
Scent pots 	30	Ideal for making seasonal scents. Collect natural materials from the woodland floor, use a stick to mash and stir them to release their secret smell and make scent to match the season
Mirrors 	15	Pairs / small group activity - used for making miniature woodland ponds, use as eyes of woodland faces, looking under leaves etc.
Finger puppets 	8	8 finger puppets for creating adventures, making miniature animal dens / homes and general story telling (badger, owl, rabbit, squirrel, blackbird, spider, hedgehog, bat)
Feely bags 	4	A set of 4 feely bags for collecting fallen woodland objects of different textures
Wobbly eyes 	≤60	A pair of sticky wobbly eyes per child. Stick them on twigs, leaves, cones etc to create stories – What can the stick see down the mouse burrow? What did the cone see / feel as it fell from the tree?
Willow scraper sticks	30	A bundle of 30 willow sticks that can be used to create woodland music by scraping along the scales of cones, across different tree bark and other natural materials
Books	2	Back pack 1: A seed in Need and Making Sense of it All Back pack 2: From little acorns and The Case of the Missing Caterpillar

