


# Activity Lesson Plan

## Willow Class

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| <b>Date:</b> Thursday 09 April 2020  |  |
| <b>Activity Title:</b> An Astronaut's Glove Box – There's No Place Like space  |  |
| <b>Learning Intention:</b> To talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.   | <b>Activity Overview:</b><br>To touch, feel and talk about different objects you have encountered.   |
| <b>Links to EYFS:</b><br>Understanding the world: The World: 30-50 months.   | <b>Key vocabulary:</b><br>Astronauts, challenge, descriptions, thick, heavy, wrinkled, small, big, hard, soft, smooth.   |
| <b>Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Box</li> <li>Gloves</li> <li>Clear film</li> <li>Different types of material for them to investigate, play and describe, such as salt, sand, stones, leaves, branches ...</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)</b>  |  |
| <p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First, cut off the top of the box.</li> <li>Next, make two holes for the hands.</li> <li>In the holes, place/stick gloves.</li> <li>Then, fill the box with material such as salt, sand, stones, things you have at home.</li> <li>Finally, will cover the box with plastic wrap and you are ready for the activity.</li> </ul> |  |
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| <p><b>Main Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow your child to discover (touch and feel) different types of materials placed in the box.</li> <li>Focus on thinking and talking skills. Allow your child time to think and talk, focus on modelling descriptive vocabulary.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <p><b>Additional ways to support your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask your child questions so they can describe what they feel.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Extension:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather objects from the garden and discuss and categorise them (consider different concepts big/little, smooth/rough round/not round etc.).</li> </ul> |