55+ Sensory

Kit Ideas!



Gustatory

- Chewable jewelry/necklaces
- Chewing gum
- Crunchy snacks
- <u>Toothpicks</u>
- Sippy cups or straws for oral input
- Oral sensory tools (e.g., chewy tubes, chewable pencil tops)

Auditory

- <u>Noise-canceling headphones</u>, <u>loops</u>, or <u>ear defenders</u>
- White noise machines or apps
- Calming or ambient soundscapes
- Create a stim playlist

Clothing

- Compression clothing (e.g., <u>weighted</u> <u>vests</u>, tight-fitting garments)
- Tagless clothes, <u>seamless socks</u>

Olfactory

- <u>Scented candles</u> or wax melts
- Aromatic sachets or scented pouches
- <u>Essential oil diffuser</u> or aroma diffuser with calming scents
- <u>Scented lotions or body oils</u> for selfsoothing aromatherapy
- Calming <u>room sprays or linen sprays</u> with relaxing scents
- <u>Scented stress balls</u> or sensory toys for on-the-go scent stimulation
- Scented drawer liners or <u>scented drawer</u> <u>sachets</u> for pleasant scents in storage

Vision

- <u>Tinted glasses</u> or sunglasses for light sensitivity
- Eye masks or <u>sleep masks</u> for visual relaxation
- <u>Visual timers</u> or schedules for time management
- <u>Colored overlays</u> for reading or reducing visual stress
- <u>Cold eye mask</u>

Temperature

- Warm or <u>cozy blankets</u>
- <u>Heating pad</u>
- <u>Warm or cool compress</u>
- <u>Cooling gel packs or ice packs</u>
- Air conditioner or <u>fan</u> for airflow

Movement/Tactile

- <u>Fidget cubes</u> or <u>sensory tools</u> for hand manipulation
- <u>Swings or hammocks</u> for gentle rocking or swinging motion
- <u>Exercise balls</u> or <u>balance boards</u> for proprioceptive input
- Soft and plush textures (e.g., plushies, blankets)
- <u>Sensory balls</u> or fidget toys with different textures
- <u>Weighted blanket</u> or <u>lap pad</u>
- Fidget spinners or <u>textured fidget rings or</u> <u>bracelet</u>
- Squishy stress balls or <u>sensory gel pads</u>
- Tactile books or <u>sensory tactile boards</u>
- <u>Squeeze toys</u> or stress-relief objects like <u>kinetic</u> <u>sand</u>
- Textured surfaces for tactile exploration (e.g., <u>textured mats</u>, fabrics)
- <u>Therapy brushes</u> or <u>vibrating massagers</u> for sensory modulation
- <u>TENS unit</u>
- <u>Weighted heating pad</u>